CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:05 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy, with colder in north portion; Tuesday cloudy, with rain or snow in the afternoon or at night. Thermometer 40.

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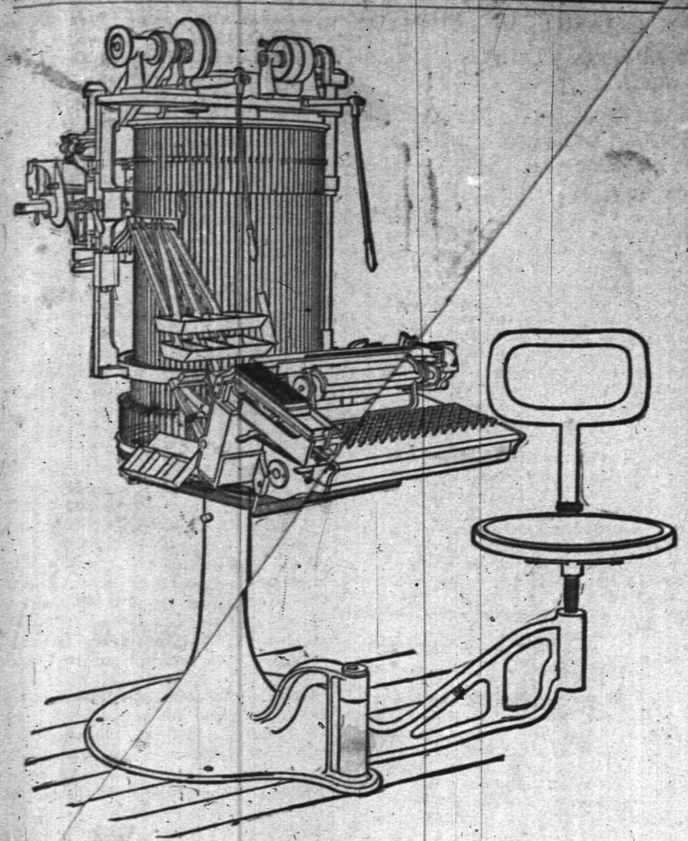

THE SIMPLEX TYPE-SETTING MACHINE.

PROGRESS OF DAILY PRESS

It Appears Today in a Brand New Dress of Type Set by Machinery.

TYPE SETTER DESCRIBED

A Simplex Machine Has Been Installed in The Daily Press Composing Room and Is New Run by Our Own Employes.

In order to keep pace with the steady advance in newspaperdom, The Daily Press has installed a Simplex type-setter and has made the installation of this wonderful piece of machinery the occasion for the equipping the paper with a brand new set of type, known in printers' phraseology as a "new dress." This issue sees The Daily Press in its brand new garment for the first time. The bulk of the type in this issue is set by the Simplex machine.

There have been and still are a number of machines designed to set type. In some cases the type is cast in a line and, in others, the individual types are set. A thorough investigation of the merits of the different machines demonstrated the fact that the Simplex answered the requirements of this office better than any other machine of a similar nature. The machine has been tested and found to be entirely satisfactory in every newspaper office where it has been placed. It is far more accurate than hand compositors and does the work of several. It is easily operated and does not require a trained machinist to look after it. Under the charge of two of the compositors from this office, it will undoubtedly do its work well and expeditiously.

The machine was assembled a week ago by F. T. Jackson, an employe of the Unitype Company, of New York and Chicago, the sole manufacturers of the Simplex. During the last week, O. J. Houck, an expert operator in the employ of the Unitype Company, has been in charge of the machine and has taught the local operators how to use and care for it. Barnes C. Putnam and Henry [illegible], two trusted employes of The Daily Press, have been selected to operate the machine. While one man can run it, two can accomplish almost double the amount of work, one at the keyboard and the other at the distributer.

This is the first type-setting machine of any kind to be put in a Plainfield newspaper office and the second in any composing room in Union county. Naturally the people of Plainfield will be interested to learn how the machine is operated. An excellent idea of the machine will be found on this page. A description of the machine and its operation is herewith given.

The body of the Simplex consists of two cylinders, one above and revolving on the other, having a common axis. In both cylinders, extending vertically their full length, are ninety parallel channels, those in the lower cylinder forming the magazine into which type distributes from the channels of the upper cylinder and is stored for re-setting. The channels are slightly wider than the body of the type which the machine is made to set.

The distributing mechanism is regulated by small steel strips in each channel of the lower cylinder, called "wards," as they perform the same function as the wards of a lock. The combination of wards in each channel differs from that in every other channel. Each type character in a font is given a combination of nicks corresponding with the combination of wards in one particular channel, and can enter this channel only.

The channels in the upper cylinder have no wards, so that lines containing all characters in the font will enter freely. In each channel is a sliding weight which presses lightly on the line of dead type contained in the channel and when the bottom type comes to its proper channel in the lower cylinder it will drop quickly. The channels in the upper cylinder are loaded automatically with type and the cylinder is revolved step by step, bringing each of its channels in direct alignment over a channel in the lower cylinder. Every type with a combination of nicks corresponding with a combination of wards in the lower cylinder channels drops down in its proper channel, the distributer making a slight pause to allow this dropping.

The mechanism by which this distributing is accomplished is most accurately made and allows of no mistake being made whatever. If the matter being distributed is leaded the leads are withdrawn automatically while type is being loaded into the upper cylinder for distribution.

On the setting mechanism is a keyboard with ninety keys, one for each channel in the cylinder, each key being connected by levers to the bottom of its particular channel. When a key is depressed on the board, its corresponding character is assembled in a continuous line directly in front of the operator.

The letters mostly used are located in the most convenient position, and may be played with greatest rapidity, the type coming into the line in the desired order. The type is ejected from the lower cylinder or magazine onto a rapidly revolving disc which carries it around to the right-hand side of the machine where a swicth or guide deflects it off the disc upon a traveling belt to the continuous line mentioned above.

Midway between the cylinders and the keyboard is a receptacle called the packer which receives the tpye lying on its side in a horizontal position and stands it on its feet ready for justification. This packer is capable of assembling properly six hundred type per minute or about one hundred words.

At the left of the keyboard is the justifying mechanism. The operator with a small instrument known as a "grab", set to the required length of line used in the paper, separates from the continuous line enough to fill this "grab."

Having justified the line by the addition of a few spaces the operator touches a thumb lever located beside

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BURGLARS WERE AT FANWOOD

WORKED WITH SUCCESS AT HOME OF W. R. STANBERY.

Also Operated at Residence of William Collins—List of Their Plunder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, December 2—Burglar entered the home of William R. Stanbery last night, and decamped with booty valued at many dollars.

Among the articles taken were two automobile coats, one spring overcoat, one dozen silver plated nut picks, one dozen silver plated oyster-forks and an Ingersoll watch. Entrance was effected by prying open a window on the first floor.

The residence of William Collins, on Park avenue, was also entered and change amounting to $2 was taken from clothing. There is no clue to the burglars.

ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA

SUBJECT OF DISCOURSE BY REV. J. W. RICHARDSON.

How Many People Pretend to Act for God and Really Serve Themselves.

A discourse on "The Modern Ananias and Sapphira" was delivered at the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday morning, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson. After an exposition of the history of the text the speaker said that God meted out such severe punishment to these two that others might be turned from copying their presumptuous sin.

"Ananias," said he, "sought to escape the scrutiny of the men of the church by calling on God to witness a false profession. When a man under the garb of a special piety in a voluntary deed pretends to be acting for God while at the same time he is acting for his own selfish interest he mocks God. Ananias is still in the world."

A Plainfield pastor, declared the speaker, received this letter: "Rev. and Dear Sir, I am a practicing physician residing in———. I am an active member of Rev. Dr.——'s church, but I think of removing to your city and if there are no physicians in your congregation and you think there is an opening for me, I will transfer my letter to your church. P. S.: I treat clergymen gratis."

"Here was a modern Ananias coolly proposing to deceive church people," continued the speaker. "He was willing to appear pious but kept back the price of genuine piety. The sin of this transaction lay in attempting to impose upon the Holy Ghost. There are those who go to the sanctuary as Ananias did giving the appearance of presenting themselves to the Lord, yet withholding part of the price which goes with genuine discipleship. Self is uppermost in the heart.

"The profession they make is carried only so far as it gives them pleasure or suits their convenience or gratifies their ambition. This narrative was presented to teach that it is a stupendous sin to appear to make sacrifices for God and not make them."

DR. RAYMOND PREACHED.

Two Excellent Sermons Delivered at Crescent Avenue Church.

The pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning and evening was occupied by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College. Large congregations attended both services. In the morning President Raymond preached concerning the Kingdom of God as likened unto searching for goodly pearls, and in the evening his text was "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

F. H. JACOBS SPOKE.

Addressed Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon.

F. H. Jacobs, the evangelist, was greeted by a large audience of men at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday. Members of the Gospel Campaign choir sat on the platform and assisted in the service. "Forgiveness" was his subject. "God was the author of it," said he," and Christ is the medium through which it comes."

Parish Meeting.

The members of Holy Cross church will hold a parish meeting in the Parish House this evening. Reports of work accomplished during the year and other matters will be heard.

—Once tried, always used. The Rockdale print and Rockdale creamery butter sold by Neuman Brothers.

LITERARY WORKERS.

Interesting Programme Given at Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Literary Society Saturday Evening.

An interesting programme was given at the meeting of the Plainfield Literary Society, Saturday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Carl E. Drange read an essay on "Thanksgiving," and E. K. Hartley delivered an address on "National Currency."

A synopsis of the principles of the law of contracts was stated by Charles M. Dolliver and another synopsis of the Constitution of New Jersey was given by N. Douglass Drake. J. Henry Crane, the present of the society, recited the famous jury speech of Judge Curtis, of Kentucky, on early affections.

The next meeting of the society will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 14.

OLD RAILWAY FACILITIES

RELIC OF PLAINFIELD'S FIRST RAILWAY SERVICE.

One of the First Commuters' Tickets Used Between Plainfield and New York.

A reminder of the times when railroad facilities were first introduced into Plainfield is exhibited in the office of Elston M. French & Co., on North avenue. In a neat frame has been placed a sample of one of the first commuter's tickets used by Plainfielders and a promissory note given by the company for construction work done.

Both are connected with the history of the Elizabeth and Somerville Railroad, the forerunner of the New Jersey Central. The commuter's ticket is made out in favor of the late Phineas M. French, the present owner's father. Its use is limited until May 1, 1848, but the date of issue is omitted. Notice is given that the ticket is not transferrable, but no penalty is provided for violation of the stipulation. Typographically it is very plain and would result in endless trouble to the authorities of a road today on this account.

The promissory note is for $100 and is payable to Ephriam Drake or order. It was issued by Charles Green, as president of the Elizabeth and Somerville Railroad and is dated at Elizabethtown, Nov. 1, 1839. It was issued by Charles Green, as president of the Elizabeth and Somerville Railroad and is dated at Elizabethtown, Nov. 1, 1839. It was endorsed to Phineas M. French, who furnished the pine railroad ties used in the construction of the road. Shortly after it came into Mr. Erench's possession the company failed and the note was never paid.

This railroad line extended from Elizabethpoint to Plainfield, the passage with New York being made by means of a line of boats plying between the Metropolis and the "pint" daily. The company soon became involved in financial difficulties and the extension to Somerville was never made.

NEW JERSEY DAY.

Will Be Observed at Burlesque Pan-American Tonight.

New Jersey Day will be celebrated at a burlesque Pan-American Exposition, given this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

The entertainment is under the auspices of the young people's societies of the church and will include supper with the following departments of entertainment: Modern dairy, fisheries, horticultural building, art gallery and Indian reservation.

FUNERAL OF CHILD.

Services Held Over Remains of the Little Daughter of Mr. Whalen.

Funeral services over the remains of Margaret Whalen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whalen, of West Fifth street, were held from the parents' residence, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Father Smyth officiated. The pallbearers were John, Joseph and Martin Whalen and Michael Monyhan. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

City Nurse Will Not Return.

Miss Olive DeLany, formerly city nurse, but now taking an extended course in Canada, has decided not to return to this city. She will make her home in Canada permanently.

Invitation Dance.

An invitation dance will be given at the Camera Club rooms Thurdsay evening, December 5.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

GOLF SEASON ENDED AT HILLSIDE CLUB

Robert Abbott Finished First in Season's Play for the Golf Committee Cup.

NO SCORES SATURDAY.

MISS VAN HERWERDEN WON THE MELLICK CUP COMPETITION.

Excellent Showing Made by Robert Abbott During the Year—D. H. Barrows Was Second and C. W. Abbott Third.

Saturday marked the closing of the active season at golf at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Although the final play for the Golf Committee cup was scheduled and there was a large number of players on the course, not a single score in the competition was handed in. This was no doubt due to the fact that Robert Abbott, with a total of fifteen and a half points, was assured of victory a week ago.

Not many weeks ago Abbott took the lead and he held it steadily until the close. He played a strong game throughout the season and proved himself to be one of the most promising players in the club. A close second to Abbott in the finish was Dudley H. Barrows, who has a total of twelve and one-third points. At one time it looked as though Barrows would win out. He has shown himself to be one of Hillside's strongest players. The third man in the list is C. Westley Abbott, another strong player. He held the lead for several weeks, until his brother set the pace which proved to be too fast for him.

There were a host of other contestants in this competition, who are numbered among the club's best players, but, through their inability to take advantage of every Saturday's play and other reasons, they have failed to secure a position nearer the top.

As for the weekly competition for the Mellick cup, Miss Lida vanHerwerden was the winner with a goodly number of points to her credit.

It will be noticed in the standing for the Golf Commitee cup that Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers is seventh in the list. She stopped playing after the golf committee refused to concede to her what she believed were her rights.

The clubhouse was officially closed Saturday, but arrangements have been made by the golf committee to have the caddy house open during the month of December. Edward Erickson, the expert, has also been engaged for that time. The course will be kept open for any wishing to play and the caddy house will make a convenient place to warm up on cold days.

As the season closes too much cannot be said of Steward Ivamy for the excellent and very satisfactory manner in which he has provided for the comfort of the members. Expert Erickson has also given entire satisfaction and proved himself to be the right man in the right place.

The final standing for the Golf Committee cup is as follows:

Robert Abbott	15½
D. H. Barrows	12⅓
C. Westley Abbott	11
W. L. Glenney	9½
Roger F. Murray	6½
F. G. Ard	6½
Mrs. N. P. Rogers	6
F. O. Reinhart	5 5-6
Walter Peterson	5¾
Thomas R. VanBoskerck	5½
H. deP. Wright	5½
G. T. VanBoskerck	5½
E. T. Barrows	5½
Dr. B. VanD. Hedges	5½
Townsend Rushmore	4½
E. E. Stevenson	4
Howard Huntington	4
Frank C. Talmadge	4
Jose A. Machado	4
William R. Richards	3½
E. T. Newkirk	3½
Howard C. Tracy	3
Olaf Saugstad	3
Carroll T. Runyon	3
Dr. George W. Endicott	3
D. R. Rowland	2½
E. J. Patterson	2½
Wm. C. Kinney	2½
M. R. Stockton	2
J. W. Sandford, Jr.	2
C. C. Burke, Jr	2
W. Wadsworth	2
Geo. A. Chapman	2
F. A. Clark	1½
A. G. Henderson	1½
Morris J. Dumont	1½
R. S. Rowland	1½
J. P. Murray	1½
Clifton Wharton, Jr	1
Frederic W. Goddard	1
R. Rushmore	1
W. F. Murray	½
D. W. Taylor	½

No Sunday Golf Here.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, at Trinity Reformed church last evening, preached on the Commandment: "Remember the Sabbath Day To Keep It Holy." He incidently denounced the desecration of the Sabbath by golf playing and expressed his thankfulness tha the evil practice does not extend to Plainfield, although it has reached the vicinity.

—A fine line of fancy vegetables at Neuman Brothers. Always fresh.

DISLOCATED SHOULDER.

Little Son of George B. Wean Met With a Peculiar Accident a Few Days Ago.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, is recovering from a dislocated shoulder, the accident being a peculiar one.

A few days ago the little fellow started to walk down the cellar steps, when his aunt, Miss Scarborough, happened to notice him. To prevent the boy from falling a great distance with possible severe injury, she caught hold of his shoulder and lifted him back to the first floor. The boy is unusually stout for his age and in attempting to lift him his shoulder was pulled out of place. The family physician was summoned at once and now the boy is greatly improved.

LITTLE WORKERS IN CHARGE

ENTERTAINMENT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SATURDAY.

Given by Members of the Primary and Intermediate Classes of Sunday-school.

The pupils of the primary and intermediate classes of the First Baptist church, gave an entertainment Saturday afternoon to their parents and friends. The attendance was unusually large and the young people acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

In addition to class readings and anthems, the programme rendered was as follows: Recitation, "A Little Girl's Joy," Violet Cronce; piano solo, "Hunter's Song," Miriam Hall; recitation, "When Grandma Bastes the Turkey," Charles Lee, Jr.; reading, George Rogers; piano selection, Miss Mae Batchelor; recitation, "Work and Play," Russell Miller; recitation, "Tommy Gone to Sleep," Lawrence and Elmer French; song, "In a Manager," Hazel Todd; recitation, "Five Little Pussies," Elmer French; piano solo, George Rogers; recitation, "Puritan Maid," Elizabeth Winn; song, "President McKinley's Last Words," Russell Miller; recitation, "Our Secret," Ouida Hetfield; recitation, "Shadows," Lawrence French and Jessie Clawson; recitation, "At Seven in the Morning," Jed Smalley; recitation, "Who made the Speech," Lillian VanWinkle.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments consisting of cocoa and wafers were served by the teachers.

TOMORROW'S CONCERT.

Princeton Clubs Appear in Strong Programme at the Casino.

Who does not know how strongly the soul is stirred to love of country by patriotic music. The strains of "Star Spangled Banner" have inspired many a wearied column to a brave and successful charge against the foe.

And in the smaller college world with its mimic battles and varied contests the song that tell of "Old Nassau," of the boy's love for the "Orange and the Black," and of "Dear Old Princeton" have nerved many an athlete to do his best and spurred many a team on to victory.

These are the songs that will be heard tomorrow night at the Casino, songs breathing a love for Alma Mater not such as a foundling gives the orphan asylum that shelters him, but such as a child gives to his own nourishing mother.

The banjo and mandolin clubs will set your feet in motion and your heart to swinging long before the dance that follows the concert.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PRUDEN.

Held from the Second Street Residence This Morning.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza M Pruden were interred in the North Plainfield cemetery at 3 o'clock, this afternoon. In the morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services at the house, on East Second street. William Shotwell, A. L. Cadmus, E. H. Holmes and A. V. Searing acted as pall bearers.

COMPLAINANT IN BED.

So Hearing of Kneeland for Assault and Battery Was Adjourned.

Charles Saueracker, of West Sixth street, appeared before Justice Hand, Saturday afternoon and preferred a charge of assault and battery against Patrick Kneeland, Sr., of South street. A hearing was set for 10 o'clock this morning but at that time Mrs. Saueracker brought word that the complainant was unable to leave his bed. The matter was adjourned until Saturday morning.

RELATIONS OF CHURCH AND POPULAR PASTIMES

First of Series of Sermons by Pastor of Monroe Avenue M. E. Courch.

GIVEN LAST EVENING.

DISCUSSED QUESTIONS OF THEATRE AND DANCING.

He Censured Only Those Amusements Which Consumed Hours Intended for Sleep or Weakened Moral Character.

Before a large congregation in the Monroe Avenue church last evening, Rev. John McMurray delivered the first of a series of sermons. His subject was "Twentieth Century Christianity and Popular Amusements."

In the course of his remarks Mr. McMurray said there has always been a sort of antagonism between the Christian church and so called popular amusements, but it is doubtless mostly traditional owing to the hatred held by the early Christians for the riotous Roman circus.

Continuing Mr. McMurray said all amusements should be censured which consumed hours intended for sleep or weakened moral character. Baseball, golf, football and like games, he said, were healthful and could be played and praised by any Christian. Prize fighting and wine drinking he classed with the diversions to be avoided and which were degrading in their effects.

In regard to theatre going Mr. McMurray said he would not give his opinions but quoted from Bishop Kyron and Dr. Herrick to the effect that the ideal theatre is impossible and the stage as it now exists is a synonyin for moral debaseness. Gambling in all its forms, he said, originated in harmless card games at home in the evening and should be censured.

Regarding dancing, Mr. McMurray said he would deal with it only by asking his congregation three questions which they could answer but too well. These were: What constitutes the chief charm of dancing and what makes it popular? Does dancing have anything about it to develop the character? Is the soft impeachment true which says it is impossible to have a social evening without dancing?

In conclusion Mr. McMurray stated that it was not his purpose to denounce these divertisements but to picture them in a strong light in order that the contrast might be seen. It is not the place of the church, he said, to furnish pastimes to take their places as its proper function is to teach Chritsianity and not go in the show business.

PLOUGHED UP MACADAM.

Results Were Rather Disastrous for Arthur Denton.

John Morton, of West Front street, jumped from his wagon suddenly while on that thoroughfare, Saturday afternoon, directly in front of Arthur Denton, of Washington avenue, who was on a wheel. The two came together with disastrous results to Denton.

He parted company with the bicycle and then ploughed up a few yards of macadam to the great detriment of the skin on his face. Morton went down but was not hurt.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED.

Just Received by the American Engine Company of Bound Brook.

The American Engine Company, of Bound Brook, received last week the gold medal awarded by the Jury of Awards, Pan-American Exposition, for its American-Ball Duplex compound engine. F. H. Ball and F. O. Ball, of Washington Park, are both officials of the company. The former is vice-president and general manager, while the latter is the general superintendent.

Expensive Production.

It has already cost $100 to properly stage and give the cantata of "Queen Esther." It has been found necessary to allow persons to attend the dress rehearsal Wednesday evening, the price of admission being given in the advertisement.

Dr. Hedges' Lecture.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges will give his illustrated lecture "California and the Yosemite" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Kirkner, of New York, have returned after a visit with relatives in this city.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Assembly-elect William Newcorn spent yesterday with relatives in New York.

Miss Hane, of Raritan, has been spending several days with Plainfield friends.

John Apgar, of East Front street, is convalescing from his recent severe illness.

Ogden Faber, of Mercer avenue, entertained a number of his friends Friday evening.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, has returned home after a visit with his sons in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Vail, of Valley, N. J., has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Trenton.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Long, of Somerville.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has returned from a visit of several days in Hunterdon county.

Miss Elizabeth Freuler, of Duer street, has returned from a visit to friends in Bound Brook.

Mrs. Margaret Apgar, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrison, of Washington.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark has returned from a business trip of several days in New York State.

Bert Hinrichs, of Netherwood, has returned from Galveston, Tex., where he has been spending the past year.

Mrs. J. E. Waters, of East Third street, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Woodhouse, of Long Island.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned from a visit to Miss Bessie Martin, of Jackson avenue.

Lawer S. S. Swackhamer and family, of Summit avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Unie Johnson, of East Third street, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of Somerset place, have returned from a visit in Middle Valley, Hunterdon county.

David S. Pond, of Princeton University, has returned after a visit of a few days at his home on Watchung avenue.

Miss Ethel Titsworth has returned to Smith College, after spending the Thanksgiving seaton at her home in this city.

Frederick Leland, of New York State, has returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leland, of West Second street.

Mrs. William Woodland, of Newark, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue, has returned home.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to Miss Mackey's School at Newburg, N.Y., after spending several days with her parents.

Miss Mamie F. Doll, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been spending a few days with Miss Nellie Drake, of Richmond street.

Miss Sadie Foster, of Maple avenue, has discontinued her studies at the Somerset street school to continue them at a private school in Newark.

Douglas Waring, of Willow avenue, returned today to his studies at the Bordentown Military Institute after enjoying the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Brett, of Jersey City, who spoke at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday evening, was the guest, while in this city, of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street.

Samuel Crandall, of Independence, N. Y., who is taking a post-graduate course at Columbia University, has been spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Titsworth, of the Babcock building.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

—Golden Rule Circle of the King's Daughters, of Grace M. E. church, will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Clara VanFleet, of Jackson avenue, this evening.

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the galley, on which the type is placed ready for the forms, this releases a pawl which engages with a ratchet on a rotating wheel beneath the keyboard. The rule which stands behind the type line is drawn below it, while a line pusher comes up in front of the line and carries it back onto the galley, which rests on a support behind the rule.

On top of the "line pusher," which carries the line of type into the galley as above described, is a receptacle for leads. The mechanism is so arranged that a supply of leads can be quickly inserted, and, being in full view, the operator can tell when the supply is exhausted and replenish it without disturbing or stopping the working of machine for a moment. The matter may be set either solid or leaded by simply turning a thumb screw on the leading device.

All parts of the machine have been designed in the most simple and substantial form, particular attention having been given to making them accessible and interchangeable.

LITERARY.

December's contributions to The Century's leading feature, the "Year of American Humor," are "Blackgun Ag'in' Thunder," by Frank R. Stockton; "The Testimonial," by Gelett Burgess, with pictures by Florence Scovel Shinn; "The Deception of Martha Tucker," an automobile extravaganza, by Charles Battell Loomis, with pictures by Miss Cory; more of "Policeman Flynn's Adventures," by Elliot Flower, with pictures by F. D. Steele; "Officer Brady (the Modern Recruit)," a humorous poem, by Robert W. Chambers, author of "The Recruit;" and "Lighter Vein" contributions from Ruth McEnery Stuart, E. L. Sabin, Beatrice Hanscom, Oliver Herford, Carolyn Wells, and others.

There is no lack of the Christmas spirit in the December number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Among the stories that go to fill this largest number of the magazine ever issued are: "The Baby Behind the Curtain," by Elizabeth McCracken; "Christmas Eve on Lonesome," by John Fox, Jr., the Kentucky author; "How the First Letter was Written," by Rudyard Kipling, and the first part of an amusing story of Western ways called "The Russells in Chicago." "The People Who Help Santa Claus" are told about; the Rev. David M. Steele relates some pathetic stories of the New York poor, and Elliot Flower delightfully describes "The Linfields' Christmas Dinner." The second room of the "Bradley House," the library, is shown in detail. Mr. Bok's editorial is headed "Personal," and that it is. There is a charming Christmas play for children, and a double page of college girls' pictures, which shows groups of students from almost every well-known girls' school in the country. This is the first installment of The Journal's great "picture story" of "What a Girl Does at College." Their regular departments are most ably presented by their respective editors, and the holiday cover is the work of Thomas Mitchell Peirce. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Plainfielders Honored.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of this city, has been appointed a member of the executive committee from Union county, of the McKinley Memorial Association. Other Union county members are Governor Voorhees, Senator John Kean, Congressman Fowler, C. C. McBride and H. B. Rollinson. The members' names from Somerset county are Frederick P. Olcott, Senator Charles A. Reed and James J. Bergen.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Engaged in Business.

William S. Vroom, of Somerville, a brother of Theodore Vroom, of the borough, has resigned his position with the New Jersey Central, to engage in business at Somerville. He has been with the railroad company a great many years.

Special Musical Features.

There will be special music at the mass meeting to be held at the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday evening, December 5, when the interest in the ante-polygamy movement will be aroused.

Date Is Set.

The date has been set for the public entertainment to be given by the local lodges Ancient Order United Workmen. It will be given in the Y. M. C. A. January 19.

HIS GIFT WAS A HOUSE

HOW A WEALTHY PITTSBURG MAN REMEMBERED HIS OLD FRIENDS.

Presented Abram Suydam and Charles Halcombe, of Somerville, Each With a House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 2.—Probably the two happiest men in this place are Abram Suydam and Charles Halcombe, who were formerly residents of Clover Hill, Hunterdon county.

A short time ago the former entertained an old friend of both at dinner, A. R. Peacock, the wealthy steel manufacturer of Pittsburg. During the chatter Suydam said he expected Mr. Peacock would soon be giving away public libraries like Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Peacock replied that he intended to look after his old friends first and that he would buy any two houses in town that Suydam and Halcombe might choose and give the houses to them.

They would not believe this at first, but when they found Mr. Peacock was in earnest the residences of Geo. W. Abbott and Miss Carolyn O. Gildersleeve on High street were picked out and Mr. Peacock bought them at a cost of nearly $10,000.

His old friends, one of whom is a cripple and the other too aged to work, are now living in their new homes, and are loud in their praises of Mr. Peacock for his goodness to them.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

In passing sentence upon Mrs. Sarah Willet, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, in the city court a few days ago, City Judge Runyon took occasion to refute the allegations preferred by irresponsible parties to the effect that the city is honeycombed with "speak easies". Mrs. Willet protested her innocence but the evidence gathered by the police was overwhelming and her tears and entreaties were of no avail.

"It has long been the aim of the local authorities," said the Judge, "to weed out just such characters as you, and once the necessary evidence is obtained I shall not stand in the way of purifying the city. Enough untruths have been told of late regarding a state of affairs which does not exist to place the police in an unfavorable light and convey the impression they are not performing their duty. The matter has been grossly exaggerated, but in your case there is no doubt but what they have established your guilt, as they will do in others of a like character."

It is a noticeable fact that never before in the history of Plainfield have so many of her young men and women been away at college. As nearly every one of the big colleges is represented in this city there is naturally a well-balanced sentiment. The world will probably hear more in the future from these same young people, in fact already some have won distinction.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Given to Mrs. George Fielding, of Proscott Place, Friday Night.

A birthday surprise party was given to Mrs. George Fielding, of Prescott place, Friday evening. It was arranged by Alvah Waldron and W. Fielding. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Medlar, the Misses Bertha and Florence Medlar, Elsie Slorah, Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, Mr, and Mrs. G. Wallace, L. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, and Adam Scott, G. Hunter, R. Thompson, B. F. Couck, D. Randolph, A. Aldrich. William Fielding, Hugh Gray, Alvah Waldron and M. Johnson.

Suit Over a Horse.

A six man jury in Justice Hand's court, Saturday, brought in a verdict for $33 and costs in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Rose Murphy against Absalom Dunn. Miss Murphy sued to recover the value of a horse for which she gave Dunn the money to buy. The defendant's counsel, V. W. Nash, Jr., filed a notice of appeal.

Another Entrance.

The members of the German Reformed church on Craig place are planning to have an entrance built to the Sunday-school room on the Duer street side. It would be a great convenience to the attendants at the church.

Another Mayor.

Omission was unintentionally made of the name of Dr. J. H. Cooley, in the published list of the former mayors whose portraits will be placed on the walls of the Borough Council chamber.

Important Business.

At the next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps there will be election of officers and other important business.

Chemical Engine in Rahway.

The Rahway Fire Department has purchased a chemical engine similar to the one in use in this city.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet this evening in regular session.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will initiate several candidates tomorrow evening.

—A regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans is scheduled for tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

—There will be business of importance at the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, tomorrow evening.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet in regular session Wednesday evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Druggist John Power, of Somerset street, is exhibiting a litter of thoroughbred fox-terriers in the windows of his pharmacy.

—There will be a regular business meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, who have been living temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue, have taken up their residence in their own home on Duer street.

THEATRICAL.

"Mme. Butterfly" will end its tour of the Proctor circuit with its two weeks engagement at the Fifth Avenue, Dec. 7. Last season the little Japanese tragedy ran for twelve weeks at Manager Proctor's Broadway house and has since been presented seven weeks at his other houses, including one week each in Albany and Montreal.

F. F. Proctor's Newark theatre, now nearing completion, will be Newark's first vaudeville theatre dedicated especially to family patronage. As is the rule at all Proctor theatres there will be no smoking or drinking in the Newark theatre. Manager Proctor realizes the necessity for a strictly refined vaudeville resort in Newark and will conduct the house so that lovers of vaudeville may attend with their families and where women and children, unattended, may visit afternoon or evening with perfect impunity. Sandow will probably be the feature of the opening programme.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

From Organized Aid Association for Colored Family in Need.

The Organized Aid Association appeals to the charity of Plainfield people to prevent a colored family, who have never before asked for or received aid, from becoming charges on the city. Their distress is owing to illness and will be temporary. Rent and coal is needed to tide them over for a month or two.

There are five small children, the father has been ill for about two months and the mother has done her utmost. Medical attendance, medicines and food have been given and will continue as long as the need lasts, through the kindness of physician, druggist and the Relief Association. Will any one volunteer to help with coal and rent?

Further information may be gotten from the agent, Miss VanBoskerck, at the office, 544 West Front street. All contributions will be acknowledged through this paper.

May Change Lesson Helps.

The officers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school are considering the advisability of changing the lesson helps. Some favor another publication, while others are in favor of "The Baptist Teacher," the ones now in use."

Regarding Individual Cups.

As yet there has been no report from the committee from the First Baptist church regarding the adoption of the individual communion cups. It is said that a majority of the members favor the change.

Miss Stites, of Steiner place, is visiting friends in Jersey City.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

February 5, 1901.

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A HOME LAID WASTE

Mother and Four Children Perish In Flames.

HUSBAND AND FATHER INJURED.

Mysterious Nighttime Fire In a Pennsylvania Town—Inmates of the Burning House Have No Time to Escape.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 2.—Five persons, a mother and her four children, have been burned to death at Gwinn Station, on the Wopsononock railroad, three miles north of this city. The husband escaped with severe injuries. The dead are Mrs. Mary C. Burk, forty-two years old; Adam G. Burk, sixteen; Mary E. Burk, thirteen; Joanna Burk, eleven, and Joseph Victor Burk eight. Carl W. Burk, the husband, is seriously burned about the back.

Mrs. Burk and the children, save Adam, retired at the usual hour at night. Mr. Burk, who was in Altoona, did not get home until late. The lamp was burning in the kitchen for him. Before he went up stairs he turned it low. A lunch was left on the kitchen table for Adam, who is a stage hand at the Altoona Opera House. It is not known what time Adam came home.

About 1:30 o'clock Mrs. Burk was awakened by a dense smoke in her room. She awoke her husband. He dressed hurriedly and hastened down stairs. Opening the kitchen door, he found the room was ablaze. The draft caused by the open door accelerated the fire, and with a roar the flames swept through the house.

Burk's clothing was ignited, and he sprang outside and rolled in the snow to extinguish the tiny tongues of fire. He then summoned the assistance of neighbors. There was no hope of saving the house when they arrived, and to rescue the inmates was impossible. Every time the men tried to enter the intense heat drove them back. Burk, in a mad frenzy, tried to rush through the flames, but was prevented.

Meantime the agonizing screams of the inmates could be heard. For one brief second Mrs. Burk appeared at an upstairs window. In her arms she carried a child. Then the flames arose about her, and she sank back and was seen no more. Burk was sent away to a hospital about this time crazed with grief.

The house, which was a two story frame structure, was soon consumed, and the search of the ruins was commenced. As there was nothing left but the foundation stones the bodies, charred and blackened, were speedily recovered. One corpse could not be distinguished from the other. They were brought to a morgue in this city.

The Largest White Lead Factory.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—News has reached here that the Union Lead and Oil company will attempt to begin work immediately in St. Louis on the largest white lead manufacturing plant in the United States and probably the largest in the world. Negotiations for a site are now well under way, and those connected with the company say the plant will be in operation within a few months. The company will have a capacity of 15,000 tons. All the raw material for the plant will be obtained in Missouri, where the company controls extensive lead mines. The company is a half owner in the new Federal Lead company organized recently under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of $10,000,000.

No Connection With Stone Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Naval officials say the reported dispatch of the cruiser Dixie from Naples, Italy, to Smyrna has no connection with the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, whose release from the Bulgarian brigands our government is now seeking to enforce. The Dixie is now engaged in the training service and has a number of landsmen aboard. Her movements while on the Mediterranean cruise were chosen with the intention to give the best training experience possible to the men aboard, and it is reported she has been sent to Smyrna. This, it is said by naval officials, is without special significance as bearing on the Stone case.

Russians Emigrating to Turkey.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—One of the noteworthy results of the famine is the extensive emigration of Tartars and Kirghizes from the Crimea to Turkey. About 1,500 families have recently embarked for Constantinople. Typhus is prevalent in fifty-seven volosts and other dangerous diseases in eight volosts. Scarlatina, diphtheria and smallpox are also beginning to make their appearance in the famine districts of this province. The villagers of Khavlinsk, where famine was first declared, have left in such numbers seeking work that the population has been reduced from 22,000 to 15,000.

Fresh Turkish Outrages.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—Official reports received here from Mush are to the effect that Andranik, a leader of Armenian bandits, has again occupied an Armenian monastery in the neighborhood of Mush, where he and his forces are surrounded for a second time by Turkish troops. Fresh Turkish outrages on Armenians are reported from the Mush, Sassun and Bitlig districts.

Carpenters Want More Pay.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The district council of the Brotherhood of Carpenters has sent to every employer of carpenters in the city a notice asking for an increase in pay and for shorter hours. The union asks for 45 cents an hour, eight hours to constitute a day's work, and half a holiday on Saturday.

RETURN POSTPONED

Chinese Court Delayed by the Dowager's Fatigue.

CITY PEKING IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Condition of Imperial City Greatly Improved—All Offenses Against Foreigners Punished Severely and With Good Results.

PEKING, Dec. 2.—Prince Ching has informed the ministers of the foreign powers that owing to the fatigue of the dowager empress, resulting from her travels, the last stage of the imperial court's journey has been postponed for one week.

Great preparations are being made here for the reception of the royal party. All the palaces and temples have been repainted and regilded. The foreign residents of Peking have never seen these buildings look so imposing as now.

Upon the day of the reception the route followed by the royal cortege will be lined with Mantchoo bannermen, and elaborate ceremonies will be observed.

The condition of Peking has improved immensely, and good discipline is maintained among the European troops stationed here.

Chinese officials have severely punished all offenses against foreigners. This has had a salutary effect upon the demeanor of the people. The higher Chinese officials now manifest an increased desire to cultivate personal relations with the diplomatic corps.

The settlement of claims between the local officials and the missionaries not included in the general indemnity has been arranged. Payments on these claims amount to 5,000,000 taels.

In an edict the dowager empress has authorized the instruction of foreign sciences in Chinese schools.

The policy of Sir Robert Hart, collector of imperial maritime customs, in the matter of the disputed points of the tariff is to deal generously with the importers.

Court May Relate Its Sufferings.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Dec. 2.—According to oriental papers brought by the steamship Glenogle, a high official of the Chinese government has memorialized the throne to publish an illustrated book showing the sufferings the court sustained during its memorable flight from Peking and that the book be circulated throughout China so that the people of the empire may see what they were responsible for in countenancing the Boxer uprising and that it will serve as a warning to them not to place the court in such a humiliating position again. As a reactionary effect of the Boxer movement large numbers of Chinese at Kiaochow are becoming Christians. The bow and arrow have ceased to be an official army weapon in China. According to the Hongkong Press, an imperial edict was issued Oct. 26 abolishing the bow and arrow and substituting the gun.

The San Francisco Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The number of lives lost in Saturday night's collision on the bay between the ferryboats San Rafael and Sausalito is still a matter of conjecture and probably will never be accurately determined. So far as determined only three persons are actually known to be missing. They are W. G. Crandall, secretary of a sirup refining works in this city and a resident of Sausalito; George Treadway, a waiter on the San Rafael, and the three-year-old son of Mrs. Waller of Ross Valley. The officers of the sunken vessel strongly maintain that nearly all were saved. About twenty people were injured.

Miss Cropsey Still Missing.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 2.—Excitement is aroused here over the mysterious disappearance of Miss Cropsey, of whom no trace has been discovered since she left her home late one night some days ago. The river has been dragged again, but without result. A mass meeting attended by 600 people was held in the Academy of Music yesterday and a citizens committee appointed to push the investigation into the fate of the missing girl. The speeches made indicated a strong feeling against young Wilcox, who has been under suspicion of knowing something about the matter which he has not divulged.

The Switchmen's Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—Reports from the managers and operators of the different railroads affected by the switchmen's strike assert that they have the situation well in hand and that the new men who have taken the strikers' places are now working to good advantage. Yesterday being a day when little new freight is received, considerable work was accomplished in the way of clearing the yards of their congested condition. In spite of the good reports made by the railroad officials the strikers' officials are claiming a decided advantage gained.

War Against Whisky Trust.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2.—Great interest is taken in the meeting here this week of the United States Spirits association, as it is expected war will be declared against the trust. The United States Spirits association is the distributing agent of spirits and alcohol and is under contract with the Standard Distilling company, one of the concerns composing the Distilling Companies of America, the whisky trust, to take its entire output. The United States Spirits association is an independent organization.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; fresh southwesterly shifting to northwesterly, winds.

A BULLER DEMONSTRATION.

Sunday's Parade In London Passed Without Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—"Buller Sunday" passed without serious incidents. The government had taken every precaution to prevent disturbances. This included the reading at three parades last week of a special order in the military regulations which forbids officers or soldiers from "taking part in any meetings, demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes."

A large body of police, many of whom were mounted, were stationed along the line of the procession's march and notably in front of the war office.

The trades unions and workmen's societies, with bands and banners, assembled along the embankment yesterday afternoon. There were thousands of spectators. Owing to the difficulty of marshaling the large bodies of men the procession was late in starting. It was headed by a huge banner, on which was a portrait of General Buller. The procession traversed Northumberland avenue, Pall Mall, St. James street and Piccadilly to Hyde park. The windows of clubland and especially of the service clubs were crowded with sightseers.

At Charing Cross several mounted policemen rode up to the head of the procession and attempted to seize a plaster bust of General Buller. The man carrying the bust dashed it to the ground. This incident caused much indignation, but the leaders were able to curb and restrain the paraders, some of whom wished to attack the policemen.

Opposite the war office there was considerable groaning and cries of "Shame!" from the men in the procession, but otherwise the proceedings were without incident.

When Hyde park was reached, it was almost dark. Here speeches from several platforms representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Devonshire and the colonies were made. The confusion was so great as to render the words of the speakers almost inaudible, but amid a roar of cheers a resolution of sympathy for General Buller was proposed and adopted with great enthusiasm and a wild waving of handkerchiefs and hats.

A New Railway Project.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Senator W. A. Clark of Montana and Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado, it is rumored, have joined in railroad consolidation and will build practically a transcontinental railroad. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific is said to be in with Senator Clark and Mr. Walsh. The new transcontinental line would give Senator Clark an outlet for his Los Angeles and Salt Lake City road, which has been left without one through the absorption of the two Colorado mountain lines by George Gould. The Rock Island would get a new and short route to California.

To Preserve Valley Forge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Early in the coming week Senator Penrose and Representative Wanger of Pennsylvania will introduce bills for the acquisition of Valley Forge and its incorporation into a national park as a memorial of one of the most historic places in Revolutionary days. The measures will be practically the same as those introduced in the senate and house respectively last year and will provide for an appropriation of $200,000 for park purposes. The project has the earnest indorsement of twenty-seven patriotic associations.

Troops Home From the Philippines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The United States transport Buford arrived yesterday from Manila with eight companies of the Twenty-third United States infantry, Companies A to H, 901 enlisted men, noncommissioned staff and band and 37 officers, under command of Colonel J. Milton Thompson. There were also 115 discharged soldiers and government employees on board. All were well and hearty. The men are a fine, robust lot, in good spirits and glad to get home.

Suffocated by Gas.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—Fifteen persons living in a large tenement house were made seriously sick by inhaling illuminating gas, and one, Mrs. Agnes Gauld, who was found unconscious in bed, may die. At the New Haven hospital last night her condition was reported as critical. The other sufferers from the gas will recover. A leak in a street main which allowed gas to enter a sewer in front of the house was found to be the source of the trouble.

Quiet at Colon.

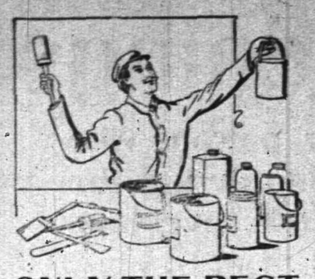
COLON, Dec. 2.—Yesterday passed uneventfully at Colon and Panama. Both Liberals and Conservatives are gradually resuming their customary intercourse and fraternizing the one with the other. There is no undue boasting on the part of the victors or ill concealed hatred on the part of those who sympathize with the vanquished. Consequently there have been no disturbances or unseemly behavior.

Fire In Oldtown, Me.

OLDTOWN, Me., Dec. 2.—Fire burned the Masonic block here and caused a total loss of $20,000. The building was owned by A. F. Bradbury and was insured. The F. E. Allen Clothing company had $10,000 loss, the Masonic lodge $2,000 and the New England Telephone company $1,000.

Chicago Live Stock Show.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The formal opening of the international live stock exposition will take place tonight, when nearly 15,000 draft horses, fat cattle, big hogs and shaggy sheep will be put on exhibition. The opening address will be delivered by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.



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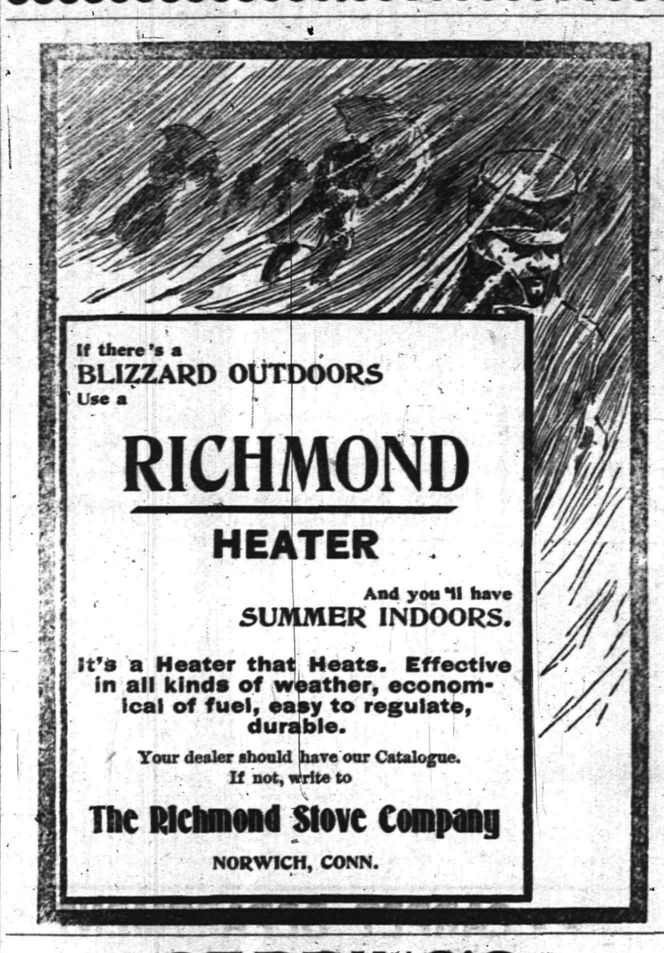

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THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Opening Occurs Today—The Preliminary Exercises.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—Impressive religious exercises, intended as a prelude to today's opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition, were held at the exposition grounds yesterday.

The naming of Dec. 1 as the opening day of the exposition was without consulting the calendar, and the fact that Dec. 1 was Sunday was discovered only a short time ago. It was then decided that a proper way to fulfill the promise made in the resolution as to the opening was to hold exercises appropriate to the day.

Ellison Capers, Episcopal bishop of South Carolina, made the invocation.

A dedication ode by George Herbert Sass of Charleston and set to music by Theo Saul was sung by a large chorus, accompanied by the First Artillery band.

Addresses were made by several ministers, and the benediction was pronounced by Mgr. Quigley.

The exposition will be formally opened this afternoon. The ceremonies at the Ivory City will be preceded by a parade composed of marines, naval reserves, cadets, state volunteers and various civic societies under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Morris, U. S. A. The city is handsomely decorated, and there have been many arrivals at the hotels.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, United States senator from New York, who is to deliver the dedication oration, has arrived in Charleston and is being entertained at Summerville by F. W. Wagener, president of the exposition company.

Governor McSweeney and staff are here to participate in the exercises.

WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

Posed as an Evangelist—Alleged to Be a Noted Forger.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 2.—S. E. Murphy, said to be a noted forger, is in jail in Eufaula, Ala. He is specifically charged with having forged a check on the American National bank of Kansas City, Mo. By request of the metropolitan police bureau of Washington the Montgomery department has been on the lookout for Murphy several days. He was located in Eufaula, where he has been conducting a business college, and his arrest followed.

It is said Murphy has been going by the name of J. Thornton, alias Compton, alias J. B. Hamilton, alias James T. Douglas, and that he is wanted in various parts of the country on different charges.

The police claim that Murphy has served as a preacher in Georgia and Virginia and that he conducted a church revival in Remington, Va., in September and October. At Lithonia, Ga., he is said to have made warm friends as a Congregational minister. It is alleged that Murphy while posing as a preacher at Lithonia, Ga., married a young woman at Decatur, Ga., and deserted her there shortly after the wedding. The citizens of Decatur were greatly aroused over the action of the pseudo evangelist and offered a reward for his capture.

Partridge's Successor Named.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Charles Spencer Boyd of this city has been selected by Governor Odell to take the post of state superintendent of public works, which will become vacant when Colonel John N. Partridge, the incumbent, resigns to accept the police commissionership of this city. In announcing his selection of Mr. Boyd, who was one of his classmates in Columbia university, Governor Odell said: "I made the selection because I believe Mr. Boyd's training in engineering and his business qualifications, of which I know something, together with his ability to deal with men, made him a proper person for the place."

A National Football Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Philadelphia's annual football game between the army and the navy Saturday was a national spectacle. With the president came the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy and other members of the cabinet. In the army and navy grand stands nearly every box of the foremost tiers held a national hero. Admiral Dewey and General Miles, ranking officers of the two branches of the service, were there to inspire the future generals and admirals to deeds of valor. The West Pointers outplayed the Annapolis eleven by a score of 11 to 5.

Intercollegiate Chess.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The tenth annual intercollegiate chess tournament between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton has been scheduled to take place at the Columbia Grammar school in this city Dec. 26, 27 and 28. In previous contests two students from each university in the league played one game each with every other student of the opposing teams, and the tourney was therefore played in six rounds. This year four men from each university will play, but each team will meet each of the opposing teams only once, so that the contest may be played in three days.

A Duel to the Death.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 2.—A duel to the death between James Spicer and John Spicer occurred in the woods between Spencer's island and Advocate harbor Saturday, and John Spicer was shot dead. Both parties lived near Fishermen's cove, and at various times they had disputes over land matters. They met in the woods, and apparently John Spicer made at James with an ax, and James then shot John dead.

Florence Nightingale Well.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The report cabled to the United States that Florence Nightingale was near death was unfounded. Florence Nightingale is well.

A FINANCIAL ALARM

Situation In the Philippines Causes Uneasiness.

WAITING FOR CONGRESS TO ACT.

Sixto Lopez's Secretary, Who Refused to Take Oath of Allegiance, Will Be Deported—He is Said to Have Aided the Insurgents.

MANILA, Dec. 2.—The financial situation in the Philippine Islands is causing considerable alarm. In an interview published in Manila Henry C. Ide, chief of the department of finance and justice, referred to the probable enforcement of an alteration in the immediate future of the present government parity of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar. The United States postoffice here now refuses except to government employees to issue money orders in exchange for Mexican silver. The banks of Manila have been making from 6 to 8 per cent on exchange. Merchants and others are forced to carry their accounts in Mexican silver.

The commercial community had relied upon the United States Philippine commission to continue the situation of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar, which the commission itself created. The commission unfortunately is unable to act in the matter without the authority of congress. This authorization has been requested. Charles A. Conant, special commissioner of the war department to investigate the state of coinage and banking in the Philippines and report to the secretary of war recommendations for remedial legislation, who recently arrived in Washington from Manila, is the bearer of the commission's views on this matter.

Mr. Patterson, the Englishman acting as secretary to Sixto Lopez, Aguinaldo's agent, who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States when he landed at Manila, is awaiting deportation from the island as a result of this refusal. Patterson had been accorded temporary liberty at the request of the British consul at Manila. Patterson, through his lawyers, brought a writ of habeas corpus returnable next Tuesday. The British consul withdrew his protection from Patterson, and the latter has been arrested. W. Morgan Shuster, customs collector for the Philippines, declaring that he has evidence of incriminating correspondence by Patterson and that he has been aiding the Filipino insurrection.

Bail for Patterson was refused.

The military departments of northern and southern Luzon have ceased to exist. Major General James F. Wade, formerly in command of the southern department, will leave Manila today to assume command of the American forces on Cebu island, and Major General Lloyd Wheaton, formerly commander of the northern department, will take command of the department of the north Philippines.

Several small engagements have occurred in Batangas province in the last few days. The forces of the insurgent leader Caballos have become badly demoralized. His followers are broken up into several small bands. Caballos holds two American prisoners.

The Treacherous Aguinaldo.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 2.—A letter received here says General Chaffee has recommended that Aguinaldo be brought to this country. It is stated that he has been detected in carrying on treasonable correspondence and trying to stir up strife. Aguinaldo is a close captive, but advices received here say that Chaffee believes the leader's presence in the islands is responsible for the insurgents' recent activity. It is said that correspondence of Aguinaldo of a treasonable nature has been detected and that he will probably be tried and brought over here under a sentence ranging from two to three years.

Sousa Played Before the King.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Sousa and his band played by royal command last night at Sandringham before their majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the royal family. The concert lasted two hours. At its close Mr. Sousa was presented to King Edward, who received him very graciously. The king displayed keen delight with the music. All arrangements were made for the convenience of Mr. Sousa's party. Dinner was served on board the train going to Sandringham and supper on the train returning to London. It is particularly noticeable that King Edward has chosen an American company as the second company of artists to appear before his court since his accession to the throne.

Large Cotton Exportation.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Dec. 2.—The exportation of cotton to the orient by way of Puget sound during the past few years has made a wonderful increase. November has been a record breaker in that line. According to customs house records here, shipments amounted to 14,000 bales of cotton valued at $800,000.

Irish Tenants Urged to Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—John Dillon, M. P., addressing an Irish league demonstration at Loughrea yesterday, counseled the evicted tenants to take back their farms by storm and that they should fight and suffer if necessary. He said the league funds would be given to assist those who showed a soldier's spirit.

American Library For Rome.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The establishment in Rome of an American library has been ordered by royal decree. The library will contain all publications relating to the new world since its discovery.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 2—Illustrated lecture by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 2—Meeting of Monday Afternoon Club at All Souls church.

December 2—Opening of week's fair of West End Hose Company at Saengerbund Hall.

December 2—Meeting of Common Council.

December 2—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.

December 2—"Around the World" at Vincent chapel.

December 2—Pan-American Burlesque at First Baptist church.

December 3—Princeton Glee Club at Casino.

December 3—Opening of bazaar, Bethel Chapel.

December 3—Continuation "Around the World" at Vincent chapel.

December 3—Continuation of Pan-American Burlesque at First Baptist church.

December 3—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Sterns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.

December 5—City Union, King's Daughters, Crescent Avenue church, 3 p. m., address by Mrs. I. C. Davis.

December 10—Illustrated lecture by Ernest R. Ackerman at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

OUR LATEST STEP.

There can be no middle course. A newspaper must be continually making progress or retrogression is inevitable. In these days of activity in the twentieth century, there can be no standing still. During the years that The Daily Press has been published, we have not stood still. The history of The Daily Press is one of steady and continual advancement. Its appearance today in a brand new "dress" of type, most of which was set on that great modern wonder, the Simplex type-setting machine, is not only another step along the lines already laid down in previous years.

It is no slight task to prepare a new garment of this nature. There have been delays and other troubles during the last week. Besides carrying on the regular routine, it was necessary to prepare everything for today. Now The Daily Press appears in entirely new type, news, advertisements and all. There was plenty of hard work but we pride ourselves today that there is no better looking paper in the State. If the people of Plainfield will continue to support us in the future as well as they have in the past, it will not be long before we will be able to make still further improvement in equipment and service.

The Simplex type-setting machine, which has just been installed in The Daily Press composing room, is one of the greatest marvels of the age. It seems almost human. It is the first to be placed in any local printing office and only the second in Union county. We realize the kindly interest in the machine which the Plainfield public has taken. In a short time, as soon as the strangeness of the operation of the machine wears off, we shall be pleased to allow our friends to inspect it.

Elizabeth is to have water meters. It is going to cost the Elizabeth Water Company many dollars but the saving of water will be worth it, so the company's officials have decided. It is also going to regulate the cost of water on a far more equitable basis than at present. There isn't any doubt that the arguments, which apply to Elizabeth, also apply to this city. Some day, the Plainfield Water Supply Company is going to decide that the people of Plainfield have wasted enough water and then the long wished for water meters will be a reality. Meanwhile do not fail to let the officials know that you are very anxious for the installation of the meters.

The season for golf at the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is over although it is still possible to play there. The concluding play for the Golf Committee cup was held Saturday. The winner is Robert Abbott, yet a school boy. He has played a careful and consistent game all through the season and his victory is one well earned.

It is not surprising that the people of Dunellen have voiced their objections to the location of the isolation hospital for Plainfield on the farm where the city sewage disposal beds are located. As a matter of fact, however, there would not be the slightest danger, even in time of epidemic, for the residents of Dunellen.

The first installment of "The Trouble on the Torolito," an interesting serial story by Francis Lynde, is published in today's Daily Press. The story will be continued daily until completed. It is a good story, cleverly told and Daily Press readers will undoubtedly find it worth their while to read.

On account of the press of advertisements, an unusually large amount of news will be found today on the second page. Local news is always to be found on that page.

EXCELLENT TALENT.

Will Take Part in Recital at Casino December 9.

The highest salaried church choir singer in New York City, Hobart Smock, tenor soloist of All Angle's church, will be a special feature of the Willis-Howell recital at the Casino, Monday night, December 9.

Mr. Smock possesses that unusual gift, a rare tenor voice. When one hears the delicious quality of his tones, realizes the great range and virility of his voice, the naturalness of his art and his thoroughly musical temperament, one knows that he deserves his enviable position in the front rank of concert singers. On this occasion he will be heard in his selections.

No less more pleasing will be the offerings of the three young women who will appear, Miss Mae Colt, reader of New Haven, Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, soprano, and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist.

A SLICK FLIM-FLAMER.

Arrested Before He Could Get in His Work in Plainfield.

A slick swindler, who gave his name as James Johnson, of Lancaster, Pa., but who Chief Kiely declares is Alphonse Marion, of New York, was arrested Saturday evening, after he had attempted to flim-flam a clerk at Voehl's bakery out of a ten dollar bill.

The man's method is well-known in this city and the police say he has tried it successfully several times. The clerk at Voehl's positively identified Marion as the stranger who had attempted the same trick in the store last year.

A clerk at Wirth's bakery, who was euchered out of $10 last winter, could not identify Marion, and the police were forced to let him go. He was escorted to the North Avenue station and put on the 2:14 train yesterday morning.

INFORMALLY ENTERTAINED.

It Was in Honor of Miss Susan Titsworth, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, entertained a number of friends at their home, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Susan Titsworth, of Milwaukee, Wis., who is their guest. Several hours were spent in a social way after which refreshments were served. Miss Titsworth is at present taking a post-graduate course in Columbia University.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Funeral of John Scott.

The funeral service of John Scott was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Scott, of Fairchild's Alley, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Calvary Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Scott Wallace officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Former Plainfielder Married.

The wedding of Miss Alice Louise Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Haskell, to Henry Marion Hall took place Thursday at the Church of the Disciples in Boston, Mass. Mr. Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Prescott Hall, of Madison avenue.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lucy Clifton and James Arden, both of the West End. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Store Open Evenings.

For the accommodation of our patrons who find it impossible to do their shopping during the day, our stores will remain open evenings during the month of December. : : : : : :

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Knit gloves, mittens, toques, Tam O'Shanters, leggins, knit sacks, bootees, etc., etc.

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Men's extra heavy "Lamb" knit gloves, double front and back, fine fitting, colors red, gray, white, black and brown 50c pr

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Buffalo gauntlet driving gloves with horse hide palms 1 00 and 1 50 pr

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Silk lined castor gloves 1 00, 1 50 & $2

Myers Cabretta walking gloves 1 00

Dent's 2 00 walking gloves 1 85

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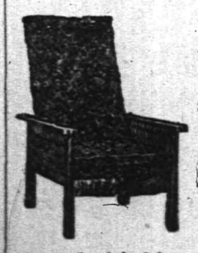

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DIED.

HUMBLE—In North Plainfield, Sunday, December 1, 1901, Mrs. Ann Humble, aged 87 years and 1 month.

Funeral services Tuesday, December 3, from the residence of her son, Joseph P. Humble, 91 Somerset street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

GOOD wages for first-class machinists for heavy floor and machine work. Apply Allis-Chalmers Co., Scranton, Pa. 11 26 3 eod.

STORE and rooms to rent; store suitable for tailor or dressmaker's parlors. 146 East Fifth street. 11 25 12

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

ASSISTANT superintendent (Industrial); good salary to good man. Apply for appointment at Plainfield office to Gotridge, Superintendent, First National Bank Building, Elizabeth. 11 25 6

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

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HAVE accommodations for two or three horses for winter; best of care and feed; terms reasonable. Address Box 164, Dunellen. 11 30 2

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3 CARPENTERS wanted; wages $2.75. Charles H. Hand.

6-ROOM flat to let. 5-room flat to let. Store to let, Watchung avenue. Chas. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Reference required. Inquire 908 West Front street. 2 2

PIGEONS wanted at all times at Campbell's Clubhouse, Park avenue. 12 2 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Literary Circle held an interesting meeting Saturday evening with Miss Rita Brokaw and the subject of famous places in Europe was pursued. Miss Rita Brokaw read an excellent paper on "Florence," Miss Weatherwax a paper on "Milan," Harry Boice a paper on "Florence" and Miss Whitenack a paper on Michael Angelo. After the programme of the evening was finished, a short business session was held and the following committees appointed: Programme, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Miss Ella Dunham and Miss Imogene Smith; Christmas, Mrs. Edmund Teel and Mrs. John Herbert. A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. T. Titsworth, December 21, when a special programme will be presented.

Next Sunday will be the first anniversary of the pastorship of Rev. N. J. Sproul at the Presbyterian church and special services, at which the pastor will speak, will be held.

A. A. Parker was called suddenly Saturday to the bedside of his mother who lives in Worcester and who has been very ill for a long time. Mr. Parker left Saturday morning.

Peter Bowlby, of Hampton Junction, has taken up his residence with his son, Frank Bowlby, of the borough, and will reside with him in the future.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ella Dunham.

Misses Minnie and Kate Dineen, of Brooklyn, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dineen, of the borough.

The small ponds in the vicinity of this place were all crowded Saturday with skaters eager to enjoy the first ice of the season.

The Dunellen Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will meet this evening with Abner Coriell, Jr., for practice.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. A. Lake. All are invited.

Miss Nancy Thomas has returned to Hacketstown where she attends school after a visit with Miss Janie Churchill.

The Romacker-Belline Co., magicians and entertainers, are billed for Dec. 4 in Apgar's Hall.

Dr. Benton, of Sterlingworth Sanitarium, has returned from a trip through Pennsylvania.

The Borough Council will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in the borough hall.

Miss Mathena Bodine has been visiting at her home on Dunellen avenue for a short time.

Miss Mildred Titsworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Green, in Hartford, Conn.

Communion was held yesterday morning in the Presbyterian church.

Arthur Craig has resigned his position at the Central Railroad station.

Mass was said in St. John's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

George Apgar, who broke his leg some time ago, is improving.

Miss Janie Churchill has been entertaining out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Charles Ross is entertaining her sister from Brooklyn.

Henry Vail is recovering from a several days' illness.

Edward Book visited relatives in Roselle Sunday.

NEW MARKET.

The annual union meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and D. of L. Councils was held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Sunday evening, with a large attendance. Rev. L. E. Livermore and Frank Fletcher made addresses. A number of members from other councils were present.

Now is the time when the ordinance, prohibiting skating on ice, which is to be harvested, will be tested. It is not likely that much trouble will occur on the lake here as there is plenty of room for skating outside of the limits where ice is ordinarily cut.

The entertainment in the Seventh-Day Baptist church parlors, Saturday evening, was attended by a fair sized crowd. The entertainment consisted of musical selections, recitations and dialogues. A silver collection was taken up.

Dr. M. J. Whitford was confined to his home on Friday and Saturday by a severe attack of malaria.

Quite a large crowd was on the pond, Saturday afternoon, enjoying the skating.

Mrs. David Blackford was taken ill Saturday evening but is now much better.

Henry Elliot, of New York, visited friends in town yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The following cases have been heard in Judge's Clark: On complaint of John B. Anderson, Adolph Brandt was arraigned to plead to a charge of disorderly conduct, having broken a window glass in Mr. Anderson's hotel several days ago. Brandt was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs or thirty days in jail. The fine was paid. The contract case of Stocker against Ryno, the plaintiff not appearing, the case was dismissed with cost on the plaintiff.

The Union News Company's stand at the station was broken into again Friday night and several dollars worth of candy and tobacco taken. Several times during the last few months the stand has been burglarized but as yet no evidence has been secured. Although the stand is within a few feet of the station, the work has been done so quitely that the operator in charge of the station has not heard the thieves at their work.

The effort to organize a young men's club in town has partly failed. A meeting was called for Friday evening for the purpose of adding more subscriptions to the list. There had been raised $40, but this was not considered a sufficient sum to start with. As the balance was not raised, it was decided for the present to abandon the project and return what money had been collected.

The members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended divine service last evening at the Methodist church. The council made a good showing, about twenty turning out. Rev. Mr. Beacom took for his subject, "A Goodly Heritage."

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, preached two powerful sermons yesterday, in the morning taking for his subject, "Christ's First Utterances From the Cross;" in the evening, "Perfect Righteousness."

No football game was played Saturday afternoon much to the sorrow of the boys in town. The manager of the Bayonne Field Club telegraphed at the last minute not to come as his team was unable to play.

The weekly meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples Society was held in the church parlors, last evening, subject, "Children of God."

School re-opened this morning after a short but enjoyable Thanksgiving vacation which was enjoyed by both teachers and pupils.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A school entertainment, given by the pupils of the New Market and South Plainfield schools, will be held in Washington Hall, Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the ninth and tenth grades of the New Market school. The trustees of Washington Camp, No. 41, P. S. of A., will give the use of the hall to the schools free of charge.

A number of the boys of this town have clubbed together and purchased a foot ball. The result is shown by the manner in which they limp about the streets.

An endless chain letter system, for the benefit of the "heater" fund, is being put in circulation by some of the friends of the Baptist church.

Rev. J. H. Jones, of Bayonne, preached yesterday morning at the Bnptist church. Mr. Jones is a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaTourette, who are wintering in Jersey City, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaTourette.

Albert Manning has returned home after a week's visis in Metuchen.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

STOLE AN OVERCOAT.

Burglars Were at Work on Berkeley Avenue Yesterday.

Burglars paid an early morning visit to the home of Frederick Smith, of 830 Berkeley avenue, yesterday, and appropriated a valuable overcoat. They were heard by Mr. Smith who frightened them off before anything further was taken.

Sergeant Frederickson and Patrolman Higgins investigated and tracked the men to Dog Tavern, where a Lehigh freight train was evidently taken. The men entered through the dining room window which had been left open.

Miss Alice Woodruff, of New York, returned home today after a pleasant visit at the home of her cousin, F. S. Cutter, of East Second street.

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Consternation spread among the local hackmen today, when it became noised about that the suspended fines for violations of the hack ordinance had commenced to be imposed. The first to pay $5 for the offense was Michael Kennedy who, with Cornelius Guinee, Edward Korman and Michael Higgins, was arraigned this morning on the old charge preferred by Patrolman Saffron.

All pleaded not guilty with the exception of Higgins. The charge was proved against Kennedy and Korman. As it was the first time the latter and Higgins had been arrested, the customary fine was hung over them, while Kennedy had been up before and the fine dropped.

Guinee claimed to be waiting for a friend who had notified him by letter that he was coming on the 3:35 train Saturday afternoon. He was given until tomorrow to produce the letter, including the envelope.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

In the matter of Vincent L. Frazee, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

By virtue of an order dated October eighth, A. D., nineteen hundred and one, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee of the estate of Vincent L. Frazee, a bankrupt, has made a report as such and has been ordered to sell the property which is hereinafter briefly described, and that he will so sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, 920 West Front street, in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, subject to the lien now held by the estate of William H. Moore, deceased, and discharged of the lien now held by the Wilkinson Gaddis Company.

The following is a brief description of the property which will be offered for sale.

All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street, said point being two hundred feet southwesterly from a stone planted for a monument in said side line, said point also being seven hundred and ninety-nine and thirty-seven hundredths feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side line of West Front street with the southwesterly side line of West End avenue; thence northwesterly along line of lot number nine (9) and along the rear line of lots number twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25) and extending seventy-five feet beyond lot number twenty-five (25), three hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence southwesterly parallel with West Front street sixty feet to a point; thence southeasterly and parallel with the first course herein three hundred and fifty feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street; thence northeasterly along said side line of West Front street, sixty feet to a point and place of beginning. Including all of lot number eight (8) and parts of lots number seven (7), twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25); and a small plot of ground seventy-five feet by sixty feet northwesterly and adjacent to lot number twenty-five (25) as shown on "Map of West End Park, City of Plainfield, N. J., property of Moore and Rocap," said map now on file in the Union County Clerk's office. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of West Front street subject to the easement of the public therein as a public highway. This covenant to run with the land.

The terms of the said sale will be as follows: The sum of ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid, the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the referee, the trustee reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Dated. Plainfield, N. J., the twenty-ninth day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and one.

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A PRO-BOER MEETING.

British Policy Denounced and End of Empire Predicted.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.—Four thousand Boer sympathizers attended a meeting in Light Guard armory yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local Transvaal league and applauded the anti-British sentiments of Commandant Jan Krige, who served under General Botha, and Congressman J. J. Lentz of Ohio. Resolutions denouncing the policy of this government in allowing the exportation of horses and mules to the British in South Africa, denouncing the detention in reconcentrado camps of Boer women and children and extending sympathy to the Boers now in the field were unanimously adopted and will be sent to President Roosevelt with the request that he offer the friendly mediation of this country to the combatants.

Commandant Krige said:

"The British must now fight to the end, for if they give in the people in little India will say that they are tired of British rule and want their independence. Then Australia will be next to demand her liberty, and I believe now that the Boers' fight for freedom is but the stepping stone to the freedom of other British colonies. As surely as the South African war killed the great old queen just so surely will the South African war sound the deathknell of the British empire."

Bandits in an Ohio Town.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 2.—Three desperadoes gave a display of wild west tactics here yesterday when they entered two houses, held up the inmates, held up seven persons on the street and finally stole a horse and buggy, with which they made their escape. The home of Mrs. Margaret Teeters was the first entered, where she and her son Carl were robbed of their jewelry and $20. While one of the three guarded the Teeters home two others entered the home of ex-Senator Silas J. Williams, but got nothing. They next tried to enter a saloon, but were met at the door by Lawrence Cavanaugh, who, though covered by revolvers, shouted for help. Six young men who ran to Cavanaugh's assistance were covered by the revolvers of the highwaymen and made to give up what valuables they possessed. The trio then jumped into a carriage stolen from a livery and got away.

Embassador Tower's Experience.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—Mr. Charlemagne Tower, embassador of the United States, is preparing to give up his house within the next few days and will probably live in the Hotel de l'Europe during the remainder of his service here. He has had the usual experience of an American diplomatic representative abroad. The greater part of the first year he was here was spent looking for a suitable house. He was finally able on payment of a rental which alone represented a large part of his salary to secure a house for two years. The remainder of the year witnessed the outfitting of the house. At the end of two years the house owner announced the lease would not be extended except upon an increased rental amounting to several thousand dollars.

Man Who Threatened Roosevelt Held

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A. H. Mueller, the man arrested Saturday evening at Broad and Chestnut streets, charged with having declared that President Roosevelt should be served the same as was McKinley, was held in $800 bail for disturbing the peace. At the hearing before Magistrate Kochersperger at the city hall Mueller had nothing to say beyond declaring that he was not responsible on Saturday for using the words imputed to him. Mueller was arrested on complaint of F. T. Tobin, who claimed to have heard him use the threatening language in the Hotel Lafayette at the time the president was looking at the football game in West Philadelphia.

Would Release Mrs. Maybrick.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—Former Canadians resident in American cities are again active in their efforts to have Mrs. Maybrick released from her English prison. A petition is being drawn up by a Cleveland lawyer, and copies of it will be sent along the cities bordering on the great lakes. Copies will also be sent to the mayors of Montreal and Toronto. The petition will ultimately go to the king of England and the English premier. The present is considered opportune for an appeal to his majesty for clemency by the Canadians because of the gallant work of Canadian soldiers in the Boer war.

Boer Strength Accounted For.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pretoria gives indication why, with continuous capture, the Boer forces do not seem to diminish. The dispatch says the Boers are constantly escaping from the concentration camps and towns to rejoin the fighting forces and that measures will have to be taken to stop this leakage. The Boers in the towns are still irreconcilable, says the dispatch, and believe their cause will eventually triumph.

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JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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CHAPTER I.

ANGUS THE FIRST.

It was a crystalline evening of a sort unpaintable in any poor word-pigments of mine; an evening vibrant with the harmonies of the altitudes, unspeakable for me, and altogether indescribable to any who have never looked upon the soul-quelling glories of a Colorado mountain sunset. Macpherson had propped me with two bear-skins and a spare poncho on the squared log which served as a door-stone for the ranch house, and had given me the field-glass wherewith to amuse myself. It was my first sane glimpse of the sheltered upland valley watered by the Torolito. Three days before, when Macpherson had brought me up from Fort Cowan swathed in blankets and lashed lengthwise on his buckboard, I had been too ill to know or care greatly about the whence or whither.

It was a stockman's paradise, the park-like little valley shut in by lofty mountains, and from the heaving swell crested by the ranch buildings and corral the metes and bounds of Macpherson's small kingdom were well within eye-sweep. Eastward, no more than a rifle-shot from the home ranch, a black gash in Gringo mountain marked the portal of Six-Mile canyon, the only gateway to the paradise; and from thence the inclosing ranges diverged to meet again in the snow-coifed summit of Jim's peak at the head of the valley. The "X-bar-Z" men, with the exception of the mild-mannered desperado who cooked for us, were still out; and Macpherson sat beside me, naming the mightinesses in their order, and pointing them out with the stem of his black kitty pipe. When I lowered the field-glass in sheer weariness, he told me about the single fly in his pot of ointment.

Now it may chance that when one has given hostages to death, panoramic sunsets and friendly confidences may become alike mere flotsam and jetsam on the ebbing tideway of time; but Macpherson was too good a fellow to be flouted in his time of asking. Wherefore, when he had made an end, I was fain to put a little life, galvanic or otherwise, into the moribund body of human interest.

"Then you think this land company will ultimately drive you out of the Torolito?" said I.

"Sure. It's only a question of time if the syndicate once gets hold. The stock-raiser is, like the Indian; he must move on when the farmer comes."

"The relentless march of civilization, and all that, eh?" quoth I, lying in wait to spring upon him.

"Yes; it's the survival of the fittest, I suppose."

A near-hand view of eternity is subversive of many theories, and I lashed out in fine scorn.

"What an infernal lot of cant we can swallow when it's sugar-coated with the ipse dixit of the theorists! Why don't you call things by their right names and say that when the strong man comes, the weak have to give him the wall? You drove up here five years ago when everybody said that the first winter in this altitude would cost you every hoof you owned. You proved the contrary; and now, when you've set up your little kingdom in one of the waste places of the earth, a lot of capitalists come along and invite you to abdicate. I'd see them hanged first!"

Macpherson made a dumb show of applause. He was a latter-day recrudescence of the physically-fit heroes of the Homeric age, with square shoulders and legs like posts; a man who can bend nails in his bare hands, and who has never found the bottom of his well of strength; but he has laughing brown eyes with a womanish tenderness in them—eyes that may glow with righteous indignation, but which know not vindictiveness.

"Oh, you be damned," he said, affectionately. "What would you do?"

"I'd be governed by circumstances and fight for my own to the last gasp. You can do that as well as another, can't you?"

He took time to think about it. "I don't know. If Selter would stand by me—"

"Who is Selter?" As I have said, it was only my third day in the Torolito, and the first two had been spent in the spare bunk of the ranch house.

"I'll have to begin back a bit to account for him. Three years ago a rattletrap of a prairie schooner—but say; you're sick, and I don't want to bore you with folk-lore."

"Go on; I'm three planetary orbits beyond the boring point."

"Are you? Well, as I was going to say, a shackly old schooner drifted up Six-Mile canyon and into the park. Jake Selter was its skipper, and the crew consisted of a wife, a half-grown daughter, and a flock of little ones. They were homesteaders looking for a bit of prairie with a stream convenient which could be dammed and ditched, and the old man drove up to ask me what I thought of the Torolito from the point of view of potatoes and the small grains."

Now I submit that anyone save Angus Macpherson would have divined at once that this was the entering edge of a wedge which would ultimately split him in twain, and I said as much.

"You should have told him the altitude was prohibitory, but I suppose you didn't."

Macpherson grinned. "No; I have my weaknesses, same as other people. I was the king of the Torolito, as you have remarked, but I had only the 'X-bar-Z' men for subjects and I was lonesome for a sight of women and children. You don't know what that means now, but you may, sometime. I piloted the schooner to the head of the valley, helped Selter stake up his claim, took the boys up one day and knocked him up a cabin, and another and built him a dam, and there he was, a fixture."

"Of course. Go on."

"Well, the potatoes were a success. That summer, Selter got word to some of his old neighbors in Tennessee, and more prairie schooners came up Six-Mile. We built a bigger dam and dug a longer ditch; and in the course of time the settlement at Valley Head named itself and built a schoolhouse."

The crimson and gold in the sky-fire over the shoulder of Jim's peak faded to fawndun and ashes of roses, and I waited for Macpherson to drive on. When it became evident that he had stopped at the schoolhouse, I gave a tug at the halter.

"That accounts for Selter; but you haven't told me how he figures in the syndicate matter. I should think he and his neighbors would be a unit with you in trying to keep the land-grabbers out."

"You would think so. They'll be between the upper and nether millstones if the big company ever gets control of the water. But human nature is pretty much the same the world over—short-sighted and easily fooled. The promoters tell the settlers that the big ditch will jump their land from nothing to $100 an acre, and so it would if they could contrive to hold on to their own water-right."

"Why can't they?" I had been born and reared in a land where the former and the latter rains fail not, and irrigation is unknown.

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"Can't you buy him out and hold the whip in your own hands?"

"I thought I could at one time, but latterly he's been dodging me; just why, I don't know."

"Perhaps the syndicate has overbid you."

"I've thought of that; but in that case you'd think Selter would whip-

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saw back and forth between us. He is an avaricious old sinner."

I remembered the half-grown daughter—whole-grown, doubtless, by this time—and looked askance at the handsome young athlete whose guest I was. "Family coolness all around?" I queried, feeling my way.

Macpherson was bronzed and sunburned like any son of the wilderness, but I saw the red blood go to his face.

"Blest if I don't believe you've hit it. Since the school-ma'am came—but that's another story."

"Out with it," said I. "Dead men tell no tales, and I'm as good as dead, you know."

The half jest went nearer to the loving heart of him than I meant it should.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 37, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 20, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 29 a. m., 12 09, 12 46, 1 20, 2 21, 2 48, 3 17, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday—2 18, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 40 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 12, 8 13, 8 32, 10 12 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 28, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 03, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 28, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 9 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m. 2:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.

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SAVED THE LAUNCH.

How Mrs. Joseph Peno Proved Herself a Real Heroine.

At the Helm of a Frail Gasoline Craft She Battled for Hours with a Most Furious Storm on Lake Ontario.

For four hours Mrs. Joseph Peno stood at the helm of the little gasoline launch May and battled with the most furious storm that has raged over Lake Ontario for years.

The nerve and coolness of Mrs. Peno saved not only her own life but that of her husband and her two little daughters, Mary and Agnes. Time and again the waves swept over the little boat, and sometimes the wind seemed to lift it clear out of the water.

If the sea had caught the launch on its beam a single time the little vessel would have been capsized and neither the Peno family nor their boat would ever have been heard of again. But not once did the merciless waves catch Mrs. Peno off her guard. Every time they swept down upon the little boat Mrs. Peno with a quick, sure twist of the wheel would head the launch up into the sea and meet the waves bow on. Peno was obliged to remain all the time over the tiny engine of the launch keeping the machinery moving without a moment's stop.

Peno, his wife and two daughters, says the Chicago Tribune, had been spending their vacation at the Thousand Islands camping. When they decided to return home Peno planned to go alone in the launch, taking the camping outfit and the tents. The lake was so smooth and the weather so good on the day that Peno was to start that Mrs. Peno decided not to go home with her daughters by rail but to make the trip in the launch. It was a beautiful run up the St. Lawrence river and along the shores of the lake until Lake View was reached.

Off this point a black squall, the same one that piled a number of good, stanch ships on the rocks be-

MRS. PENO AT THE HELM.

fore its fury had abated, broke over the little launch. The children were made to lie down in the bottom of the boat so that they could not be washed overboard. Then Peno sprang to his engine and Mrs. Peno took the wheel.

The engine of the launch had been constructed for cruising up and down tiny lakes and smooth rivers, and not for bucking against a black squall in Lake Ontario, and Peno could not take his attention from the machinery for a second for fear that some break would occur and the launch would lose headway or fail to respond to the rudder and let the boat swing about so that the seas could strike it abeam. The howling of the storm prevented his shouting any orders to his wife and she had to handle the wheel as her best judgment dictated.

The launch was not far off shore when the storm broke, but it was a lee shore, on which the waves broke with tremendous fury. To have gone too near the coast during the squall would mean the instant demolition of the little craft on the rocky reefs. So Mrs. Peno of her own volition headed the launch squarely out to sea. Whenever possible she would head the boat for Fort Ontario Hill, where there is a river, into which Mrs. Peno planned to run the boat and find safety. Every few minutes, however, she would have to put the helm hard down to meet some mighty wave that would come tumbling down on the devoted little craft. Finally the boat reached the point where the rushing current of the river met the surging waves and where the two during a squall fight a fierce battle. Into this maelstrom the little launch boldly plunged. For a time it seemed that nothing could save the boat, but in some way it fought its way through and gained the smooth water of the river inside the land.

Mrs. Peno, in speaking of her experience, said: "I have often wondered why it was that so many schooners and steamers have been so close to port and then wrecked under the Fort Ontario hill. I shall not wonder again. The meeting place of river current and lake waves is a boiling caldron. The wheel struggled in my hands like a living thing. Sometimes I felt as though my arms were being pulled from my body. I breathed a farewell to my children and husband.

"Every moment I expected the launch to capsize. At the worst moment little Agnes crawled up to me and shouted: 'Mamma, I have been praying to God to quiet the storm. I know He has heard me.'"

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COMMENCING WITH SATURDAY, NOV. 30,

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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Steven's "Academy" bowling team, of New Brunswick, has accepted the challenge extended it by the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. team to bowl a second game in this city. It will take place tomorrow night on the Hope alleys. The local team was defeated last week at New Brunswick and in the event of its winning the second contest, a third will follow.

WINTER SPORTS.

The North Plainfield Juniors defeated the Mountainside team in a hockey game played on Herman's pond, Saturday morning. The score was 7 to 1, Wm. Higgins making the single goal for the latter team. Harry Woodland, of the winning team, put up a great game.

Received Into Membership.

At the communion service held in the First Baptist church yesterday morning, Miss Jeter, of Belmont avenue, was received into membership.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Rockdale print butter and Rockdale creamery butter is good butter. Neuman Brothers sell it.

—Philip Swain, the West Front street picture dealer, is showing a fine line of holiday goods. The list includes oil and water-color paintings, carbons, picture frames and other suitable gifts. Prices always right.

BRIDGE WRECKED.

Shifting of Load Caused Accident Near Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Dec. 2.—An accident happened on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, a mile east of this place, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, which resulted in the partial wrecking of the big iron bridge which spans the Middlebrook. A heavily loaded freight train, east bound, carrying structural iron work, caused the accident.

In some way this iron work was shifted from its position and projected over the side of the cars. When the bridge was reached there was a collision and one of the strong uprights on the bridge was damaged to such an extent that the bridge sagged.

This wrecked a number of cars and traffic was blocked for several hours. Trains on the Philadelphia and Reading were run over the Lehigh Valley road between this place and Port Reading Junction.

Trip Around the World.

"A Trip Around the World," including America, Holland, Japan and India, will be held at Vincent chapel this evening and tomorrow afternoon. A New England supper will be served tomorrow evening from 6:30 until 8 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. HUMBLE.

Passed Away After a Life of Nearly Four-Score and Ten.

Mrs. Ann Humble died at the home of her son, Joseph Humble, Sunday morning. Weakness due to her advanced years caused her death.

She was born in London, 1804. She removed to Washington Valley in 1868, when her husband died. The only child surviving is Joseph Humble, Mrs. Henrietta Moore, of Duer street, being a step-daughter. Mrs. Humble was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be held at the house, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Charles E. Herring and Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, officiating. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

URGENT APPEAL.

Donations Wanted for Christmas Festival at New York Mission.

At the anniversary exercises of the Endeavor Society in the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday evening, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, as president of the Local Union, made an earnest appeal in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dosseri, the mission workers in New York.

The Christmas festival will be held at the mission in New York December 26, and there is an urgent demand for dressed dolls for the children, as well as clothing, shoes, etc. Anyone having such things to contribute can send them to Miss Hawkins at her home on LaGrande avenue, or to Mrs. William Wilson, of Grandview avenue.

Prize for a Raffle.

A handsome white enameled mantle piece has been contributed to the West End Hose Company's fair committee and will be raffled off at the fair, which will be held in Saengerbund Hall this week. The donors are L. Cronk & Son, of New Brunswick.

Three New Members.

Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, will muster in three members at its regular meeting Wednesday evening. At the conclusion of the business session an informal programme will be rendered.

Five Church Members.

Five persons united with Trinity Reformed church at the communion service yesterday morning, three by letter and two on confession of faith. There was a large congregation present.

The new Johnson trolley line between Princeton and Trenton is now in operation. It is eleven miles long.

Big Contracts.

Among the many contracts that Woodhull & Martin have secured recently, has been the furnishing of large lots of crockery and china for the Park Club, Trinity Reformed church and Gesang and Turn Verein.

Henry Clay Randolph, the father-in-law of C. Frank French, of Craig place, is improving from a serious attack of bronchitis. He is now staying with his cousin, Charles Randolph, near Bound Brook.

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Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday.
Thermometer 34.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1901. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

TROLLEY MUST MEND ITS WAYS AT ONCE

Common Council Notifies the Company That Franchise May be Revoked.

FAILED IN AGREEMENT

LOTS OF KICKS WERE MADE AGAINST THE DOG TAX.

Trolley Company Will Lose Franchise if Service Isn't Immediately Improved—Contract for Printing Ordinances.

The local trolley company must mend its ways. So the Common Council decided at its regular monthly meeting last evening. Besides this action, the councilmen managed to look after considerable other business of more or less importance.

There were many petitions from taxpayers who claim that they do not now own a dog or never had one on their premises. Among those who protested against a dog tax were William Albert, Charles Jaeger, John Taylor, L. E. Cadwell and E. T. New kirk. The latter gave a lengthy review of his case. All of these petitions were referred to the finance committee.

Included among the other petitions was one from Nelson and Wm. N. Runyon, counsel for George O. Stevens, assignee for F. W. Jones. The latter has sold his saloon at 125 and 127 North avenue to A. B. Rosell, and the petitioners asked that the license be transferred to him. This was agreed to after the payment of the usual fee of $25.

Another petition was received from L. B. Woolston, who purchased the Naylor paint works on Rock avenue, some time ago. He claimed that he had paid the tax and asked for the refunding of $38.65 a personal tax, which he does not owe. Arthur L. Otterson, of 940 Central avenue, asked the Council to remit his taxes for the present year as he lived in New York and paid his personal and poll tax there for 1901.

J. T. Case, formerly of this city, but now of New York, replied to the receipt of a tax bill by stating that he does not now own any taxable property in this city. He forwarded $1 to pay his poll tax.

Patrick Plunkitt, of Jersey City, who has the contract for the extension of the sewer work in this city, asked for an extension of time on the ground that he could not get his pipe in time to complete the contract at the specified time. He asked that the time be extended to May 24. The request was granted. All of the other petitions were referred to the finance committee.

An official statement of the result of the November election was received and filed. Upon a motion of Mr. vanHerwerden the question regarding the payment of the election bills was referred to Corporation Counsel Marsh for an opinion. Mayor Jenkins appointed Sydney E. Frazee as a full-paid fireman to take the place in the department formerly held by Frank Day, who resigned. The appointment was confirmed.

Corporation Counsel Marsh presented his report concerning certain matters referred to him. Regarding the case of a mortgage of a piece of property formerly owned by J. E. Martin, and who believed that he held a prior right to the city, who had purchased the property at a Martin Act sale, Mr. Marsh's opinion was that the city held the prior right. Regarding the petition of Robert L. Marcley, who wants damages for the killing of his chickens by dogs, Mr. Marsh held that Mr. Marcley has no claims against the city. In the case of James B. Guttridge, who asked for tax exemption on the ground of being an exempt fireman, it was stated that he was not entitled to the exemption.

Collector of Taxes F. H. Smith reported that no tax warrants were issued last month, but thirty-five from the previous month were returned. The collections amounted to $524.55. Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that twenty-one permits were granted during November.

Mr. vanHerwerden offered a resolution, subsequently passed, which called for the issuance of a warrant for $54,598.25, to pay the Plainfield's share of the county and school tax. Another resolution by the same member provided for the borrowing of $4,000 for sewerage improvements, the same to be secured by notes.

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PAY OR GO TO JAIL.

Drastic Measures Being Taken to Collect Delinquent Taxes.

City Collector Frank Smith has commenced warfare against delinquent taxpayers who have allowed his warnings to pay up to go unheeded. Yesterday he made up a batch of five warrants for the arrest of some of the most tardy ones, which have been placed in the hands of Constable Mattox to serve.

The delinquents are allowed no hearing in this city. Unless payment is made when the warrant is served, is served, they are escorted to the county jail. There are many slow payers on the waiting list, and they will be dealt with as soon as convenient.

TO ACCOMMODATE ALL.

Public Will Be Given Opportunity to Attend Dress Rehearsal.

In view of the fact that the Y. M. C. A. Hall is practically sold for Thursday evening, when the cantata of "Queen Esther" will be given for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, those in charge are anxious that all who can should see the performance. This opportunity will be afforded tomorrow evening at the dress rehearsal, at prices noted in the advertisement. Those holding tickets for Thursday evening are requested to be on hand early to select seats.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

House on Caffrey Estate, Westfield, Burned to the Ground.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 3.—A house located on Central avenue, on what is known as the Caffrey estate, caught fire in a mysterious manner, Saturday evening, and was burned to the ground. The building was occupied by Robert L. Crickenburger, whose family was away at the time. He lost $500 worth of furniture which was insured for $400. The loss on the house is $2,000, not insured.

MET IN COLLISION.

Boy on Bicycle Had Worst of the Encounter.

A boy on a bicycle, dragging a small two wheeled cart used for delivering orders, collided yesterday morning with a carriage belonging to O. T. Waring and driven by Edward Marcellus. The boy had a narrow escape from injury, being dragged for some distance before Marcellus brought his horse to a stop. The cart was wrecked and one wheel of the carriage was badly damaged.

Surprised on Fifth Birthday.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Charles Beckman, of 303 East Second street, Saturday afternoon, when the little fellow celebrated the fifth anniversary of his birthday. The affair was arrainged by his mother. There were fourteen young folks present. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Meeting of City Union.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters, will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Mrs. I. C. Davis, of the Central Council of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, will make an address.

Work in Oklahoma.

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. B Horton, who has just returned from visiting the Indian Mission in Oklahoma, will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Balance on Hand.

The encampment committee of Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, met Saturday evening and settled all accounts. A balance of $35 remains in the committee's hands and will be turned over to the command's treasurer, Wednesday evening.

To Wed New Year's Day.

The marriage of Miss Ella Taylor Trimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trimmer, to William Wyman, of West Fourth street, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, on West Front street, Wednesday evening, January 1, at 7 o'clock.

Liked His Singing.

Elmer Cutting, of this city, sang at a memorial service held in Bayonne Sunday under the auspices of the Order of Elks. His singing received the highest commendation.

Three New Members.

Three new members were received at the First M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Teachers' Institute.

The Union county teachers hold their regular institute at Elizabeth today.

TOURED MANY LANDS IN SINGLE EVENING

Altogether Remarkable Trip Arranged by Societies of First M. E. Church.

TO FOUR COUNTRIES.

BRIEF GLIMPSE OF HOLLAND, INDIA, JAPAN AND AMERICA.

Each Was Found at a Different Residence and the Guests Were Transferred in Stages and Furniture Vans.

It was a "Trip Around the World" conducted on decidedly novel lines, that left Vincent chapel, last evening, under the combined auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Young Ladies Mission Band, of the First M. E. church. Four stops were made and the tourists were given brief glimpses of life in Holland, India, Japan and the United States.

The would-be travellers assembled at the chapel where First Assistant Passenger Agent Harry Gee, of this truly remarkable transportation system, sold the tickets and started the travellers on their way for Holland, the first stopping place. Two stages and a furniture van were utilized as means of transportation. General Passenger Agent Samuel Bingaman was on duty all along the line.

At the home of Mrs. P. S. Dyer, of 519 Central avenue, a bevy of Dutch maidens in the parlor of a home in Holland and fed their guests on brown bread, cheese and cocoa in a Dutch kitchen. There was a large display of old curios including old furniture, crockery and counterpanes. Mrs. P. S. Dyer impersonated the Dutch frau while becomingly costumed in appropriate fashion were her assistants, the Misses Persis Snodgrass, Lillian Snodgrass, Daisy Randolph, Blanche Randolph, Stephanie Krom, Edith Dyer, Alma Dyer and Eleanor Dyer. George A. Horne served as tourist agent.

Next the travellers were transported to the home of G. M. Rittenhouse, 44 Sandford avenue, where the lower floor had been transformed into a bit of India. Miss Bertha Whitney and Miss Susie Davies, gowned in real Hindoo costume, received the visitors in the reception room which was an Oriental den for the time being. Mrs. John M. Lewis was the chairman of the committee in charge and she was assisted by Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse, Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, Mrs. I. M. Courser, and the Misses Elizabeth Stafford, Carrie Mulford and Humble. Miss Frances Rittenhouse, in the garb of that land, assisted in serving.

In addition to the profuse decorations which covered the walls, a novelty was provided in two "cooleys," N. A. Miller and Wilson Derby, who fanned the guests while they partook of tea and cake. G. M. Rittenhouse, Jr., and Ralph Bingaman alternated in the duties of tourist agent.

It was quite a voyage that brought the travellers to Japan, located at the home of J. C. Peck, 34 Myrtle avenue. Very striking, indeed, was the whole effect. The walls were hidden by paper and bamboo screens while several hundred lanterns and small parasols were used in decoration. Bamboo curtains were at the doorways.

Mrs. Harry Gee, chairman, and Mrs. J. C. Peck, both in Japanese costume, received the guests who were promptly served with tea, poured by Mrs. Arthur Crone, Miss Bessie Valiant, Miss Edna French and Miss Elsie Horne, and served by two dear little "geisha girls," the Misses Margaret Townsend and Gladys Peck. Herbert Dyer and F. Roland Horne were the sober faced mandarins. Arthur Crone served as tourist agent.

Then back to the United States for which the beautiful home of James R. Joy, 80 Myrtle avenue, was utilized. The American flag was used profusely and formed the only deocration. In evening garb, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Joy, Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. French, Mrs. Henry A. McGee and Miss Harriet French were ready to receive the visitors and supply them with refreshments, lemonade and wafers. William Symons was the tourist agent while Clarence Mills appeared in all the glory of "Uncle Sam."

The whole affair was arranged under the supervision of a committee consisting of Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass and Mrs. L. M. French. The Young Ladies Mission Circle provided the assistants at the different houses.

The attractiveness of all the houses and the novelty of the affair attracted many and a goodly crowd made the trip during the evening. It was not as large as it would have been had the nature of the affair been generally understood.

PREPARING TO PREVENT SPREAD OF SMALLPOX

City Board of Education Wants Children Attending School Vaccinated.

SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED

CAME UP AT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD.

There Was Little Else of Special Interest Done at the Meeting—Defective Wiring Reported in Irving School.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education, held last evening, was devoid of special business, only matters of a routine nature being transacted. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Lounsbury.

Tax Collector Smith's report showed a total of $41,563.94 collected during the month and deposited to the credit of the board. The custodian of school moneys reported the receipts for the month to have been $53,030.24 and the disbursements $8,143.46, leaving a balance of $44,886.86. According to the medical inspectors, seventy-six pupils were examined during the past thirty days. Superintendent Maxson reported the receipt of $13 from the Irving school library account.

Mr. Maxson also reported having received a bill of $105 from the Dunellen Board of Education for the tuition of seventeen Plainfield pupils living near the city line. In looking into this matter, he said, he had found that of these pupils, eight were in low grades and the remainder in the upper departments. These latter, he said, were old enough to walk to the nearest Plainfield school and he recommended that they be compelled to do so. By their transfer the local board would save $200 a year. On motion of Mr. Lovell the bill was ordered paid but the clerk was instructed to inform the Dunellen board that after January 17, when the half year is completed, the older pupils be sent to the Irving school.

A resolution passed by the Board of Health at a recent meeting, asking that the principals of the various schools prepare a list of the vaccinated and unvaccinated children for reference in the event of a small pox epidemic, was read and approved. It was further ordered that where pupils were found unvaccinated the parents be notified that it must be done at once.

A communication was read from the insurance company holding the policy on the Irving school, in which it declared an inspector had examined the electric light wiring of the building and found it defective and a menace to the safety of the children. The appliances used in wiring, the inspector found, were those used ten years ago and which are now condemned by all insurance underwriters. The company suggested that the matter be attended to at once. On motion of Mr. Lovell it was ordered that specifications be prepared and bids asked for the complete re-wiring of the school.

After an informal discussion on the new school law, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

DEATH OF REV. MR. BRISTOL.

Funeral Today at His Charge in Hartford, Conn.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Rev. Cornelius G. Bristol, rector of the Church of the Good Shepard, at Hartford, Conn. He died Saturday following an illness of two weeks. Eleven years ago he married Miss Caroline Lowrie, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue. She and two children survive him. The funeral services were held today at Hartford. Interment took place in the native town of the deceased at Milford, Conn.

Missionary Exercises.

A missionary exercise, entitled, "Ye are the Light of the World," will be given by the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, at the church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

WEST END COMPANY BEGINS WEEK'S FAIR

Many Attracted to Saengerbund Hall Last Evening for the Opening Night.

THOSE IN COMMAND.

DANCING AND SKETCHES FORMED LAST EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

Different Programme on for Every Evening—A Number of Contests Have Been Started—The Various Committees.

The West End Hose Company, of North Plainfield, is gathering in the coin in Saengerbund Hall. Last evening, its week's fair opened under favorable auspices and there are lots of attractions, which induce the visitor to part with the odd nickle and dime. Many things of useful nature are on sale, many contests are being fought for prizes and forms of entertainment are given.

Dancing was the particular attraction last evening, the music being furnished by Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra. Between the dances, Anderson and Cuff amused the crowd with sketches and the like. They played the mandolin and guitar.

This evening Madam Menzeli Bartlett will conduct a Japanese Tea Party, in which a lot of young people will figure. The hall is well decorated and no little amount of time has been spent in adorning the various booths scattered around the hall.

Those in charge of the fancy work department include the Misses Mamie Keller, Nellie Gunning, Edith Kreutzfell and Gussie Korman. Mrs. Lewis Bimble and Mrs. Herman Klinsman are in charge of the crockery booth, while Mr. Charles Keller conducts the sales at the grocery counter. Candy is sold by the Misses Lena Bremmer and Annie Feiring and Mrs. William Mills, and Mrs. Frank Keller. Peter Stram and George Giddis sell the soft drinks.

Down stairs the "Babies," which travel with the show, are in charge of Frank Perry. In a contest between Mrs. Herman Klinsman and Mrs. Charles Keller, the former won having raised $250, which represents cash and goods, towards the affair, while the latter secured $20 the same way.

Among the contests for the week are: For a bicycle, Albert Perry, Frank Dean and William Hardy; for a drum, George Perry, Charles Bimble, and Herman Klinsman, Jr.; for a gun, William Gaub, Fred Bimble, Wesley Gartwaith, Fred Keating and Louis Hansen; for a gold watch, the Misses Maggie Kiely and Mary Kliner; for a diamond ring, the Misses Lillie Bremmer and Nettie Deam; for a rubber coat, all the members of the company; for a pair of rubber boots, all the members of the company.

Frank Keller is floor manager and Dennis Begley is his assistant. Gus Feiring acts as cashier and Charles Grader is in charge of the cloak room. The doorman is J. H. Higgins.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS.

Which Has Met "The Brixton Burglary" Since It Was First Given.

"The Brixton Burglary," most successful of all English farce comedies seen in this country, will be the first dramatic attraction offered by Manager Maze Edwards at the Casino Saturday, December 14, with matinee the same day.

When this play was produced in London, Charles Frohman and S. S. Shubert, of the Herald Square Theatre, New York, made the author propositions for its American producing rights. Mr. Shubert gained the exclusive right and selected an exceptionally strong company which included the best comedians available in this country. The comedy was produced for the first time at the Herald Square Theatre May 20. Its success was somewhat spectacular inasmuch as it remained as it remained at this theatre long after most of the other theatres had closed, owing to the extremely warm weather of June and July. The theatre was filled nightly, and it was conceded to be the most emphatic comedy success of the entire year.

Booming the Interest.

In an effort to revive an interest in the Excempt Fiemen's Association the members at a meeting held last evening, decided to hold a smoker and entertainment the evening of January 6. The arrangements for the affair will be looked after by President L. E. Barkalew and the trustees.

DR. COX'S WEDDING.

Those Who Will Make Up the Bridal Party.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mabel L. Judson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Judson, of Brooklyn, to Dr. Roland Cox, of New York, in the Second Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, Wednesday afternoon, December 11.

Miss Helen T. Judson will be her sister's maid of honor and Miss Ethel Pearson, Miss Fanny Cox, of Plainfield, Miss Mary Post, Miss Felicia Judson, Miss Agema Wheeler, Miss Beatrice Barnes and Miss Katharine McCann, the bridemaids. Among the ushers will be Dr. Percy R. Turnune, Dr. Augustus B. Wadsworth and Mr. Johnson DeForest, of New York.

PARISH MEETING.

Officers Elected for Grace P. E. Church Without Opposition.

The largest parish meeting in the history of Grace Episcopal church was held last evening and the vestry for the coming church year was elected. Especially gratifying was the financial report of the present condition of the parish.

The rector, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, presided at the meeting. M. S. Ackerman acted as secretary. Archibald Cox and Jules Erickson were chosen tellers. Everything was harmonious and in short order the following were elected: Wardens, DeWitt C. Ivins and Marion S. Ackerman; vestrymen, E. H. Booth, C. E. Brooks, W. T. Gough, O. G. Waring, Arthur Masters, Jules Erickson and Lewis G. Timpson.

DR. HEDGES' LECTURE.

Large Audience Listened to It With Much Pleasure.

The announcement that Dr. B. VanD. Hedges was to give his illustrated lecture on Califorina was sufficient last evening, to fill the large hall at the Y. M. C. A. with a highly appreciative audience.

The lecture was a decided success. Dr. Hedges was thoroughly familiar with the subject and held the unabated interet of his hearers. All the familiar scenes which easterners link with the Sunset state were graphically described and pictured. The views in and about SanFrancisco, the Yosemite Valley and the shore resorts were especially fine.

The mechanical apparatus for the illustrations was operated by A. V. Searing, Jr.

WHAT HAPPENED THEN.

List of Catastrophies Which Followed an Eventful Drive.

Carl Powlison, a North Plainfield bartender, and Annie Philmore started on a drive to Westfield, yesterday afternoon. They reached there safely, took a little too much drink, started home drunk.

They ended the day with the following result: Collision with a trolley car at Berckman street (neighbors say it was only a tie post), woman thrown out and hurt, $20 damage to the rig and both Powlison and his friend arrested.

In the city court, this morning, sentence was suspended on Powlison's agreeing to pay the livereyman for the damage done his wagon.

DRILLED THEN ATE.

Dinner Given to Company K Boys at Hotel Plainfield.

At the conclusion of the regular drill of Company K, last evening, the members partook of a dinner in their honor at the Hotel Plainfield.

In addition to enjoying the excellent menu provided by Manager McConnell, the boys were entertained with speeches given by Lieutenant Mosher and A. B. Phillips, piano selections by J. B. Harsel and vocal selections by the Plainfield Hotel private quartette. There was also selections by the company vocalists in which everybody joined in the chorus.

Kipling's Poetry.

"The Poetry of Rudyard Kipling," will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Ansoinette Carroll at the residence of Henry Wliiott Bowen, 740 Watchung avenue, tomorrow afternoen at 3 o'clock.

New House on Front Street.

John Wyman and son have purchased a lot from J. Fred MacDonald, on East Front street, opposite Sandford avenue, and will erect a $6,500 house. Work was started yesterday.

Illustrated Lecture.

An illustrased lecture on the Pan-American Exposition will be given this evening under the auspices of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—At the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., last evening, the third degree was worked on one candidate.

PAN-AMERICAN OPENS RIGHT IN PLAINFIELD

Exposition Reproduced on a Small Scale in Rooms of First Baptist Church.

MANY OF THE DEPARTMENTS DID A RUSHING BUSINESS.

Besides the Attractions on the Midway There Was a Supper—A New Jersey Room—Those in Charge.

Those that failed to grasp the opportunity of seeing the wonders of the Pan-American Exposition may find consolation in the fact that the exposition gates are now open at the First Baptist Sunday-school room. Although many of the features of the real fair are absent yet there is sufficient to afford both entertainment to Plainfielders. The affair is being conducted under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

There is one unfortunate feature to the exposition as here given. It opened last evening and the managers have announced that it will close this evening before midnight. There is still time for the people to see the wonder and incidentally partake of the supper which forms no unimportant part of the entertainment.

Then there is also the "Ballad of the Oysterman." This is reproduced most vividly in pantomime, while Miss Mae Batchelor sweetly renders the words of the composition. The effect of the whole affair is greatly enhanced by the attractive decorations which were in perfect harmony with the various departments at an exposition.

After passing the gateman, the first thing that comes in view is the fishery department, where are exhibited a large collection of nautical instruments, nets, hooks and shells. Miss Mary French is the enterprising superintendent of this attraction. Assisting her are Mrs. Browning and Mrs. McNabb and the Misses Bessie Wilson and Mabel Smith.

Next to is the Ethnological building, where a congress of women of all Nations is in session. Candy is on sale and a good weight is promised. Miss Sue Woodland presides over the congress and the delegates are Mrs. W. B. Vail and Mrs. Holder and the Misses Bertha Needham, Carrie Weiss, Ursula Krewson, Grace Bonney and May McLaughlin.

Horticultural Hall, which abounds with rare plants and shrubs, is always crowded with visitors for it is there that good lemonade is sold. Mrs. Clinton Randolph is the manager and Mrs. Frank Runyon is her aid. The servers of the cooling drinks are the Misses Minnie Marsh, Bessie Flanders, Pauline Denton, Grace TenEyck and Ella Serrell.

Surrounded by a veritable fence of cornstalks is the "model dairy." There is dispensed ice cold milk and ice cream by a number of country lasses. The tin pans, all bright, give the quarters the appearance intended for such an attraction. Miss Grace Yerkes is the proprietor. The milk maids are Mesdames Harry Coddington, Robert Barnes and the Misses Helen Spear, Jessie Coddington, Alice Scribner, Carroll Bird and Douglas.

An Indian encampment proves to be quite popular. Fortune telling reaps revenue for the squaws and affords amusement to the patrons. Seated near the tepee are the Misses May Shreve, Elsie Brokaw and Elizabeth Wynn. Miss Margaret Case acts as palmist and certainly has the knack of making one believe that his future is predestined by her.

Adjoining the main room is the New Jersey building, adorned with portraits of Governor Voorhees and Governor-elect Murphy, interspersed with American flags and bunting. At the other end of the room is the kitchen.

All during the evening piano selections are rendered in the main hall while in an adjoining room is given the "Ballad of the Oysterman." Hustling about the hall are N. Douglass Drake, costumed as "Uncle Sam," and Herbert DuBois, gotten up as a Western cowboy. Their business is to drum up trade.

Those participating in the shadow pictures include Miss Edith Cairns, who acts as manager as well, and the Misses Ella Serrell, Minnie Serrell, Mabel Smith, Mae Batchelor, Ada Fountain and Helen Robins, Mrs. Batchelor, DeWitt Brokaw, Harry Joseph and Randolph Chandler.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

John Hogan, of Elizabeth, has returned from a visit to friends in this city.

Vernon Waters, of East Third street, is home after a visit with friends at Belvidere.

Miss Carrie Weiss, of Regent street, is entertaining Mrs. George Hess, of Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Way, of Stone street, has been spending a short time with relatives at Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mowen, of West Front street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

William W. Scott, of Richmond street, is the guest of his brother, James Scott, of West Front street.

Mrs. William Mahen, of West Fourth street, has been called to New York on account of the death of a brother.

Among the recent arrivals at the Lakewood Hotel, Lakewood, N. J., are D. W. Hyde and family, of Netherwood.

Walter Roll, of Manning avenue, will leave in two weeks for Milwaukee, Wis., where he has secured an excellent position.

Henry Hoffmrn, of West Front street, is convalescing from a severe illness which has confined him to his home for several weeks.

Emil Droll, of Lehigh University, returned to his studies yesterday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Droll, of Stebbins place.

Mrs. Danerberger and daughters, Mrs. Walters and Miss Mabel Danerberger, of Elizabeth, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Gertrude Rtitenhouse, of New street.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, left Saturday evening by the Lackawanna Railroad for Detroit, where he goes as a delegate to the National Convention of Painters and Decorators. He will return home the last of this week.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

Garwood Foundry and Machine Company Was Incorporated.

Joseph C. Pierson, of this city; John B. Coriell, of Dunellen; Charles Poor and A. J. Wilson, of Westfield, are named as incorporators of the Garwood Foundry and Machine Company which filed papers with the county clerk yesterday. The stated object of the company is to do a general foundry and machine business. The capital stock is $50,000 divided into 2,000 shares of $25 each. $10,000 of this amount has already been paid in.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Repairing Culvert.

Street Commissioner Gavett placed a number of men at work yesterday repairing the culvert at the corner of East Fifth street and Watchung avenue. It had become choked up with refuse and has been a source of annoyance to residents in the vicinity.

Sold for Taxes.

More than 330 acres of land will be sold for default of the owners in paying taxes levied by the North Plainfield township committee. Collector J. Worth Coddington will conduct the sale at Nelson's Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, December 10.

TROLLEY MUST MEND ITS WAYS AT ONCE

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Mr. Tolles offered a resolution requesting the city treasurer to withhold the payment of a bill of the Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, until the company satisfies the street commissioner that claims against the company have been satisfied. It was passed.

Mr. Tolles reported that the proper committee had held a conference with the Plainfield Water Supply Company regarding the renewal of a contract for water, but that as yet no definite decision had been reached. The city's contract for ten years will soon expire.

Mr. vanHerwerden made a motion, which was carried, that H. C. VanEmburgh be employed for the present year to make the necessary changes on the assessors' maps for a compensation not to exceed $100. The same member offered an ordinance providing that between the first of January and the first of February the books of the collector of taxes be examined by an expert, the expense not to exceed $300. This ordinance was adopted on first and second readings and ordered advertised.

As previously predicted, the Common Council, through Mr. Lee, took up the matter of the poor trolley service in this city. Resolutions were adopted which will revoke the franchise of the company if the ordinance under which the road is operated is not lived up to. The resolutions call attention to the fact that the company has violated every section of the ordinance, such as the allowing cars to stand for more than five minutes on the street, unless through unavoidable circumstances, that the cars shall be properly heated in winter, that noiseless gearing shall be used, that the streets through which the tracks are laid shall be properly repaired, and other provisions.

The resolutions further says "that whereas, the railway company has violated all of the provisions in said ordinance above referred to by running cars which have flat wheels, are insufficiently heated, are badly in need of renovation and are unsanitary, and the motors and gears of which are badly in need of repairs; and

"Whereas, the said company is indebted to the city in the sum of $806.65 for work done on the streets from May 23 to September 3, 1901, which amount said company is bound, under the provisions of said ordinance, to pay on demand, but failed and neglected so to do after having had proper and sufficient notice served upon it so to do;

"Now therefore, be it resolved that the city clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to notify the Plainfield Street Railway Company and its successors that the Common Council will be compelled to exercise the power granted it in section 14 of a certain ordinance * * * * * unless all the provisions in said ordinance contained, or any ordinance or contract to which reference is therein made, are at once strictly complied with by said street railway company; and be it

"Further resolved, that a certified copy of this resoltuion be served upon said railway company."

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, it being the sense of the members that some action is at once necessary.

Mr. vanHerwerden moved that inasmuch as the bid of The Daily Press for printing the ordinances of the city was the lowest, the contract for printing the same be awarded to The Press. This motion was supplimented by another motion that 1,000 copies be printed. This concluded the business of the evening and the Council adjourned to December 30.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Successful Operation.

Dr. J. H. Carman performed a successful operation on Miss Blanche Sharkey, of Whitewood avenue, Friday, removing a large polyphus from her nose.

Pulpit Supply.

Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, of New Market, purchased a very interesting and helpful sermon at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

Permit for Addition.

E. S. Alspaugh has received a permit to build a brick addition to his dwelling on the north side of East Ninth street near Second place.

Lots of Work.

The rush of work at the Pond Machine Tool Works continues and a night gang is employed to assist in getting the orders out on time.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—James Winn, of West Second street, has taken a position as assistant porter at Woodhull & Martin's.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its quarterly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—Matthew Walsh, of East Second street, has resigned his position as assistant night operator of the local telephone exchange.

—Miss Casey, of West Fourth street, and Miss Nellie Apgar, of East Front street, have both secured positions at Woodhull & Martin's during the holiday season.

—The women of the German St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet at the home of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Duensing, No. 119 Liberty street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

Holiday Rush.

Postmaster E. H. Bird reports that the business at the office is rapidly increasing. Already the festive holiday season is beginning to show itself as can be seen by the heavy mail taken out by the carriers.

Two New Members.

At the last meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., two propositions were received for membership. There will be initiation at the next meeting.

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Then for a medium price, good shoe, the "Colonial Dame" for women, and the "James Mean" for men at

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The Rev. F. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of *this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma,* and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1901.

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Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Ashmalene for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully,
O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

February 5, 1901.

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Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle and I am ever grateful. I have a family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street.

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The long full overcoat in yoke or military styles in great variety of goods and patterns.

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Man Forwarded From Germany In a Box.

FOUND STARVED IN SHIP'S HOLD.

Too Weak to Tell the Story of His Long Ocean Voyage, the Stowaway Is Taken Out In a Dying Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—When a longshoreman dropped into the hold of the steamer Palatia of the Hamburg-American line, just arrived at the Hoboken docks, he was startled to hear a weak voice call for water. Then he heard moans. Summoning assistance, he made a search and came across the form of a man lying across some salt sacks. The man was dragged to the deck and became unconscious and is now at a Hoboken hospital, with little chance of recovery or, indeed, of ever telling his strange tale. He is suffering from starvation.

A detailed investigation shows that the stranger had been boxed up in Germany in a packing case marked "J. B. 71." In the case was a small bottle which had contained whisky and also some crumbs of bread. A piece of paper was found marked "John Beck." The box was marked in German, "This side up, with care." There were no air holes in the case, and the man must have existed on what came through the joising of the boards. The hatch to this hold had not been opened from the time the Palatia left port until yesterday. It is the opinion of the investigators that during the last of the trip the stowaway became so frenzied that he broke out of the box, and there was no way for him to give the alarm.

The man was well dressed, evidently a German about thirty years old. Up to the present the consignor or consignee of the case has not been discovered. Yesterday an American Express wagon called for a box marked as this one was, and it is believed that through this circumstance something more may be learned of the strange affair.

The Palatia is a freighter, very slow and was longer than usual in making this trip. It is believed the man was in his perilous position at least fifteen days.

A Pan-American Bank.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 3.—The order of yesterday's session of the pan-American conference called for a discussion of the projects for a pan-American bank and the exchange of official publications, but at the opening of the session Mr. Baez of Paraguay took the floor and made a speech advocating a comprehensive scheme of arbitration. At its conclusion Mr. Matte of Chile said that he thought it would be better for the conference to confine itself to the order of the day instead of listening to mere academical discussion. Mr. Bermejo of Argentina when he arose to report on the project for the pan-American bank took exceptioin to Mr. Matte's remarks. The Chilean delegation offered an amendment to the effect that interested governments give the proposed bank a subsidy of $100,000 gold per annum for five years to start with, to be contributed according to population by the several countries.

McCoy Disposed of Three.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—At Mile End last night "Kid" McCoy, the American pugilist, carried out his engagement to defeat any three heavyweights, each within four rounds. This offer was especially open to Jack O'Brien, who, however, did not respond to it. McCoy disposed of Dave Barry of Philadelphia in two rounds, of Jack Scales of England in twenty seconds and of Jack Madden of Boston in four rounds.

Thieves Steal a Relic.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3.—St. Ann's Roman Catholic church was broken in during the night and the relic of St. Anne, a part of the bone of the forearm of the saint, presented to the church by Rev. Father Knapp several months ago, was carried away. The velvet lined box containing the relic, valued at $150, was defaced and ruined, and other acts of vandalism were committed about the church.

Miner's House Dynamited.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 3.—A special from Coal Creek says a house at Briceville occupied by a nonunion miner named Emmitt was almost entirely destroyed by a dynamite explosion. The house was owned by the Knoxville Iron company, at whose mines a disturbance was recently reported on account of the organization of a branch of the United Mine Workers of America.

The Buffalo's Cruise.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 3.—The United States training ship Buffalo left here yesterday morning on a new cruise for Fort de France, Martinique. She is due at Hampton Roads April 4. When the Buffalo sailed, she left fourteen deserters behind on shore. Eleven of these men have already been arrested by the police.

Seven Weeks' Strike Ended.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 3.—The 400 men employed at the Moffit Coal company's mine at Sugar Notch, who have been out on strike for the last seven weeks, returned to work today. The men struck against a reduction of wages. A new company has now taken possession of the mine, and it will pay the old wages.

Three Children Drowned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.—Three little daughters of Mrs. William Lafford of Grand River, St. Peter's, C. B., were drowned Sunday afternoon while their parents were attending church. The children went sliding on thin ice on a pond.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Annie Hall, of Newark, is visiting in Plainfield friends.

Miss Carrie Maddis, of Providence, R. I., is visiting friends in this city.

Andrew J. Stiglitz, of Watchung avenue, is much improved from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Margaret Field, of Tarrytown, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. P. D. Kirch, of Somerset street.

William Wyman, of West Fourth street, is entertaining his cousin, William Dalley, of Whitehouse.

R. M. Shepard, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables."

F. E. Whiteside, of Central avenue, returned to his studies at Drew Theological Seminary, today, after a week's stay in town.

George Voehl, Sr. and son George, of West Front street, left yesterday for Monticello, N. Y., where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. C. V. N. Wilson, of Long Branch, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Wikoff, of Richmond street.

Rev. and Mrs. Yaggy, of Madison Theological Seminary, have returned home after having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Abram VanCleef, of Elm place.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned to her position as cashier as L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, after an extended vacation of several months.

Gifford Cooley, of Rockview avenue, was among the Plainfielders who witnessed the football game last Saturday between West Point and Annapolis, played in Philadelphia.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To John L. Darby, Edward O. Leake, Frances A. Morris, Adaline T. Morris, John K. Morris, Charles H. Michel, William Hetfield and Edward Terry, Administrators of Elizabeth Hetfield, Unknown heirs of Elizabeth Hetfield, Anthony Farley, Elwood Valentine.

You are hereby notified, That at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-first day of September, Nineteen Hundred, "The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield," purchased for the sum of Fifteen hundred and seventy-three dollars and Sixty-seven cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lots Nos. 1200 1210 East Front street, 101-221-136-222 Leland avenue, in Block Nos. 157, 149, 151 and 150 in the First Ward of said City, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said acts, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield" the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., 1st Feb., 1900.

"Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield."
O. L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, Clerk.

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Dated: Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1900.

"Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield."
J. B. DUMONT,
President Common Council and Acting Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, Clerk.

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Our Doll Department is located on the main floor. The assortment this year is larger than ever before. Dolls of all kinds and prices.

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THE FIRST SESSION.

Fifty-seventh Congress Assembles at Washington.

FRYE PRESIDES IN THE SENATE.

Henderson Again Speaker of the House—Little Business Transacted—President's Message Not Read—Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—With the desks of senators covered by generous and beautiful floral tributes, with the galleries occupied by the usual first day crowds and the hall resplendent in new furnishings the senate was called to order at noon, with President Pro Tem. Frye in the chair. There was a good attendance of both old and new senators.

Mr. Thomas C. Platt of New York was an arrival. He looks well and expressed himself as being in good health. Mr. West appeared better than at the last session. Mr. Hanna, although still using a cane, seemed in good physical condition.

The chaplain's prayer was impressive. He referred pathetically to the death of President McKinley, characterizing his death as an unspeakable calamity. He also spoke feelingly of

SENATOR FRYE.

the late Senator Kyle and prayed for the recovery of Senator Sewell of New Jersey, now ill.

Seventy-one senators answered the roll call.

Senators Hale and Morgan were appointed a committee to wait upon the president and inform him that the senate was ready to transact business, and a recess was taken.

When the senate reconvened at 2 o'clock, Senator Gamble of South Dakota announced the death of Senator Kyle, and the senate then adjourned out of respect to his memory.

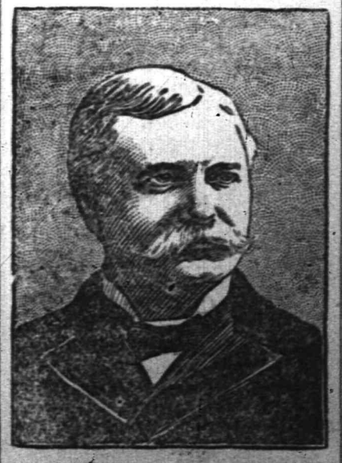
It was decided Saturday at a conference between Senators Frye, Cullom, Allison, Foraker and Platt of Connecticut that the senate, according to precedent, could only adjourn out of respect to its own members. It had been previously expected an adjournment would be had in memory of the late President McKinley.

The precedent established at the death of President Lincoln will be followed, and the senate will not officially know of Mr. McKinley's death until so informed through President Roosevelt's message. Senator Foraker will subsequently offer resolutions of regret and eulogy.

OPENING SCENES IN THE HOUSE.

The opening day of the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress in the house of representatives furnished a spectacle that delighted the crowded galleries. The machinery of the house is cumbrous and is set in motion by a laborious process, but the spectators evidently did not consider it tedious, as they clung to their places through the entire proceedings, which lasted four and a half hours, probably half the time being consumed in the monotonous calling of the roll.

The organization of the house was accomplished according to time-honored precedents. Speaker Henderson was sworn in by General Bingham, the "father of the house," and after delivering a very graceful speech in recognition of the honor bestowed upon him he in turn administered the oath to the members elect.



SPEAKER HENDERSON.

The usual committees were appointed to inform the president and the senate that the house was organized and ready to do business, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Payne, Bingham and Richardson, was appointed to join a similar committee of the senate and wait upon the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication he might have to make, the rules of the last house were adopted after a slight jar, and then the biennial seat drawing occurred.

This latter ceremony was robbed of much of its interest by the fact that under the new arrangement of seats there are more than enough to go round, and those whose names are drawn last do not suffer as they did on former occasions. The flower show, which is the great feature of the opening day, was not as imposing as usual. More flowers than ever before were sent to members, but after the seat drawing the house adjourned before a third of them were brought into the hall.

Resolutions respecting the late President McKinley will be introduced in the house by Representative Grosvenor today simultaneous with the introduction by Mr. Foraker in the senate of the same resolutions. The isthmian canal bill will come in later, Representative Hepburn of Iowa saying that it would not be deferred until the organization of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

It was estimated by officials of the house that over 3,000 bills had been introduced before 12 o'clock. There was much rivalry for the honor of having bill No. 1, no less than fifteen members having asked for this precedence. The indications are that the bill of Mr. McCleary restricting the sale of oleomargarine will be so designated when the records are made up. The bills took a wide range. Three Pacific cable bills by Representatives Sherman of New York, Corliss of Michigan and Jones of Washington gave varying phases of this project, Mr. Jones proposing the northern route via Puget sound, with an appropriation of $8,000,000; Mr. Corliss proposing a government built and maintained route and Mr. Sherman offering the plan allowing private participation in the enterprise. Among the other measures introduced was one by Mr. Sulzer of New York protesting against the conduct of the war in South Africa.

CAPTAIN TILLEY ACQUITTED.

Was Tried Before United States Naval Court at Tutuila.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 3.—The United States naval court at Tutuila, Samoa, has honorably acquitted Captain Benjamin F. Tilley, the naval governor of Tutuila, of all the charges against him. No evidence to sustain these charges was presented to the court.

Commander Uriel Sebree has succeeded Captain Tilley as naval governor of Tutuila.

The charges against Captain Tilley arose from certain allegations made by missionaries in Samoa against the captain's moral character.

Scranton Strikers Weaken.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—Seven more of the street car strikers have gone back to work. The company claims it has applications from thirty of the strikers for reinstatement and indirect assurances from many others that they intend to apply in the course of a few days. For the first time cars are being run until midnight on nearly all the city lines. At a meeting of the strikers it was decided not to accept the proposition of the company to take back as many of the old employees as it had places for. It was resolved to continue the fight until the company agrees to take the men back in a body and as a union. Rev. William C. Davis, pastor of the Welsh Methodist church, has resigned his pastorate because of the feeling aroused against him in his congregation by reason of his having ridden on the boycotted trolley cars.

German Editors on Trial.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The trial was begun yesterday in the Berlin criminal court of three members of the editorial staff of the Forwaerts. These men are charged with insulting Major General von Kettler by the publication of the so called "Hun letters," which accused General von Kettler and his column of summary and barbarous treatment of the Boxers during the China expedition and especially of shooting twenty-two Boxers at Yachiao. General von Kettler maintained that these twenty-two men were shot in pursuance of a sentence of court martial for the massacre of 200 Christians.

Early Ice Blockade.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 3.—Reports received here from the northern coast show that heavy icefloes already block the strait of Belle Isle. The ice is sweeping out into the Atlantic. Numerous icebergs have also been sighted. These conditions indicate an early and heavy ice pack along the Grand Banks during the coming winter. American herring vessels are securing good cargoes along the western coast of Newfoundland. More than thirty such vessels are already loaded.

Another Exposition Scheme.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 3.—A meeting has been held here for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization of the Jamestown Tercentennial exposition to be held somewhere in Virginia in 1907. Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and other towns in this vicinity were represented. It is proposed to ask the government for $5,000,000, and those present today favor a site near Norfolk.

Live Stock Show Opened.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The International Live Stock exposition was formally opened here last night before a large crowd which filled the Dexter Park amphitheater. Mayor Harrison, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Governor Yates and R. W. Hall of Texas spoke in the order given. A parade of prize winning horses and a concert preceded the speechmaking.

Intense Cold In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—The extremely cold weather throughout Russia and especially in Siberia has delayed the mails, and many trains are snowbound. Grain steamers on the Vistula are frozen in the river.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 3—Princeton Glee Club at Casino.

December 3—Opening of bazaar, Bethel Chapel.

December 3—Continuation "Around the World" at Vincent chapel.

December 3.—Continuation of Pan-American Burlesque at First Baptist church.

December 3—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Sterns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15.

December 6—City Union, King's Daughters, Crescent Avenue church, 3 p. m., address by Mrs. I. C. Davis.

December 10—Illustrated lecture by Ernest R. Ackerman at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

COMMENDABLE ACTION.

The action of the Common Council, in threatening to revoke the franchise of the local trolley company if the service is not improved, is very commendable. It shows that the councilmen are awake to the city's needs. The service has been notoriously unsatisfactory and there has been a public clamor for a change.

Now that the Common Council has take this step, it is to be hoped that it will remain firm and actually take some action revoking the franchise if the company does not come to terms without delay. Plainfield has suffered long enough with this woefully poor street car service.

While the moon shone so brightly, it was possible to see the fence which separates the tracks at the North Avenue station. Now, however, when the moon keeps such late hours, there is need of a coat of paint of some color that will make the fence easy to distinguish.

Already the local merchants have begun their Christmas advertising telling of many excellent bargains. What is the use of going to New York when there is just as good to be found at the local stores.

Although the early closing movement has been suspended during the month of December, it is well to remember that early shopping will make it far easier for the local clerks.

CHURCH OFFICERS CHOSEN.

At Annual Parish Meeting of Church of the Holy Cross.

That the Church of the Holy Cross is in a prosperous condition was evinced from the reports read at the parish meeting last evening. Rev. William Montgomery Downey, the rector, presided at the meeting. As has been the general rule under the present incumbency of Rev. Mr. Downey everything passed off pleasantly. Dr. J. H. Carman and George P. Dupee were chosen wardens and A. E. Faber, Horstley Barker, E. C. Perkins, J. A. Alexander and C. L. Nichols were elected as vestrymen.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Pipes Thawed Out.

Progress has been made in thawing out the frozen pipes at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse and there is now a supply of water. However, it is not likely that there will be much use for it now, as the season closed Saturday.

Help for African Mission.

There will be an important sewing meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Work at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. The women are preparing a box to be sent to an African mission field.

RUSHMORE PROPERTY'S FATE

MODERN BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED ON THE SITE.

One Building Sold and to Be Moved —Brick Saw Mill Will Be Left.

Some decided changes are being made in the Rushmore property, corner of East Fourth street and Watchung avenue, which was recently purchased by F. A. Pope, of Park avenue.

There are four separate buildings on the property. Of these the one next to the brick building on Fourth street, has been sold to Runyon Fields, of Bound Brook, and the latter will move the structure to Bound Brook. Mr. Pope is having the structure between the office building and the railroad on Watchung avenue torn down and he will probably erect a modern building on that part of the property, with offices and flats. This would necessitate the removal of the office building.

The brick building will probably be allowed to stand. This is thoroughly equipped for a saw mill and Mr. Pope has had several offers for it. The residents in the vicinity of the property are much pleased over the decided improvements, believing it will enhance the value of all adjoining property.

Feared Fatal Results.

Mrs. Dora Neilsen, the woman living on Jackson street thought to be insane, was examined yesterday by physicians and found to be seriously ill. The police refused to take her to the State Hospital as the journey would evidently result in her death. The woman is now being taken care of by the city nurse.

Flim-Flammer Was Gone.

Alphonse Marion, the swindler who was arrested Saturday night and afterward let go for want of evidence, flim-flammed a bartender at Blatz's saloon out of $10. The fact was made known to Chief Kiely yesterday, but it was then too late to catch the fellow as he had been put on a train bound for New York.

Right Hand Crushed.

Wililam McElroy, aged twenty-six, of Bayonne, a brakeman on a local freight train, had his right hand crushed late last evening, while coupling cars at Dunellen. He was brought to Plainfield on a train and taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

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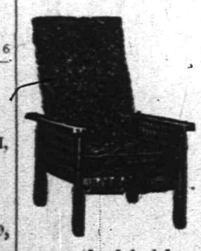

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Borough Council met last evening in the Borough Hall. Mayor Swacklamer was in the chair and all the members were present. Several bills of minor importance were passed, but no important business was transacted.

P. G. Dennis, who has recently purchased the Emery place, west of here, expects to go into the business of raising Belgian hares. He has but a few rabbits now, but expects to increase his stock in a short time.

Sunday Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of Plainfield, will be at the Methodist church and will preach at the morning service. In the afternoon he will give a short talk before the Sunday-school children.

Miss Mary Griscom had the misfortune one day last week to lose her pocketbook containing a considerable amount of money and other valuables while on the way between here and New Market.

Mrs. Land, of Hampton Junction, has returned home after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Coons.

Charles Cooley and family, of Westfield, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Emily Apgar, of West Front street.

The postoffice has been made a station for the receipt of contributions to the McKinley National Memorial Fund.

W. H. Cole is having a new fence erected around his coal yard, in place of the one blown down some time ago.

Henry Garretson and family, of Front street, spent Sunday with Peter Benward, of Piscataway.

Mrs. J. B. Terry and daughter, of Brooklyn, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly evening this evening in the Borough Hall.

Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Mrs. Robert Gordon, of Washington, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Gordon.

George Schenk and wife have returned from a visit with friends on Staten Island.

Mrs. Robert Giddis, of Front street, is spending a week with out-of-town friends.

The roof on the Apgar house, in Dunellen avenue, is about finished.

Adam Dealaman is improving slowly from his recent illness.

W. S. Larrabee made a business trip to New York, yesterday.

John Fenner spent Sunday with relatives at Glen Gardner.

John Peters visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss May Apgar spent Saturday in Newark.

NEW MARKET.

A sale of the farm and household goods of Mrs. Herman Winckler was held, yesterday afternoon, at the Eiseman place on Bound Brook road. Chas. Kelly was auctioneer. Fair prices were realized on all goods.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for the month of December for the following persons: Miss Katherine Butler, Mrs. John Diehl, E. Dscanarches and Holly Johan.

George Leonard, who has been confined to the house for the past week by a severe attack of malaria, is able to be out again.

A meeting of the Town Committee is being held this afternoon at the Hotel Nelson.

A horse, belonging to Harry Boice, was taken sick with colic yesterday.

The Friendship dancing class will meet this evening in Friendship Hall.

Miss Annie Jenner is recovering from a severe illness.

Peter Lant visited in Dunellen yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

H. F. Fullerton's team, while being driven in Plainfield yesterday by Charles Wahl, became frightened on East Front street and started to run away. Before they could be gotten under control the wagon and harness was pretty badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., have returned to their home in Plainfield.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from her home at Succasunna, Morris county, where she has been spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

William Hollingsworth, who has been spending Thanksgiving with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

Willie Schenck, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schenck, of Stanbery avenue, is quite ill at his home with a severe attack of tonsolitis.

Miss Nancy Wade has returned to her home at Mahwah, this State, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and child, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist church last evening. Mrs. Ira G. Walker led.

Mrs. George Marsh entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Terry, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Buckley

Joseph Allen, of Plainfield, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Daniel Allen, Sunday.

Miss A. F. West, of Newark, was the guest yesterday of Miss Susie L. Parse.

Harry Messler, of Rahway, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The weekly prayer-meeting of the Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the lecture room.

A meeting of the Middlesex Athletic Club, of South Plainfield, has been called for Thursday evening.

A number of local residents will attend the concert at the Casino, in Plainfield, this evening.

Mrs. Thomas VanNest is spending a few days with friends at Tottenville, Staten Island.

A part of the road from South Plainfield to Samptown is receiving a dressing of stone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dingler have returned home after a visit with out-of-town friends.

Fred Wrage, of Dunellen, has returned home after a visit with local friends.

Mrs. James Campbell is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

J. H. Jones has returned home after a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Richard Geary has been entertaining friends from Plainfield.

PAN-AMERICAN OPENS RIGHT IN PLAINFIELD

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The chairman of the supper tables is Miss Florence T. Marsh. Those serving tea at the various tables include: Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. G. H. Robins, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, and Mrs. Rafferty.

Among the waitresses are the Misses Etta Acker, Edith and Bertha Miles, Minnie Serrell, Katherine Rocap, Ada Fountain, Florence White. The ice cream waitresses are the Misses Edna Lewis, Elsie Drake, Josephine Serrell, Marguerite Serrell, Hazel Grant, Rose Lematti, Sara Hopewell, Tillie Mulford, Edna Oakley, Sadie Johnson and Guttridge.

The supper committee includes Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, chairman, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Mrs. Joseph Powlison, Mrs. Dudley Miller and the Misses Runyon and Lewis.

Mrs. Batchelor is chairman of the reception committee and the others with her are the Misses Ella Serrell, Ida Yerkes, Sue Milne, Velma Oakley, May Batchelor, May Serrell, Helen Robins, and May Clawson, and Mrs. David Sutphen and Mrs. Braider. In charge of the publicity bureau are Herbert DuBois, chairman, Mrs. Holder, and the Misses Bertha Thorn, Grace TenEyck, May Serrell and N. Douglass Drake.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

Going to a Cock Fight.

The local police gave a chase Sunday evening, to a crowd of sports who were congregating at Richmond street, previous to journeying to Scotch Plains, where they were to participate in a cock fight. The men scattered in all directions and the ones carrying several bags supposedly containing the birds were followed to the city limits.

Frame Barn.

A permit has been granted to Miss Louise Bowman for the erection of a frame barn on the west side of Leland avenue near East Front street. W. H. Brokaw is the architect and builder and J. Snyder the mason.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tallamy, of West Sixth street, was brightened Sunday morning by the arrival of an eleven-pound boy.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mr. Roosevelt's Recommendations on Many Subjects.

DISCUSSION OF TRUSTS.

Publicity Deemed the Only Sure Remedy at Present.

MONROE DOCTRINE'S PURPOSE

Not Intended as Hostile to Old World Nations, but a Step Toward Insuring Universal Peace by Securing the Possibility of Permanent Peace on This Hemisphere.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president in his annual message to congress says:

The congress assembles this year under the shadow of a great calamity. On the 6th of September President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and died in that city on the 14th of that month.

Of the last seven elected presidents he is the third who has been murdered, and the bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify grave alarm among all loyal American citizens. Moreover, the circumstances of this, the third assassination of an American president, have a peculiarly sinister significance. Both President Lincoln and President Garfield were killed by assassins of types unfortunately not uncommon in history. President Lincoln falling a victim to the terrible passions aroused by four years of civil war and President Garfield to the revengeful vanity of a disappointed office seeker. President McKinley was killed by an utterly depraved criminal belonging to that body of criminals who object to all governments, good and bad alike, who are against any form of popular liberty if it is guaranteed by even the most just and liberal laws and who are as hostile to the upright exponent of a free people's sober will as to the tyrannical and irresponsible despot.

Anarchy and Anarchists.

The president continues with a eulogy of Mr. McKinley, then turns to the subject of anarchy, denouncing its doctrines and preachers. He says:

I earnestly recommend to the congress that in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming to this country of anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. Such individuals as those who not long ago gathered in open meeting to glorify the murder of King Humbert of Italy perpetrate a crime, and the law should insure their rigorous punishment. They and those like them should be kept out of this country, and if found here they should be promptly deported to the country whence they came, and farreaching provision should be made for the punishment of those who stay. No matter calls more urgently for the wisest thought of the congress.

A Subject For Federal Courts.

The federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who kills or attempts to kill the president or any man who by the constitution or by law is in line of succession for the presidency, while the punishment for an unsuccessful attempt should be proportioned to the enormity of the offense against our institutions.

Anarchy is a crime against the whole human race, and all mankind should band against the anarchist.

The president next considers business conditions, which he finds highly satisfactory. He continues:

The tremendous and highly complex industrial development which went on with ever accelerated rapidity during the latter half of the nineteenth century brings us face to face at the beginning of the twentieth with very serious social problems. The old laws and the old customs which had almost the binding force of law were once quite sufficient to regulate the accumulation and distribution of wealth. Since the industrial changes which have so enormously increased the productive power of mankind they are no longer sufficient.

Trade Combinations.

The growth of cities has gone on beyond comparison faster than the growth of the country, and the upbuilding of the great industrial centers has meant a startling increase not merely in the aggregate of wealth, but in the number of very large individual and especially of very large corporate fortunes. The creation of these great corporate fortunes has not been due to the tariff nor to any other governmental action, but to natural causes in the business world, operating in other countries as in our own.

The process has aroused much antagonism, a great part of which is wholly without warrant. It is not true that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, never before has the average man, the wageworker, the farmer, the small trader, been so well off as in this country and at the present time. There have been abuses connected with the accumulation of wealth, yet it remains true that a fortune accumulated in legitimate business can be accumulated by the person specially benefited only on condition of conferring immense incidental benefits upon others. Successful enterprise of the type which benefits all mankind can only exist if the conditions are such as to offer great prizes as the rewards of success.

Reasons For Caution.

The president adds that there are many reasons for caution in dealing with corporations. He says:

The same business conditions which

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Your Attention!

As the time is again approaching for you to place orders with us for what HUYLER'S CANDIES you may want for your Christmas. We would request that you try and get these orders in to us at once, not later than Dec. 10. By doing this you will give us an opportunity to fill all orders promptly and make deliveries convenient to your desires.

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Rev. Dr. Heischmann, President of the New York Conference, Rev. Dr. E. Moldenke, of New York, and Rev. P. Peterson, of Jersey City, will preach the installation sermon. The sermon will be in German and English. All Germans as well as all Americans, are cordially invited to attend this great installation.

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Lecture.

The Poetry of Rudyard Kipling,

by Antoinette Carroll, at the residence of Mrs. Henry Bowen, 740 Watchung avenue,

Wednesday, Dec. 4th,

at 3 o'clock. Admission 50 cents, at Armstrong's and Hall's Pharmacies. 12-3-2

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Raglans of heavy-weight cloth in medium and dark gray, welt seams, yoke back, with full-flowing folds, double-breasted or fly front - - - - - - - 15.00

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Raglans in Oxford gray and black cheviot, medium warm, but not unduly heavy, lined with satin, fly front, half fitted back, tailored seams, turn over cuffs - - 25.00

Three Quarter Length Coats.

Handsome Coats of fine Kerseys in tan and black, well tailored in the newest styles - - - - - 15.00

Stylish Coats made in box or half-fitted styles of fine Kersey or beaver, finished with tailor stitching, in tans or black, and lined with fine satin - - - - - 20.00

Beautiful Coats made of fine beaver in black and tans, elegantly tailored, double-breasted or fly front, velvet collars - - - - - - - - - - 22.50

Jaunty Short Jackets.

Jackets of heavy Melton cloth, with silk serge lining and strapped seams, regular value 6.75 - - - - 5.00

Handsome Jackets of fine Kersey, black and tans, satin-lined and tailored in the most stylish effects - - 7.98

Ladies' Jackets of best quality all-wool Melton cloth, satin lined, perfect fitting - - - - - - 10.00

Jackets, the popular 27-inch length of Kersey and beaver, in black, Oxford gray and castor, heavily stitched and tailored throughout - - - - - - - - 13.50

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PRESIDENT PRESSED THE BUTTON.

South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Fair Formally Set in Motion—Dedicatory Address by Senator Depew.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 3.—With imposing ceremonies, embracing a parade of federal forces, state militia and Confederate veterans, beautiful women and cheering college ians, a programme of exercises graced by distinguished speakers and with words of greeting from the president of the United States, the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition was opened officially yesterday afternoon. The day was set aside as a holiday, and all places of business were closed.

In the auditorium at the exposition grounds, where the exercises were held, an audience of 4,000 people cheered the name of the president of the United States, gave hearty applause to Hon Chauncey M. Depew, the orator of the day, listened attentively to the afternoon's exercises and then joined the crowds inspecting the grounds and marveled at the audacity of Charleston in undertaking an exposition of such magnitude.

About 300 people, including the governor of South Carolina and staff, the officers of the exposition, the board of lady managers and the city council of Charleston, were on the stage of the beautifully decorated auditorium when the exercises began.

Senator Depew on entering was given an ovation by the audience, the cheering continuing for several minutes. After welcoming addresses by F. W. Wagener, president of the exposition company, and Governor M. B. McSweeney Senator Depew was introduced by J. Adger Smyth, mayor of Charleston.

The exposition on signal from the White House, where President Roosevelt touched a key connecting with the exposition, was declared open. Greetings were exchanged between Captain Wagener and President Roosevelt, Captain Wagener's telegram in part being as follows:

"The purpose of this exposition is to illustrate the marvelous industrial and commercial development of the southern states during the last quarter of a century and to contribute to the expansion of American commerce in other lands and among the islands of the southern seas. The exposition is in itself a remarkable triumph of American genius and represents the highest aspirations of our people. We are sure that as the representative of the greatest nation on earth you will rejoice with us in the accomplishment of our work. With one country, one aim, one flag, one destiny, we invite you to join us in the determination that this great Union of our fathers and ours shall speedily attain the supremacy of the world in commercial endeavor and in the promotion of all the arts of peace."

The president in responding asked Captain Wagener to "please accept for yourself and convey to your associates my hearty congratulations upon what has been achieved and my earnest wishes for the complete success of your undertaking. I hope it may prove of great and lasting benefit to our industries and to our commerce with the West Indies."

The fair, while not as large as other expositions that have been given, is an exhibition of much merit and is already an artistic success.

The exposition is not in the state of preparedness, however, which its projectors had hoped for, chiefly owing to the scarcity of cars to transport exhibits here. Between two and three hundred carloads of exhibits are on the tracks at the park, but they are rapidly being unloaded and put in place by an army of men working twenty-four hours a day.

An Antianarchist Congress.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, Germany and Russia have now reached an entire agreement concerning the advantage of calling an international antianarchist conference. These two powers have sent identical notes to the other powers of the world and presumably to the United States inviting them all to participate in this conference.

Mrs. Booth Stricken.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America was stricken yesterday while delivering an address before the students of Colorado college and was taken to the home of Senator Seldom Ridge. The trouble is a complication of the heart caused by the excessive altitude. Her condition has improved somewhat.

Quarrymen Strike.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 3.—Three hundred skilled workmen and laborers employed at the Delta Slate quarries are on strike. The men demand an increase of wages, the skilled workmen wanting 20 cents and the laborers 15 cents an hour. Every quarry in the region but one is affected.

New Trial Denied Mrs. Edwards.

READING, Pa., Dec. 3.—Judge Ermentrout has handed down an opinion refusing a new trial to Mrs. Kate Edwards, who was convicted in the first degree of murdering her husband, John Edwards, on July 3 last.

Ice Blockade Lifted.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The mild weather of the last few days has reopened the ice locked Hudson river, and the Catskill and New York night boats have resumed their trips.

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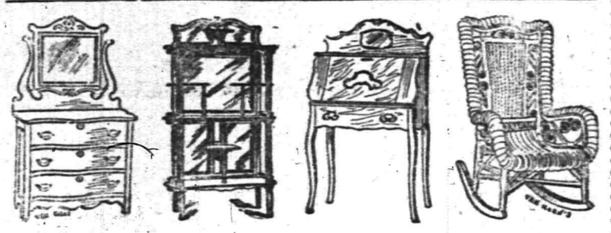

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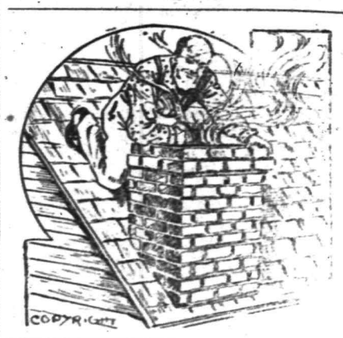

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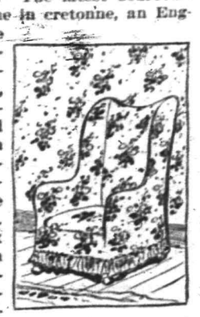
For your parlor you will need a delicate wall paper of a striped or empire pattern. The floors are prettier made of hardwood polished, which allows a rug of soft, not too pronounced, markings harmonizing with the wall paper. The furniture may consist of two easy chairs upholstered all over, two chairs with upholstered seats and backs and mahogany frames and arms and a divan with a mahogany or plain cherry frame. Then there should be three odd chairs of upright design, with or without upholstered seats, and one of those useful circular backed chairs which can be twirled around to face as one wills. A little round or oval table should be placed where it looks the best, but never in the center of the room. With a few good pictures in empire frames and the furnishings of the fireplace the room is complete. The latest covering for chairs is not brocade, but light tapestry, which is combined both with gilt and with mahogany frames. This expensive tapestry is imitated in English linen cretonnes, with charming results. These cretonnes, which range from 50 cents to $2 a yard, are ribbed and have ecru grounds covered with flowered effects in soft, rich colorings, quite different from those of the bedroom cretonnes.

MISSION FURNITURE.

The latest parlor clock is a gilt figure poised gracefully. This holds a large watch with a convex glass and a jeweled rim. An artistic bit of this sort can be obtained as low as $12. The latest lamp is called the art nouveau. It is in the shape of a flower or a huge butterfly, through which the light shines. Eastern maidens holding branches of tropical flowers in which are placed electric light bulbs are also beautiful novelties. Crepe paper shades imitating orchids or roses are sold in the department stores for 50 cents apiece. They come both for electric and for gas fixtures.

For the dining room Flemish oak furniture is shown remarkably cheap with rush bottom chairs and a dresser, where choice bits of odd blue ware may be displayed, or the new mission furniture may be used. This is made of stained wood with a dull satinlike finish. It comes in brown and in dark and light green. The shapes are quaint and artistic, and it is solid, cheap and in good taste. The latest fad in dining rooms and libraries is to have the pictures framed to match the furniture. In the library oak can be used, with a couple of Morris chairs and a window seat heaped with bright cushions. Green wicker or grass furniture can also be introduced with good effect. The wall can be covered with plain cartridge paper or else with one of the new tapestry designs which also come in panels. The latest bedrooms are entirely done in cretonne, an English idea. The walls are "papered" in flowered cretonne, and the furniture, the bed furnishings, even the tables sometimes, are covered with the same design. The woodwork is tinted in plain colors to correspond. A charming effect is gained by combining pale yellow and pink cretonne with white woodwork.



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Millinery Fancies.

The three cornered hat is being rapidly supplanted by the saucy sailor with the upturned brim. These hats, which are in almost every case made of rough felt in delicate tintings, are very simply trimmed with wreaths of white or pale colored roses and loops of black velvet. Lace scarfs enriched with embroidery form the sole trimming of some of the more dressy hats. They are passed through jeweled buckles. Flat drooping trimmings are still all the rage in millinery.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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"Drop that, old man," he said, with a hand on my shoulder. "It hurts me, and it doesn't do you any good. You must believe that this clean air and the out-door life are going to make a man of you again."

"Not in a hundred years, Angus, my boy; I've put it off too long. But tell me the story—the other story. What has the school-ma'am to do with it?"

Macpherson is Scotch only in name. His manner of attacking a thing is more like that of an English trooper charging a masked battery with the odds against him.

"The school-ma'am isn't to blame," he made haste to say. "She is an angel, pure and simple; and, as I happen to know, she has been trying all along to make peace. But since she came, the Selters have been offish,—mulish is the better word,—and for no reason on top of earth, that I can understand."

I smiled in my beard. When an angel, pure and simple, is set over against any daughter of the solitudes, a casus belli with a handsome young athlete like my friend is not far to seek.

"You used to visit the Selters pretty often along at the first?" I ventured.

"Why, yes; we were neighborly."

"Gave the daughter a pony, let us say, and taught her how to ride?"

Macpherson laughed. "Now how the mischief did you know that?"

"If I had lived a century or so ago, your ancestors would have said that I was fey and had the dying man's gift of second sight. But never mind that. You made yourself agreeable to the Tennessee girl—gave her the pony and went a-gallop with her, and all that. But when the angel, pure and simple, came—"

He threw up his hands. "Let up on that, old man," he said, with a little laugh of embarrassment. "I'm no woman's man—wasn't in the old high flying college days, if you happen to remember. I've been no more than decently civil to Nancy Selter; and as for Miss Sanborn—"

The interruption was a scurrying dust cloud whirling up from the portal of Six-Mile canyon; a cloud which presently resolved itself into a horseman, riding as if for life. Macpherson picked up the field-glass and focused it.

"It's Bart Kilgore, coming back from his regular after-pay-day spree, at Fort Cowan," he said. "Just lean back against the door-jamb and hold your breath when he gets here. I shall have to give him the usual cussing out, you know."

CHAPTER II.

THE INVADERS.

I obeyed orders literally, leaning back and closing my eyes when the dust-begrimed range-rider galloped up and swung out of the saddle. But Kilgore proved to be a bearer of tidings; and when he had opened his budget the breach of ranch discipline and its merited out-cursing were alike forgotten.

"You're sure you know what you are talking about, Bart?" said Macpherson, eying his man suspiciously. "You know I've a good right to be doubtful of anything you say you see or hear at the fort after pay-day."

The scourger of dumb brutes grinned and turned his pockets inside out.

"I reckon that calls the turn. Cash here, six times in the haffen dozen, but I'm jug-proof this evenin'; no dust, no drink. An' I'm givin' it to you straight. Ther' ain't no kind of a balk on it this time; Selter's sold us out, lock, stock and barrel. The deal's done dealt, papers signed, gradin' outfit on the way, and the engineers a-comin' up the canyon this identical minute,—tepees, telescopes, barber-poles, and all."

A far-away look came into Macpherson's eyes, and the pipe between his teeth began to go up and down in a way that swept me back through a decade to a stuffy little college dormitory, with a big-limbed young son of Anak sitting across the table from me, hammering away at his mathematics.

"Who is it, Bart?—the Englishmen?"

"I reckon."

"And they're on the way in now, you say?"

"Yep."

"I guess that settles it," said Macpherson, half absently. "We might as well round up and drive over the range."

His seeming reluctance to fight for his own nettled me past endurance. "You'll do nothing of the sort if I can help it," I cut in. "You're going to contest this thing from start to finish; and when your money's gone, you can have mine."

He shook his head. "It's no use. I can give and take with the next fellow when it's worth while; but I'd have to go, in the end. These people are well within their lawful rights, if they've bought Selter's ditch; and I—I'm only a squatter."

"Law be hanged!—you've right and possession. And in the last resort, you can at least make them pay you to go."

Knowing Macpherson as I did, I should have said that he was the last man in the world to take the sentimental point of view in any matter of business, but surprises lie in wait for one at every turn in this vale of incertitude.

"If it were only a question of profit and loss, I shouldn't mind," he said. "But it's just as you said awhile back; I've been the Macpherson of Torolito, and I've come to look upon the park as my own particular little kingdom."

I wheeled promptly into line with the sentimental point of view, and spoke to the matter in hand.

"Put it upon any ground you please, but don't give up without trying a fall or two with them. I'll back you, as I promised; you might as well have the patrimony as the charity-people who will scramble over it after I'm gone. We can homestead a quarter-section or two on their line of ditch for a beginning, and pull down a few injunctions on them, if they try to cross. I'm far enough past qualifying and going into court for you, but I can be your consulting attorney while I last."

He shook his head again, as one whose mind is made up. "It wouldn't do any good. There isn't a ghost of a show for us in any legal fight. It would be your bit of money and mine against millions."

Kilgore took the short-barreled rifle from its sling under his saddle-flap and flicked the dust from it with his soft hat. He had a trick of looking tired and sleepy upon occasion, and at such times, as I afterward learned, those who knew him best watched his pistol-hand.

"Back yonder in the Tennessee hills, wher' I come f'om," he said, "ther' was wunst a feller f'om the north 'at 'lowed he was a-goin' to build him a ho-tell on the mounting and run a railroad up to it. Nobody never said a blame' word ag'inst it, as I ever hearn, but somehow'r 'nother, he got sorter tired and wo'n-out atter-awhile and quit; and ther' ain't no ho-tell n'r no railroad on that ther' mounting yit."

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5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

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For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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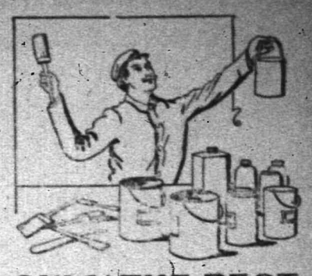

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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Stevens "Academy" bowling team, of New Brunswick, will visit this city tonight and roll a game with the Y. M. A. team of Hope chapel. New Brunswick will be captained by Aleck Muir and the local team by George Firstbrook. At the conclusion of the contest the young women friends of the Hope team will serve refreshments.

GOLF.

At Fox Hills, Saturday, the home team beat Columbia University in a foursomes, 10 to 5. W. L. Glenney and S. P. Nath, of Columbia, beat their opponents, R. C. Watson, Jr., and Louis Livingston, 2 up, which was one of the surprises of the match.

BASKET BALL.

The Leal's school basket ball team, defeated the Y. M. C. A. second team, Friday afternoon, after an excellent game. The score was 10 to 6.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

In Justice Smalley's Court the proceedings in the case on contract brought by Peter Hansen, of Lincoln place, against Harry Potter, of Duer street, were dismissed yesterday afternoon.

Cut in the Head.

A small boy named Wood, residing at 925 South Second street, was cut in the head yesserday afternoon by a sharp stone thrown by another lad. Dr. Arthur H. Dundon sewed up the wound.

Guinee Found Guilty.

Cornelius Guinee was adjudged guilty in the city court this morning, of violating the hack ordinance. The customary fine of $5 was placed over his head as it was his first offense.

Notable Month.

The month of November was notable for two things. It is was the coldest in a period of eleven years, and in it the least rain fell for the same period.

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Princeton cheers will make the rafters ring this evening and Princeton enthusiasm will be let loose. The management announces that the full capacity of the house and gallery has been sold and that no tickets will be on sale at the door.

The dance following the concert promises to be a brilliant affair and the floor will be graced not only by the society young women of Plainfield but by a goodly number from out of town.

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Steinway Company Will Supply Miss Howell With Grand Piano.

As a special compliment to Miss Saidee Mae Howell, the talented young pianist, who, in conjunction with Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, soprano soloist, will give a recital at the Casino next Monday night, the Steinway Piano Company, of New York, will furnish for the occasion one of their finest grand pianos. This is a compliment rarely extended, except to artists of great reputation. Miss Howell will be heard in beautiful selections, and equally entertaining will be the offerings of Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis. The young woman will have valuable assistants in Miss Mae Colt, the talented reader of New Haven, and Hobart Smock, the renowned tenor of All Angels' church, New York. The recital, in its entirety, promises to be the musical event of the season.

Gave a New Excuse.

Departing from the time-worn excuse that two drinks caused his drunkenness, Charles Messler told City Judge Runyon, this morning, that he wasn't intoxicated, last night, but that he had been drugged at Scotch Plains. The court advised him to steer clear of Scotch Plains and suspended sentence.

Used Firearms in City Limits.

In the city court, this morning, sentence was suspended on Offley Brown, a Netherwood boy, for shooting off firearms.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.)

have produced the great aggregations of corporate and individual wealth have made them very potent factors in international commercial competition.

Moreover, it cannot too often be pointed out that to strike with ignorant violence at the interests of one set of men almost inevitably endangers the interests of all. The fundamental rule in our national life—the rule which underlies all others—is that, on the whole and in the long run, we shall go up or down together.

The mechanism of modern business is so delicate that extreme care must be taken not to interfere with it in a spirit of rashness or ignorance. In dealing with business interests, for the government to undertake by crude and ill considered legislation to do what may turn out to be bad, would be to incur the risk of such farreaching national disaster that it would be preferable to undertake nothing at all. The men who demand the impossible or the undesirable serve as the allies of the forces with which they are nominally at war, for they hamper those who would endeavor to find out in rational fashion what the wrongs really are and to what extent and in what manner it is practicable to apply remedies.

How to Correct the Evils.

All this is true, and yet it is also true that there are real and grave evils, one of the chief being overcapitalization because of its many baleful consequences, and a resolute and practical effort must be made to correct these evils.

It is no limitation upon property rights or freedom of contract to require that when men receive from government the privilege of doing business under corporate form, which frees them from individual responsibility and enables them to call into their enterprises the capital of the public, they shall do so upon absolutely truthful representations as to the value of the property in which the capital is to be invested. Corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be regulated if they are found to exercise a license working to the public injury. It should be as much the aim of those who seek for social betterment to rid the business world of crimes of cunning as to rid the entire body politic of crimes of violence. Great corporations exist only because they are created and safeguarded by our institutions, and it is therefore our right and our duty to see that they work in harmony with these institutions.

Publicity the First Essential.

The first essential in determining how to deal with the great industrial combinations is knowledge of the facts—publicity. In the interest of the public the government should have the right to inspect and examine the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business. Publicity is the only sure remedy which we can now invoke. What further remedies are needed in the way of governmental regulation or taxation can only be determined after publicity has been obtained by process of law and in the course of administration. The first requisite is knowledge, full and complete—knowledge which may be made public to the world.

Artificial bodies, such as corporations and joint stock or other associations, depending upon any statutory law for their existence or privileges should be subject to proper governmental supervision, and full and accurate information as to their operations should be made public regularly at reasonable intervals.

The large corporations, commonly called trusts, though organized in one state, always do business in many states, often doing very little business in the state where they are incorporated. There is utter lack of uniformity in the state laws about them, and, as no state has any exclusive interest in or power over their acts, it has in practice proved impossible to get adequate regulation through state action. Therefore, in the interest of the whole people, the nation should, without interfering with the power of the states in the matter itself, also assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business.

Amend Constitution if Necessary.

When the constitution was adopted, at the end of the eighteenth century, no human wisdom could foretell the sweeping changes, alike in industrial and political conditions, which were to take place by the beginning of the twentieth century. At that time it was accepted as a matter of course that the several states were the proper authorities to regulate, so far as was then necessary, the comparatively insignificant and strictly localized corporate bodies of the day. The conditions are now wholly different, and wholly different action is called for.

I believe that a law can be framed which will enable the national government to exercise control along the lines above indicated, profiting by the experience gained through the passage and administration of the interstate commerce act. If, however, the judgment of the congress is that it lacks the constitutional power to pass such an act, then a constitutional amendment should be submitted to confer the power.

There should be created a cabinet officer, to be known as secretary of commerce and industries, as provided in the bill introduced at the last session of the congress. It should be his province to deal with commerce in its broadest sense, including among many other things whatever concerns labor and all matters affecting the great business corporations and our merchant marine.

Labor.

The president declares that he regards it necessary to re-enact the Chinese exclusion law. In regard to labor he says that the government should provide in its contracts that all work should be done under "fair" conditions and that all night work should be forbidden for women and children as well as excessive overtime. He continues:

Very great good has been and will be accomplished by associations or unions of wageworkers when managed with forethought and when they combine insistence upon their own rights with law abiding respect for the rights of others. The display of these qualities in such bodies is a duty to the nation no less than to the associations themselves. Finally, there must also in many cases be action by the government in order to safeguard the rights and interests of all. Under our constitution there is much more scope for such action by the state and the municipality than by the nation. But on points such as those touched on above the national government can act.

He asserts that the immigration laws are unsatisfactory and that a law should be enacted to keep out not only anarchists, but persons of a low moral tendency or of unsavory reputation and those who are below a certain standard of economic fitness to enter our industrial field as competitors with American labor.

The Tariff and Reciprocity.

The president declares that nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the country by any general tariff change at this time. He adds:

Yet it is not only possible, but eminently desirable, to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocal benefit and obligation with other nations. Such reciprocity is an incident and result of the firm establishment and preservation of our present economic policy. It was specially provided for in the present tariff law.

Reciprocity must be treated as the handmaiden of protection. Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for so far as it can safely be done without injury to our home industries. Just how far this is must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tariff policy to meet our shifting national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below the point that will cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well being of the wageworker is a prime consideration of our entire policy of economic legislation.

Need For Wider Markets.

Subject to this proviso of the proper protection necessary to our industrial well being at home, the principle of reciprocity must command our hearty support. The phenomenal growth of our export trade emphasizes the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations. Whatever is merely petty and vexatious in the way of trade restrictions should be avoided. The customers to whom we dispose of our surplus products in the long run, directly or indirectly, purchase those surplus products by giving us something in return. Their ability to purchase our products should as far as possible be secured by so arranging our tariff as to enable us to take from them those products which we can use without harm to our own industries and labor or the use of which will be of marked benefit to us.

It is most important that we should maintain the high level of our present prosperity. We have now reached the point in the development of our interests where we are not only able to supply our own markets, but to produce a constantly growing surplus for which we must find markets abroad. To secure these markets we can utilize existing duties in any case where they are no longer needed for the purpose of protection, or in any case where the article is not produced here and the duty is no longer necessary for revenue, as giving us something to offer in exchange for what we ask. The cordial relations with other nations which are so desirable will naturally be promoted by the course thus required by our own interests.

The natural line of development for a policy of reciprocity will be in connection with those of our productions which no longer require all of the support once needed to establish them upon a sound basis and with those others where either because of natural or of economic causes we are beyond the reach of successful competition.

I ask the attention of the senate to the reciprocity treaties laid before it by my predecessor.

The Merchant Marine.

The condition of the American merchant marine is such as to call for immediate remedial action by the congress. It is discreditable to us as a nation that our merchant marine should be utterly insignificant in comparison to that of other nations which we overtop in other forms of business. We should not longer submit to conditions under which only a trifling portion of our great commerce is carried in our own ships. To remedy this state of things would not merely serve to build up our shipping interests, but it would also result in benefit to all who are interested in the permanent establishment of a wider market for American products and would provide an auxiliary force for the navy. Ships work for their own countries just as railroads work for their terminal points. Shipping lines, if established to the principal countries with which we have dealings, would be of political as well as commercial benefit. From every standpoint it is unwise for the United States to continue to rely upon the ships of competing nations for the distribution of our goods. It should be made advantageous to carry American goods in American built ships.

At present American shipping is under certain great disadvantages when put in competition with the shipping of foreign countries. Many of the fast foreign steamships, at a speed of fourteen knots or above, are subsidized, and all our ships, sailing vessels and steamers alike, cargo carriers of slow speed and mail carriers of high speed, have to meet the fact that the original cost of building American ships is greater than is the case abroad; that the wages paid American officers and seamen are very much higher than those paid the officers and seamen of foreign competing countries, and that the standard of living on our ships is far superior to the standard of living on the ships of our commercial rivals. Our government should take such action as will remedy these inequalities. The American merchant marine should be restored to the ocean.

Financial.

The passage of the act establishing gold as the standard money has, it is declared, been shown to be timely and judicious. The president adds:

In many respects the national banking law furnishes sufficient liberty for the proper exercise of the banking function, but there seems to be need of better safeguards against the deranging influence of commercial crises and financial panics. Moreover, the currency of the country should be made responsive to the demands of our domestic trade and commerce.

Economy in expenditures is urged. Amendment of the interstate commerce act is advised to insure the cardinal provisions of that act. The work carried on by the department of agriculture is next considered and praised highly. The president then turns to forest preservation and irrigation of arid lands, saying that both are highly necessary. He would put all the work in connection with the forest reserves in charge of the bureau of forestry.

Irrigation.

The president continues by tracing the connection between the forest reserves and the water supply. He says:

The forests are natural reservoirs. By restraining the streams in flood and replenishing them in drought they make possible the use of waters otherwise wasted. They prevent the soil from washing and so protect the storage reservoirs from filling up with silt. Forest conservation is, therefore, an essential condition of water conservation.

The forests alone cannot, however, fully regulate and conserve the waters of the arid region. Great storage works are necessary to equalize the flow of streams and to save the flood waters. Their construction has been conclusively shown to be an undertaking too vast for private effort. Nor can it be best accomplished by the individual states acting alone. The government should construct and maintain these reservoirs as it does other public works. Where their purpose is to regulate the flow of streams, the water should be turned freely into the channels in the dry season to take the same course under the same laws as the natural flow.

The reclamation of the unsettled arid public lands presents a different problem. Here it is not enough to regulate the flow of streams. The object of the government is to dispose of the land to settlers who will build homes upon it. To accomplish this object water must be brought within their reach.

The pioneer settlers on the arid public domain chose their homes along streams from which they could themselves divert the water to reclaim their holdings. Such opportunities are practically gone. There remain, however, vast areas of public land which can be made available for homestead settlement, but only by reservoirs and main line canals impracticable for private enterprise. These irrigation works should be built by the national government. The lands reclaimed by them should be reserved by the government for actual settlers, and the cost of construction should, so far as possible, be repaid by the land reclaimed. The distribution of the water, the division of the streams among irrigators, should be left to the settlers themselves in conformity with state laws and without interference with those laws or with vested rights.

The declaration is made that in the arid states the only right to water which should be recognized is that of use. The president says that the doctrine of private ownership of water apart from land cannot prevail without causing wrong.

Insular Problems.

Insular questions are next treated. In Hawaii our aim must be to develop the territory on the traditional American lines. Porto Rico is declared to be thriving as never before. The attention of congress is called to the need of legislation concerning the island's public lands. In Cuba it is stated that much progress has been made toward putting the independent government of the island upon a firm footing, and it is declared that independence will be an accomplished fact. The president adds:

Elsewhere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application, and I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States.

In dealing with the Philippine people we must show both patience and strength, forbearance and steadfast resolution. Our aim is high. We do not desire to do for the islanders merely what has elsewhere been done for tropic peoples by even the best foreign governments. We hope to do for them what has never before been done for any people of the tropics—to make them fit for self government after the fashion of the really free nations.

The only fear is lest in our overanxiety we give them a degree of independence for which they are unfit, thereby inviting reaction and disaster. As fast as there is any reasonable hope that in a given district the people can govern themselves self government has been given in that district. There is not a locality fitted for self government which has not received it. But it may well be that in certain cases it will have to be withdrawn because the inhabitants show themselves unfit to exercise it; such instances have already occurred. In other words, there is not the slightest chance of our failing to show a sufficiently humanitarian spirit. The danger comes in the opposite direction.

Troubles Ahead Yet.

There are still troubles ahead in the islands. The insurrection has become an affair of local banditti and marauders, who deserve no higher regard than the brigands of portions of the old world. Encouragement, direct or indirect, to these insurrectos stands on the same footing as encouragement to hostile Indians in the days when we still had Indian wars.

The president declares that the time has come for additional legislation for the Philippines. He says:

It is necessary that the congress should pass laws by which the resources of the islands can be developed, so that franchises (for limited terms of years) can be granted to companies doing business in them and every encouragement be given to the incoming of business men of every kind. It is urgently necessary to enact suitable laws dealing with general transportation, mining, banking, currency, homesteads and the use and ownership of the lands and timber. These laws will give free play to industrial enterprise, and the commercial development which will surely follow will afford to the people of the islands the best proofs of the sincerity of our desire to aid them.

The Cable and the Canal.

I call your attention most earnestly to the crying need of a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines, to be continued from the Philippines to points in Asia. We should not defer a day longer than necessary the construction of such a cable. It is demanded not merely for commercial but for political and military considerations. Either the congress should immediately provide for the construction of a government cable or else an arrangement should be made by which like advantages to those accruing from a government cable may be secured to the government by contract with a private cable company.

No single great material work which remains to be undertaken on this continent is of such consequence to the American people as the building of a canal across the isthmus connecting North and South America. Its importance to the nation is by no means limited merely to its material effects upon our business prosperity, and yet with a view to these effects alone it would be to the last degree important for us immediately to begin it. While its beneficial effects would perhaps be most marked upon the Pacific coast and the gulf and South Atlantic states, it would also greatly benefit other sections. It is emphatically a work which it is for the interest of the entire country to begin and complete as soon as possible.

I am glad to be able to announce to you that our negotiations on this subject with Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a spirit of friendliness and mutual good will, have resulted in my being able to lay before the senate a treaty which, if ratified, will enable us to begin preparations for an isthmian canal at any time and which guarantees to this nation every right that it has ever asked in connection with the canal. It specifically provides that the United States alone shall do the work of building and assume the responsibility of safeguarding the canal and shall regulate its neutral use by all nations on terms of equality without the guarantee or interference of any outside nation from any quarter.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas, as it is of the United States. The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in nowise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step, and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere.

During the past century other influences have established the permanence and independence of the smaller states of Europe. Through the Monroe doctrine we hope to be able to safeguard like independence and secure like permanence for the lesser among the new world nations.

This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as it desires. In other words, it is really a guarantee of the commercial independence of the Americas. We do not ask under this doctrine for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power. Our attitude in Cuba is a sufficient guarantee of our own good faith. We have not the slightest desire to secure any territory at the expense of any of our neighbors.

The Navy.

The president devotes considerable space to the navy, the upbuilding of which, he says, should be steadily continued. The navy offers us, it is declared, the only means of insisting on the Monroe doctrine, and a strong navy is the best guarantee against war. He recommends that provision be made not only for more ships, but for more men. Four thousand additional seamen and 1,000 additional marines should be provided, as well as an increase in officers. After indorsing the naval militia forces the president says:

But in addition we should at once provide for a national naval reserve, organized and trained under the direction of the navy department and subject to the call of the chief executive whenever war becomes imminent. It should be a real auxiliary to the naval seagoing peace establishment and offer material to be drawn on at once for manning our ships in time of war.

The Army.

It is not necessary to increase our army beyond its present size at this time, but it is necessary to keep it at the highest point of efficiency. The individual units who as officers and enlisted men compose this army are, we have good reason to believe, at least as efficient as those of any other army in the entire world. It is our duty to see that their training is of a kind to insure the highest possible expression of power to these units when acting in combination.

A general staff should be created. Promotions should be made solely with regard to the good of the service. Congress ought to provide, the president adds, for field exercises. He continues:

Action should be taken in reference to the militia and to the raising of volunteer forces. Our militia law is obsolete and worthless. The organization and armament of the national guard of the several states, which are treated as militia in the appropriations by the congress, should be made identical with those provided for the regular forces. The obligations and duties of the guard in time of war should be carefully defined and a system established by law under which the method of procedure of raising volunteer forces should be prescribed in advance.

The Merit System.

The president approves the merit system of making appointments and says:

I recommend the passage of a law which will extend the classified service to the District of Columbia or will at least enable the president thus to extend it. In my judgment all laws providing for the temporary employment of clerks should hereafter contain a provision that they be selected under the civil service law.

It is important to have this system obtain at home, but it is even more important to have it applied rigidly in our insular possessions. The importance of improving the consular service by the passage of new laws is emphasized.

The president then turns to the Indian question. He says:

We should now break up the tribal funds, doing for them what allotment does for the tribal lands—that is, they should be divided into individual holdings. There will be a transition period during which the funds will in many cases have to be held in trust. This is the case also with the lands. A step should be put upon the indiscriminate permission to Indians to lease their allotments. The effort should be steadily to make the Indian work like any other man on his own ground. The marriage laws of the Indians should be made the same as those of the whites. In the schools the education should be elementary and largely industrial.

Cordial support from congress and people is asked for the St. Louis exposition. The Charleston exposition is commended to the good will of the people. The work of the Pan-American exposition is praised.

It is recommended that the census office as now constituted should be made a permanent government bureau.

The Postal Service.

A tribute is paid to the postal service, and the extension of free rural delivery is commended. The postoffice department should be sustained, the president says, in its efforts to remove the abuses in connection with second class mail matter.

Much attention is paid to the situation in China, and the progress toward the establishment of peace there is recapitulated. Stress is laid on the importance of our continuing to advocate moderation in the dealings with China. The president concludes his message as follows:

The death of Queen Victoria caused the people of the United States deep and heartfelt sorrow, to which the government gave full expression. When President McKinley died, our nation in turn received from every quarter of the British empire expressions of grief and sympathy no less sincere. The death of the Empress Dowager Frederick of Germany also aroused the genuine sympathy of the American people, and this sympathy was cordially reciprocated by Germany when the president was assassinated. Indeed, from every quarter of the civilized world we received at the time of the president's death assurances of such grief and regard as to touch the hearts of our people. In the midst of our affliction we reverently thank the Almighty that we are at peace with the nations of mankind, and we firmly intend that our policy shall be such as to continue unbroken these international relations of mutual respect and good will.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:07 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday.
Thermometer 25.

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MAY FALL BACK ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

How That Subject Has Been Threshed Out by the Borough Council.

REPORT IS PROGRESS.

MAY TALK ABOUT IT AT MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

What the Committee on Municipal Ownership Has Accomplished—About That Long Talked-of Visit.

There will be no specially important business to occupy the attention of the Borough Council at its next regular meeting, Friday evening. From present appearances it is possible that the Councilmanic body will have to fall back on its old standby, municipal ownership of the water supply, for want of some other subject for discussion. While it seems that all the wheat, of the sort there is, has already been threshed out of municipal control of the water works, yet it can generally answer the purpose as a topic.

Soon after the reorganization of the Council, subsequent to the spring election, a committee was appointed on municipal ownership and the first task assigned to it was to investigate and report on the feasibility of the establishment and control of a municipal water plant. Three Councilmen were placed on the committee and the chairmanship given to Charles A. Lee, who espouses the cause. Apparently the committee set about its duty in an earnest manner and frequently it reported "progress" at successive Councilmanic meetings.

Wisely the committee's actions have been kept quiet for the reason that should its plans become generally known, some objects might be frustrated by opposing interests. In some manner, however, the information was spread abroad that a Boston syndicate had made a most favorable offer to the committee, one of its terms being that the borough would be given the right to purchase the plant at its actual value after a certain time limit. This offer was made several months ago and an early report on it may be expected.

It was found that that the committee's work was somewhat handicapped by reason of the fact that it was without funds with which to pursue its investigations, and this obstacle was overcome by the appropria on of $100 to be used in municipal water ownership research. This sum, as was said, would permit the committee to engage a competent engineer to make soundings for a water supply, and it was stated that in a very short time an expert from New York would be on to undertake the work. It is possible that in the very near future a report on this part of the task may be made, although it has not been made public whether much progress has been made in this particular line.

An interesting feature of the question was presented in an open council meeting when the mayor of Deckertown addressed the body upon the practical side of the subject, as found from experience in his borough. The talk served to renew the energy of the committee.

On more than one occasion Councilman Northrop, who is a member of the committee, extended an invitation, in open council, to visit a place where municipal ownership of water supply works admirably. Care was taken that the locality of the place in question be not become known, but it was generally accepted that Vineland, N. J., was to be the objective point of the journey. It is quite probable that the second committee will visit the place before a final report, embodying statistics and minute details, is presented to the Council.

Over on Greenbrook road, the mayor is experimenting on his own hook. He has had a well drilled, and the flow of water therefrom is said to be exceptionally good. Certain it is that this result will be of value to the committee. The $100, which was appropriated some months ago, will permit Chairman Lee and his fellow committeemen to perform the duty in a business-like manner.

Silver Medal Contest.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a silver medal contest under the direction of Miss Mary A. Luckey, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock. This is a new feature of the temperance work and it is hoped that the friends of the union will attend.

THE NEXT BATTLE.

Lunch-Wagon War Will Be Renewed at Board Meeting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 4—The lunch-wagon war is still on, but it is now probable that no definite action will be taken by Superintendent of Police Hardgrove until the next regular meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners Monday evening.

Wm. Montgomery, the proprietor of the wagon, says his lawyer, Hon. A. A. Clark, will be on hand to look after his interets. It will doubtless be a pretty lively scrap, as the Superintendent declares the wagon is a nuisance and must be closed on Sundays.

Peter Sheehan, who was arrested for causing a disturbance in the wagon, was released by Justice W. R. Sutphen because of an error in the warrant.

SOMERVILLE'S NEW STATION

MANY IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE BY JERSEY CENTRAL.

New Station for North Branch Road Will Connect by Tunnel—New Tracks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 4—The New Jersey Central has a large gang at work on its proposed improvements at the station here.

The freight house has been removed to Bridge street. Gallagher & Richards have removed their large ice house to a sidetrack on the South Branch road, and Sergeant Brothers will be obliged to remove their coal and lumber building. Where these three structures stood will be located the new yard. The tracks to this are now being laid by the workmen.

The new Y for the South Branch road is about completed, and the more direct tracks of that branch are almost finished. The Y will do away with the backing of trains down over Bridge street.

As told some time ago in The Press a station for the South Branch road will be erected opposite to the regular one and a fence constructed between the eastbound and westbound tracks. The connection between the two stations will be by an underground passage.

When all the proposed improvements are completed Somerville will have a depot that will compare favorably with any along the line.

BE THERE ON TIME.

Rev. C. E. Herring's Instructions to His Congregation on Funerals.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. C. E. Herring, the pastor, took occasion to make a few remarks concerning late arrivals at funerals. He said that these persons, who always are late at such services, cause extreme annoyance to the minister officiating and he considered it the height of rudeness to the mourners. His injunction was that unless people can attend a funeral on time they had better stay away, thus they would show more repsect to the mourners and all concerned.

Gift of Wild Turkeys.

Frank Hedden received yesterday a gift of three fine wild turkeys from Herbert Rockfellow who is at present in Cardinal, Matthews county, Va. They are nearly as large as the domesticated Jersey bird and are only a sample, Mr. Rockfellow says, of the game to be found where he is located.

Work in Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. B. Horton, who has just returned from visiting the Indian mission in Oklahoma, will speak to the members of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, at its meeting to be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tenth Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary of the Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be celebrated Saturday morning, when reports of the past year's work will be received. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will make the address.

Adjourned Sale.

There will be an adjourned sale of horses, wagons, contents of stable, etc., of the late P. M. French, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the premises, rear of 36 Somerset street.

Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social in the church Tuesday evening, December 10, to which all friends of the society are invited.

Cleared $50.

The West End Hose Company cleared $50 on the opening night of its fair, which was Monday evening.

IS LOOKING AFTER CITY'S MILK SUPPLY

City Health Board Has Engaged Expert to Investigate Local Conditions.

AFTER MILK DEALERS.

L. R. THURLOW, OF BROOKLINE, MASS., NOW EMPLOYED HERE.

Plainfield Board of Health Starts More Aggressive Campaign Regulating Milk and Water Supply.

The Plainfield Board of Health has decided upon a more aggressive plan of work for the future which will insure to the residents of this city an absolutely pure milk supply. For some time past the board has been grappling with these questions, especially the one in referance to milk. That there have been gross violations of sanitary rules regarding the serving of milk in this city, goes without saying, and it is the purpose of the board to put a stop to them.

Former Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker, has, for several months past, taken the initiative in this matter for the board and his work has resulted in the accomplishment of much good. The milk supply has been better and there has been no outbreak of disease from that cause for some time in consequence. It is held by the board that the people are entitled to pure milk and that the conditions under which it is served should be as sanitary as it is possible to make them.

In order to carry out this plan the board has engaged L. R. Thurlow, of Brookline, Mass., to take up the work in Plainfield and devote his entire time to looking after the general hygiene of the city, especially as regards milk and water. Mr. Thurlow is twenty-three of age and a graduate of the Massachusetts Instititute of Technology. He has the very highest recommendations from the institute as to his qualifications for the work and the board is congratulating itself that it has been able to secure such a person.

Mr. Thurlow entered upon his work this week and is already busily engaged. He has been devoting much of his time thus far to getting the names and location of the milkmen and their dairies and as to where they get their milk. It has been discovered that considerable milk sold in Plainfield comes from out of town farms, some coming as far as from Budd's Lake. While the board does not make it compulsory for a milkman to take out a license, whereby he is entitled to a certificate giving him a clear bill, the board intends to place such restrictions about the milk business that a dealer will want to protect himself as well as his customers to the fullest extent.

Mr. Thurlow will keep a watchful eye on all dairies and other places coming under the supervision of his department and will personally see that every rule of the board is strictly adhered to. In this way the people of Plainfield will have every reason to feel safe regarding the milk that they use. For the present, Mr. Thurlow will devote most of his time to the milk question, and when that is well under control he will give his attention to other matters.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for November were John Yose, Stanfell Forbes, and the Misses Jessie Little, Mildred Ulrich, Beatrice Miner, Bessie Martin and Ethel Forbes. Miss Beatrice Miner received the prayer book and hymnal.

Church Question Box.

At the mid-week prayer-meeting service in Trinity Reformed church this evening the question box topic will be "How can we get the greatest good out of our daily reading of the Bible." The offering will be for the improvement fund.

Twenty-one Permits.

During the month of November, Building Inspector T. O. Doane granted twenty-one permits, seventeen being for the erection of new buildings and the remaining four for extensions and improvements.

Tea and Sale.

The Daughters of the Cross will hold a tea and sale at the home of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, Friday afternoon.

Result of Entertainment.

The junior class of the Plainfield High School raised approximately $50 by the entertainment it gave in the Franklin School last week.

FIREMEN'S FAIR IS A DECIDED SUCCESS

Second Night of West End Hose Company's Affair at Saengerbund Hall.

DIFFERENT PROGRAMME

"JAPANESE TEA PARTY" WAS THE FEATURE OF IT.

There Were Also Recitations and Musical Selections—Those Who Took Part in the Programme.

The second evening of the West End Hose Company's fair, being held in Saengerbund Hall this week, fully warranted the prediction freely made that it was destined to be a success. While the attendance was not as large as desired, yet those who were there had a jolly good time.

There was an important change in the programme. Madame Bartlett superintended the rendition of the "Japanese Tea Party," which was given by a number of youthful boroughites. Miss Clara Weber recited "The Fire Fiend" and also a selection in the Dutch dialect. Two soprano numbers were sung by Miss J. Smith. These included "'Tis Not True" and "Only To See Her Face Again" Madame Bartlett, herself, rendered in mezzo-soprano, "Musica Prohibita" and "The Widow's Song." The Gesang and Turn Verein's singing section favored the audience with several songs of the Fatherland.

The principal characters in the "Japanese Tea Party" were taken by Madame Bartlett, and the Misses J. Smith and Agnes Bailey. Taking the part of Japanese girls in the umbrella drill were the Misses Clara and Florence Smith, Mamie Carney and Edna Ryal.

Others in the cast included the Misses Irene and Bernette Duchsne, Maggie Wyckoff, Florence LaPorte, Frances Newman, Ethel and May Wickoff, Jennie Watson, Ellen Connolly, Mary Conroy and John Conroy, Andrew Carney, Fred Emmons, Edmund Fitzgerald, Joseph Blatz, Jr., Frank Riley, Henry Haurand, Jr., Edmund LaPorte, John Kennedy, Edward Bimble, Raymond Smith and James O'Neill.

During the evening, Miss Tina Smith rendered "Would You" to the delight of the crowd.

All the contestants were well patronized and the sales at the various booths surpassed expectations.

As equally an attractive programme as that given by Madame Bartlett last evening, is billed for tonight. Emil G. Sokol, recently of the Empire Concert and Comedy Company, and James D. Nerrie, will give a comic sketch and several individual features.

The bowling contests which were commenced last night will be continued. Prizes so far have been won by John Wirth, Jacob Hoffman, Henry Rummell, John Brucher and Theodore Kreutzfell.

Tomorrow evening, which is firemen's night, Company K., of this city, will attend the fair. A new feature of the affair will be a lunch counter in charge of Mrs. Charles Keller and Mrs. William Pasch.

Getting Ready For Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church has formed a sewing circle and will meet for the purpose of sewing garments at the home of Mrs. J. Angerbauer, of 318 East Third street, tomorrow afternoon. In January, a sale will be held in the church by the society.

All-Day Conference.

By appointment of the General Synod, an all-day conference on foreign missions will be held in the Marble Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, New York, Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning, 2:30 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon and evening.

Election and Smoker.

There will be election of officers and a smoker at the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, Thursday evening, December 12.

Other Things Doing.

Owing to the fair being held by the organization, there was no meeting of the West End Hose Company Monday evening. The members will assemble on call.

Wardrobe Needed.

Muhlenberg Hospital is much in need of a wardrobe. If any friend has one to give, it will be thankfully received.

PAN-AMERICAN CLOSED AFTER TWO NIGHTS

But Coffers of United Societies at the First Baptist Church Were Filled.

WAS A LARGE TURNOUT.

SECOND NIGHT EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN THE FIRST.

"Ballad of The Oysterman" Again Attracted Much Interest—A Change in Those in Charge of Supper—Goodly Sum Netted.

The burlesque on the Pan-American Exposition at the First Baptist church, which closed last evening, surpassed the great model at Buffalo in one important respect and that is that the great receipts coupled with the revenue obtained from the numerous attractions, not only permitted the full payment of all expenses but netted a good sized surplus. The joint treasury of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Young Ladies' Missionary Society was provided with a handsome increase and the patrons of the show were well rewarded for the suins they expended.

All the attractions of the previous evening were to be seen last night and if anything they were better.

There was a goodly attendance and the suppers, ice cream, candy, lemonade and countless other things went "like hot cakes" as the saying is.

The "Ballad of the Oysterman" was given twice and the audience in each case was appreciative. Added to this was a recitation given by Mrs. John French. She read F. P. Dunn's article on "Mr. Dooley on the Midway" which provoked unlimited applause. Clifford Braider rendered several selections on the piano. Miss May Rodman, at the Indian reservation, told fortunes.

A change was made in the corps of those entrusted to preside at the various supper tables. Those in charge included Mrs. G. H. Robins, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Mrs. C. E. Runk, Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Miss Rafferty and Miss Florence Marsh. Much credit was given the originators of the affair for their ingenuity in devising the scheme of arrangements.

TO AID HOSPITAL.

Somerville Women Have Established a Temporary Store.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 4—Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Board a five and ten cent store has been opened in the Galpin building in the interests of the Somerset Hospital. It will be continued for one week.

It is the purpose of the women to interest all the people of the county in the hospital, and secure additional support. All people who visit this sale will be told of the work done at this institution and the great benefit it is to the county.

Tea will be served every afternoon at a trifling cost.

Struck a Fortune.

Thomas Lister, of Tamaque, Pa., has struck a fortune in copper after years of work. He is engaged in mining in New Mexico and recently found a vein of copper, which is especially rich. As a result he was paid $80,000 by investors, who have organized a company of which he is the president. Mr. Lister is a brother of Charles and Harry Lister, of this city.

Banking Paper Published.

J. Herbert Case, of the Market and Fulton Bank, New York, has an article on "Discount Department" in the December Bulletin of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. Mr. Case read this paper before the New York Chapter at its meeting last month.

Grand Officers Elected.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet this evening and elect Grand Lodge officers and subordinate lodge officers will be nominated. A full attendance of members is requested.

Practicing Christmas Music.

Sunday afternoon the members of the Sunday-school of the First Baptiss church began practicing Christmas music. John G. McLaughlin is chairman of the Christmas committee.

Box for Southern School.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon to prepare Christmas boxes for teachers in a southern school.

FANWOOD IS WEARY.

Residents Are Not Pleased at the Many Burglaries.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Dec. 4.—No new developements have come to light in the burglaries Sunday night of the residences of Wm. R. Stanbury and Wm. E. Collins.

The borough during the past few years has been a mecca for burglars, and the residents are beginning to wonder if there will ever be an end to it. It is the general impression that the work is not that of professionals, but of tramps, many of whom many of whom make their winter rendezvous in the woods near by.

Several efforts were made last winter to clear out the gangs that were making life miserable for the residents, but it did very little good. As soon as the officers left the camp the tramps would begin to return.

IN NEW ENGLAND FASHION

A SUPPER FOLLOWED "THE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD."

A Successful Affair Which Was Given at First M. E. Church Last Evening.

A happy and pleasant ending to "The Trip Around the World," given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Young Ladies' Mission Band, of the First M. E. church, Monday evening and yesterday, was the old fashioned New England supper given in the basement of the church, last evening. Owing to the very enclement weather of yesterday the trips were not as successful as hoped for, but many braved the storm, last evening, to partake of the excellent supper provided.

The large room in the basement of the church was attractively decorated and the tables presented a pleasant appearance. Mrs. L. M. French was chairman of the supper committee. She was assisted by Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass. Those who presided at the various tables included Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. James P. Homan, Mrs. John H. McNaughton, Mrs. Nelson A. Miller and Mrs. James R. Joy.

These women were assisted by the following waitresses: The Misses Florence Derby, May Brown, Florence McDonald, Mabel Vail, Mabel Jenkins, Carrie Mulford, Lottie Montross, Grace Webster, Cora Harris, Katy Slade, Eva Webster, Florence Symons, Mabel Symons and Luella Derby. Miss Edna French was the cashier, while Dr. Frank W. French proved himself a valuable assistant in helping the waitresses.

DIED IN HIS CHAIR.

Sudden Demise of One of Dunellen's Oldest Citizens.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 4—Suydam Sutphen, an old resident of this place, died yesterday, aged eighty-one years.

Mr. Sutphen had been complaining for some time but yesterday morning felt somewhat improved. In the afternoon he took a nap in his chair. When his housekeeper attempted to arouse him, she was unable to do so. Dr. Brakeley was called and found the man had been dead some time, and the body was cold.

He had presumably had an attack of heart failure while asleep. He leaves one son.

Junior Missionary Exercise.

The missionary exercise, entitled "Ye are the Light of the World," given by the Congregational Juniors in costume will be repeated by request this evening at 8 o'clock. Contrary to the notice given Sunday, the exercise may be expected whether the weather is fine or not, as it has been learned that the exercise cannot be given later.

Souvenir Postal Card.

The Daily Press is in receipt of a souvenir postal card of Weimar, Saxony, sent by George C. M. Smith, a graduate of the North Plainfield High School, who is pursuing a course of musical instruction in the University of Weimar.

Working for Building Fund.

Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Pilgrim church, has raised the sum of $150 towards the fund for the new edifice the congregation contemplates erecting. This amount was donated by two individuals.

Endeavor Business Meeting.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel will be held Thursday evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

—Dress rehearsal, "Queen Esther," tonight. See ad in another column.

HEARTY WELCOME FOR THE PRINCETON BOYS

Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs Gave Concert at the Casino Last Night.

HALL WAS CROWDED.

COLLEGE INSTRUMENTALISTS WERE PARTICULARLY FINE.

After An Enjoyable Programme the Floor Was Cleared and the Young People Enjoyed a Dance.

A fashionable audience packed the Casino to the very doors, last evening, for the opening concert of the season by the Princeton University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. The college boys were in high favor and merited the hearty applause which followed every number. At the conclusion of the concert, the floor was cleared and a dance enjoyed by the college boys and local society folk.

While the entire programme was much enjoyed, it was the work of the banjo and mandolin clubs which was particularly acceptable. No finer music on those popular instruments by a college organization has ever been heard in Plainfield. The glee club was well liked. The boys sang well and with lots of spirit and enthusiasm. Their selections pleased. The quartette sang in good form while G. Young, the soloist, was very popular in his comic negro songs.

Under the leadership of Chas. H. Bradley, the banjo club shared the chief honors of the evening. The time was perfect, the collegians played with accuracy and spirit while the selections caught the popular ear. The mandolin club had some difficult numbers, but, led by Damon B. Pfeiffer, they were rendered with a skill that was extremely commendable. Schuberts "Serenade," played by that club, was of rare excellence.

The dance was well attended and continued until 2 o'clock this morning. The college boys were entertained at Plainfield homes. The Casino was lavishly decorated with Princeton flags and orange and black bunting.

AT SON'S HOME.

Funeral of Mrs. Ann Humble Took Place Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Humble, mother of Joseph Humble, of Somerset street, took place at the latter's home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass officiated.

There were a large number of bereaving friends, and the floral tributes were quite beautiful. Rev. Mr. Herring read the scriptures and Rev. Dr. Snodgrass made a few appropriate remarks and closed with a prayer. Lynn Edsall rendered two favorite selections of Mrs. Humble. The pall bearers were William Shotwell, William Lunger, Jacob Voehl and Lewis Barkalew. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

THAT CLIPPING SOCIAL.

King's Daughters of Grace M. E. Church Prepare For It.

A meeting of the Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, of the Grace M. E. church, was held at the home of Miss VanFleet, of Jackson avenue, Monday evening. A report of the Thanksgiving committee was approved. Arrangements were made for the clipping social, which will be held tomorrow evening in the church edifice. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a special meeting of the society will be held in the church edifice.

ON ECONOMICS.

Lectures by Superintendent Wightman at Borough Schools.

Superintendent Homer J. Wightman is giving occasional lectures on economic topics before the pupils of the North Plainefild High and grammar departments of the Somerset street schools. At least once a week he speaks on some social question at the chapel exercises. His plan is to state facts gleaned from a thorough study of the particular subject and to allow the pupil to draw his own conclusions. On Monday his topic was "Strikes."

Invitation Dance.

An invitation dance will be given in Red Men's hall Monday evening, December 9.

—The celebrated sweet Champion peas, White Label packing, are delicious. Neuman Brothers sell them.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Jennie Jacobson, of Central avenue, is visiting her sister in Brooklyn.

J. Rodbortt, of Brooklyn, has returned from a visit to friends in this city.

Charles W. Tallman, of Maple avenue, has returned from a visit to relatives in Orange.

Mrs. Samuel J. Unger, of Summit avenue, have returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwod place, has returned from a visit with relatives of High Bridge.

Mrs. M. Abrams, of Grove street, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting friends.

W. B. Mosher, of Madison avenue, has been entertaining Mr. Snyder, of the Peekskill Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edell, of East Third street, has returned from a week's visit at Pennsgrove, N. J.

Miss Myra Clark, of Alfred, N. Y., is spending the week with Mrs. George Babcock, of West Eighth street.

B. W. Spencer, of Milwaukee, Wis., is a guest at the home of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

Miss Tina Voehl and Miss Addie Carney, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit to friends in Bayonne.

Harry Hymes, of New York, has returned from a visit to friends in this city. Mr. Hymes is a former resident of Plainfield.

John Bentley, of Rensselaer Institute, Troy, N. Y., has returned after a visit with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Herbert Martin, of the reportorial staff of the Jersey City Journal, has returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, of West Front street.

Frederick W. Jones, who has been engaged in the hotel business in this city for the past year, returned to his home in Canada yesterday, where he will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowrie, formerly of Philadelphia, are stopping at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, Park avenue, prior to their taking up their residence in Newark.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Personally Conducted Tours Via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Personally-Conducted Tour to Mexico and California will leave New York on February 11, visiting St. Louis, San Antonio, Monterey, Tampico, San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato, Irapuato, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico, Aguas Calientes, and El Paso.

At El Paso tourists for California only, who will leave New York February 25, will join the party, and the Mexican tourists who do not care to go to the Pacific Coast will return to New York. The California party will visit Los Angeles and the Southern California coast resorts, San Francisco, and, on the return trip, the Grand Canon of the Colorado in Arizona. Tourists will have thirteen days in Mexico and nineteen days on the Pacific Coast, the California tour returning to New York on March 27, the whole tour covering forty-five days. The rate, covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip, will be $575 from points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg. For Mexico only the rate will be $350, and for California only $375. The party will travel over the entire route in a special train of Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars, compartment, dining, smoking, and observation cars. California-only tourists will use special cars to El Paso, and Mexico-only passengers will use special cars returning from El Paso. For detailed itineraries and fullinformation address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Headache Remedies.

If ordinary remedies give you only temporary relief, your headaches are probably the result of eye-strain. Glasses correctly fitted will effect a permanent cure. Stiles & Co., 107 East Front street.

SALARIES FIXED FOR ELIZABETH'S FIREMEN

How They Are As Compared With Those Paid in Plainfield.

ARE NEARLY ALIKE.

LOCAL OFFICERS GET LESS, WHILE DRIVERS AND TILLERMEN MORE.

Sliding Scale Arranged on Term of Service for Paid Men in This City—Elizabeth's Call Men Get Double.

A schedule of the salaries in connection with the paid fire department service of Elizabeth has been prepared by the fire commissioners of that city. It differs to some extent from that of this city.

The chief of the new department, which begins its duties this week, will draw $1,000 a year. Here Chief Doane receives $700, even less than some of the firemen of this city are paid. It should be stated, however, that he is allowed $500 per annum as building inspector, the two offices being distinct. The assistant chief at Elizabeth will receive $900 a year, which is $100 more than the second assistant chief of this city draws. The first assistant chief, who is on call, gets $100 here for his services.

The engineer of the steamer, on call, in this city, receives $75 per annum and the position at Elizabeth will pay $720, although in the latter instance the engineers are on duty. There is a decided advantage in favor of the Elizabeth so far as call men are concerned, for there they will be given $60 per year, while in this city they draw but $25.

The tillerman and drivers at the county seat will be paid $50 a month and there is no reward for long service. This is where the Plainfield department excels. Here they get $40 a month as soon as they go on duty and after six months the pay is increased to $50. When they have been in the department for three years, another advance is made and the men draw $55. Then comes the final reward which is $60 per month, when they have served for five years. As can be seen a tillerman or driver here receives $10 a month or $120 a year more than the man holding a corresponding position in the Elizabeth department, when the latter will have served for five years.

DEEDS FILED.

Recorded at the Office of the Union County Clerk.

The following conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth last week:

Sophia Buddensick to Albert E Park, lot 5, bk 11, Plainfield Real Estate Co, $100; Robt G Houston, Sheriff to John G Johnson, on corner of Broadway and E Fourth st, $136,75; Trenton Trust & Safe Deposit Co to Joshua Loizeaux, portions of lots 19 and 20, map of Woodland Park, $3.000; Fredk Westphal et ux to Frank A Potter, tract corner Fourth and Liberty sts, $1; Gustav Fenro to Mary Alpaugh, on n e corner of Ninth st and Second pl, $1; Rebecca Holmes and husband to Alex R Bond, on n w side of South ave, 300 ft from Netherwood Station, Plainfield, $500; Theo J Pruden et ux to same, plot adjoining above premises, $500; Selig Schuerer et als to S Schuerer & Sons, Nos 119, 121, 123, 125, W Front st, $1; Robt G Houston Sheriff, to Isabella Titsworth, on s e side of Front st, cor Meschutt's line, $1,100; Catherine Pierce to Margaret LaMour, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, bk D, map of Villa Sites and Plots at Plainfield $1; Elias Coles' exrs to Interurban Realty Co, on rd from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, 60 acres on corner of Coles' land, $1.

Many Improvements.

Frank M. Bacon, who resides on the southwest corner of West Fifth and New streets, has received the proper permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the alteration and improvement of the house on the northwest corner of Fifth and New streets. The premises are owned by him. At present the dwelling is not worth more than $1,000, but when the improvements are completed it is estimated that it will be worth $5,000. He will do the work himself.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Progressive Euchre.

A progressive euchre party for the benefit of St. Joseph's Home will be held at the residence of David T. Kenney, 12 Rockview avenue, Monday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock.

ENTERED ON WINTER'S WORK

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB INSTALLED IN ITS NEW ROOMS.

Business Meeting and An Entertainment Each Month—Classes Held During Week.

The Young Women's Club, one of the few thriving female organizations in this city, is now fully installed in its rooms in the Babcock building and has entered upon the winter's work.

Its members now number forty who are divided into four classes as follows: Monday evening, physical culture; Wednesday, book-keeping, typewriting and stenography; Thursday, dancing; Friday, singing. Other classes are to be formed as needed.

The first Monday of each month is devoted to a business meeting. On the last Thursday, a general entertainment is given to which all the friends of the club are always welcome. All young women over fourteen years of age are eligible for membership and an excellent opportunity is offered for enjoyment and improvement.

LITERARY.

Dr. Rudolf Eucken, the distinguished Jena professor, is the author of the leading article in the December Forum. It deals with "The Status of Religion in Germany," and discusses how far the religious life of that country has been affected by the scientific and other progress of the last century. An urgent reform in international law is advocated by James G. Whiteley in the article which follows on "Private Property at Sea." "The Spanish Treaty Claims Commission," by Hon. Robert Hutcheson, is a rejoinder to a previous article in the same review. The business that will probably come before "The Present Session of Congress" is outlined by Henry L. West. "The Empire of Islands," by Joseph Sohn, emphasizes the importance of insular possessions in colonial expansion. The list of contents also includes "Reciprocity and Foreign Trade," by E. J. Gibson; "Licensed Gambling in Belgium," by George F. Babbitt; and "Lessons from International Exhibitions," by Joseph M. Rogers.

Like the November number, the Christinas issue of Leslie's Popular Monthly is beautifully decorated with color plate illustration, and the general appearance of the magazine is notable among the monthlies. The opening article, written by the famous showman, Frank C. Bostock, is illustrated by a score of sketches and finished portraits of living animals drawn from life by Charles C. Bull.

Israel Zangwill writes upon the long cherished design of the Jews to redeem and repeople the Holy Land. As for stories, the number is full of them. One a delightful story by the author of "Your Uncle Lew," another by the rising novelist, William McLeod Raine, a third by Onoto Watanna, a fourth by Sewell Ford, and still another by Cy Warman and others yet. The ingenuous Diary of a Japanese Girl is continued in this number, while Maurice Hewlett's novel continues its delightful course. In Marginalia Gelett Burgess appears at the head of a band of humorists.

Personally Conducted Tours Via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Season of 1901-1902.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1901-1902:—

Mexico and California.—A forty-five day tour will leave New York, Philadelphia and Harrisburg February 11. The party will travel over the entire route by the "Mexico and California Special," the finest train that crosses the continent.

Florida.—Three tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia February 4 and 18, and March 4. The first two admit of a stay of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the third tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1902.

Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington.—Seven tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 28, February 1, March 8 and 22, April 5 and 19, and May 3.

Old Point Comfort.—Seven tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 28, February 1, March 8 and 22, April 5 and 19, and May 3.

Washington.—Seven tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 26, January 30, February 20, March 6 and 25, April 17, and May 1.

For detailed information apply to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Aid for Miss Curry.

At the close of the Sunday-school session in the Crescent Avenue church Sunday the Junior Christian Endeavor Society held a Thanksgiving and praise service, at which time a collection was taken for Miss Curry's work in New York.

ASTHMA CURE FREE.

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in All Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. F. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler,
Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.

Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether.

Very truly yours,
REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., February 1, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.

Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully,
O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

February 5, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.

Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle and I am ever grateful. I have a family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street.

S. RAPHAEL,
67 East 129th street, New York City.

TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL.

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th street, New York City.

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A Special Sale of Every Overcoat in the House.

475 OVERCOATS

at lower prices than you can buy them at elsewhere. The man who has an overcoat to buy and wants the smartest and most correct style and the lowest price should take advantage of this opportunity to buy when the first touch of winter makes an overcoat a necessity.

A Bona Fide Sale of Reliable Clothing.

That, along with being a better article at lower prices than you can buy anywhere else, has back of it a reputation of a score of years of honest, reliable dealing in Plainfield.

The long full overcoat in yoke or military styles in great variety of goods and patterns.

Overcoats from $3.98 to $14.50.
Suits from $3.50 to $13.48.

We are prepared to meet the widest variety of tastes.
Just arrived, 300 pairs of our Famous 98c Pants.
Car fare Paid Clothing Customers.

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206 WEST FRONT STREET.

The "Try-Me" Shoe.

Strong in every part, graceful in every line, easy and comfortable in every way at the extremely low price of - - **2.00**

The best Women's Shoe in the market for the money.

JOHN H. DOANE, Cor. W. Front Street and Madison Ave.

Ladies' High-grade Kid Gloves at $1.00 a pr.

We place on sale about 150 pairs Ladies' genuine Kid Suede Gloves to be sold at $1.00 a pair. These Gloves are of an exceptionally fine quality, equal in every way to the best $1.25 gloves on the market. Six leading shades and large pearl clasp fastenings. Fitted to the hands and fully guaranteed.

Lederer's.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

A TEN MILLION STEEL PLANT.

Mammoth Project For Canada, In Which Americans Are Interested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Sir Christopher Furness, M. P., sailed for England yesterday, taking with him signed contracts for the building of twelve freight carrying steamers of from 6,000 to 10,000 dead weight capacity, the capital, nearly $4,000,000, to be furnished by Americans. Besides this he had also made arrangements with the Clergue interests at Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, for the erection of an immense shipbuilding plant, to be located at Sault Ste. Marie, close to the junction of the "Soo" canal and Lake Superior. Here will be erected steel works which will cost approximately $10,000,000, and the iron and coal fields of Canada will furnish the raw material.

Before sailing Sir Christopher said that during the two months he had spent in this country he had found out why the United States manufacturer is crowding the British producer. He has seen here the railroad locomotives hauling twice the load that is hauled on the English roads with half the expense. Everything else he had seen done on the same economic scale. Because he believes Canada is sure to profit by the greatness of the United States he has chosen to locate his next project there. The drawback of ice in the St. Lawrence river would be overcome by immense ice crushing steamers which would be constructed.

The Studebaker Will.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 4.—The will of Hon. Clem Studebaker has been admitted to probate. The estate is worth several million dollars and is divided among his wife and children. Six thousand shares of stock in the Studebaker Manufacturing company is divided equally among Colonel George M. Studebaker, Mrs. Charles Arthur Carlisle and Clement Studebaker, Jr. Each is also given $5,000 in cash. Ten thousand dollars is given to each of seven grandchildren and provision made for their education. The remainder of the estate goes to his wife, and $25,000 a year is set aside for her. No bequests are made to charity, but members of his family are requested to make such gifts as they should, considering their financial condition.

Army of Unemployed In Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Official investigations made by the municipal council as to the number of unemployed in the various industries of Germany reveal a rather worse condition of affairs than had already been intimated by the German press. These investigations have resulted in showing that 20,600 men are employed in the metal trades today as against 73,100 employed in these same trades in the month of October, 1900. The working hours have been reduced in half of the factories. The unemployed in the larger towns amount to from 7 to 10 per cent of their populations, and the aggregate of unemployed in Germany reaches 500,000 men, or 4 per cent of the total number of artisans in the country.

The Bonine Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, on trial for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., is expected to go to the jury the latter part of this week. Three witnesses, intimate friends of the Ayres, were put on the stand yesterday and swore that they had seen a revolver in Ayres' room. Two of them, Duncan B. Hubbard and Thomas Ford, had come from Michigan to testify. They said the revolver greatly resembled the one in evidence. The wrapper worn by Mrs. Bonine on the night of the tragedy was again the subject of discussion, the defense putting on the stand witnesses whose evidence was intended to discredit that given by Dr. Shaeffer, the government expert.

Wireless Experiments at St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 4.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, is due here today on the Allan line steamer Sardinian, from Liverpool Nov. 26, to conduct a series of experiments in wireless telegraphy in the fogbound regions around Cape Race. Workmen are now preparing a staff 240 feet high and other appliances to enable Mr. Marconi to conduct these trials. If the experiment succeeds, the government of Newfoundland proposes to install the wireless system of telegraphy along the coast of Labrador next summer.

Sharkey Challenges Jeffries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Tom Sharkey has posted a forfeit of $2,500, with a challenge to Jeffries, to fight for the championship. Sharkey also posted $2,500 on behalf of Dave Sullivan to bring about a match with "Young Corbett."

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western moderately active and firm; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.10; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Advanced in the morning on good foreign and outside buying, but toward noon yielded to local realizing; May, 83⅛@84 1-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 63@64c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 68½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and barely steady owing to light demand and larger receipts; May, 68⅜@68⅞c.

OATS—Steady, but dull; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16@17; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 9.80c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@23½c.; creamery, 16@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10c.; fancy, small, September, 10⅜c.; late made, best, large, 9⅝c.; late made, best, small, 10@10⅛c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania; 26@27c.; western, at mark, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅛c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛@6c.; country, 6@6⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@90c.

BANK TELLER A THIEF

First National of Ballston Spa Reported $100,000 Short.

IS CLOSED BY THE COMPTROLLER.

The Alleged Defaulter Had Been a Trusted Employee For Thirty Years and Never Took a Vacation.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Teller Charles E. Fitcham of the First National bank is under arrest at his home here, charged with defalcations amounting to $100,000, which have closed the bank.

The bank began business in 1865, and its present officers are: President, Judge J. S. Lamoreaux; vice president, Harvey J. Donaldson; cashier, Stephen C. Medbery; teller, Charles E. Fitcham.

Judge Lamoreaux succeeded the late George West as president early in October of this year, at which time Mr. Donaldson succeeded to the vice presidency. The new executive officers began at once a thorough investigation of the bank's affairs and discovered indications of a defalcation on the part of Fitcham.

Cashier Medbery discovered the fact that one regular depositor's account of many years' standing had been marked closed. Knowing this to be erroneous, the investigation was pursued until it was seen that the stealing had been begun many years ago and attained large figures.

Bank Examiners E. J. Graham and Josiah Van Vranken were sent for and began a thorough examination. At the close of banking hours they reported a shortage of $100,000. The directors held a meeting and decided to close the bank pending an investigation. United States Commissioner Davison issued a warrant for Fitcham's arrest, and he was taken into custody at his home shortly before noon and was so startled by the knowledge that he had been discovered that he was taken with a nervous fit and became so ill that a doctor was called, and he was put to bed. An officer is now on guard in his room.

Fitcham did not live extravagantly, but it was known he had speculated in stocks, and it is surmised he lost his stealings in the market.

The examinations show the teller alone is responsible. It is not thought possible that any loss can come to depositors or certificate holders, as the bank has a surplus of $100,000, which it is hoped will nearly or quite meet the deficit and leave the bank's capital of $100,000 unimpaired.

Large Shipbuilding Order.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—The Pere Marquette Railway company has ordered from the American Shipbuilding company a car ferry steamer at a cost of $400,000. The boat will be 338 feet keel and 50 feet beam. The second vessel ordered was a freighter for parties whose names are withheld. It will cost $250,000 and will be 356 feet keel and 50 feet beam. The car ferry will probably be built in Cleveland, the freighter probably in the South Chicago yard, and both boats will come out as soon as they can be built.

Lord Strathcona Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, who has been confined to his house with a severe cold for some time, is still seriously ill. He cannot leave his bed and is unable to do any business. Several specialists have been consulted by Sir William Broadbent, who is attending the patient, and they have forbidden visits from any one excepting the members of his family.

Colored Foreman Causes Strike.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 4.—Fifty-two employees of the Logan Iron and Steel company have quit work because of the appointment of a colored foreman over them. More colored workmen have been brought here to work in the scrapyards, but the mill men refuse to work the iron handled by them. Serious difficulties between the white and black workmen are feared.

Injunction Made Perpetual.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—Judge John H. Baker of the United States district court has made perpetual the injunction issued by him five weeks ago against the strikers at the Conkey printing establishment at Hammond. The injunction prohibited the strikers from in any way interfering with the workmen at the plant.

Illinois Bank Robbed.

WILLIAMSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 4.—The state bank of Williamsville was entered by robbers, and the safe was blown open and robbed of $4,000 in cash and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars. The explosion aroused the town, and citizens were soon on the scene, but the robbers had escaped on a handcar.

French Players Injured.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—During a rehearsal last night at the Theatre des Varietes a staircase representing the grand staircase of the Opera House collapsed, and several persons were seriously injured. These include M. Lasouche, the comedian, and Mlle. Alencon, the well known actress.

American Oil Prohibited.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The District railway has ordered that the use of American oil be discontinued everywhere on the line excepting for office and signal lights. American oil is retained for use in these lights because it does not smoke the lamps.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk to high northwesterly winds, diminishing.

THE MESSAGE READ.

Congress Listens Attentively to Roosevelt's First.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Out of Respect to McKinley's Memory No Business Was Transacted In Either House—A Deluge of Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Not in many years have the members of the house listened with such rapt attention to the annual message of a president of the United States as they did yesterday to the reading of the first message of President Roosevelt. Every word was followed intently from the announcement of the tragic death of President McKinley in the opening sentence to the expression of the closing wish that our relations with the world would continue peaceful. The reading occupied two hours, but not over a dozen members left their seats until it was concluded. Several times there was applause, and at the conclusion there was an enthusiastic demonstration on the Republican side.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio that portion of the message relating to the death of the late president was referred to a committee to consist of one member from each state to join a similar committee of the senate to consider and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for congress to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the tragic death of the late president. The speaker appointed a committee, headed by Mr. Grosvenor, and then as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

It was not until the session of the house closed that the weary clerks were able to catch up with Monday's deluge of bills and begin sorting the further deluge of yesterday.

The president's annual message to congress went in this year for the first time in print. The two copies for the two houses were printed on paper of the same size as that which was used heretofore for the written copies, though the paper is a heavy white instead of the blue tint which has been in use. Each copy was richly bound in brown morocco, with stiff covers, with simple gold border and lettering, the words on the front being, "Message of the President of the United States."

The senate listened to the first message of President Roosevelt and adopted a resolution directing the appointment of a committee to co-operate with a like committee from the house to consider by what token of respect and affection congress might express the sorrow of the nation upon the tragic death of the late President McKinley. The message was delivered soon after the senate met. The reading occupied nearly two and a half hours and was listened to with marked respect by the senators. The first portion, dealing with the Buffalo tragedy, excited the most profound interest in the senate.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message Mr. Foraker, senior senator from Ohio, presented the McKinley resolution, and as a further mark of respect the senate adjourned.

Troops For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Twenty-seventh regiment of infantry will go to the Philippines in three detachments. The first will leave New York on the 5th inst. on the transport Crook, the second will leave the same port on the 15th inst. on the transport Buford, and the third detachment will leave San Francisco on the 16th inst. on the transport Sheridan. On the arrival of this regiment at Manila the Seventeenth regiment of infantry, which has had the longest continuous service in the Philippines, will return to the United States.

Croker Retires Jan. 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Richard Croker at the Democratic club practically announced his retirement as the leader of Tammany Hall after Jan. 1. Mr. Croker's remarks, showing that he had for some time contemplated this action, were brought about through a published report to the effect that a movement was on foot to make Edward M. Shepard the Democratic leader of this state and probably a candidate for the governorship next year.

To Enjoy Christmas at Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At the request of Governor General Wood of Cuba the itinerary of the north Atlantic squadron has been changed so as to have the squadron at Havana during the Christmas holidays, from Dec. 17 to 26. By that time General Wood will have returned to Havana, and he wishes to extend special courtesies to the officers and men of the fleet during the holiday season.

Smallpox on the Increase.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Eight hundred thousand persons have been vaccinated in this city within three months, according to a report made yesterday by the city physician to the board of health. One thousand houses are now quarantined because of smallpox. 113 new cases were reported last week, and the proportion is increasing.

University Remembered.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—At a regular meeting of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania Provost Harrison announced that donations aggregating $34,000 had been made to the university during the past few days.

Snow Delays Trains.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A heavy snowstorm raged here nearly all day yesterday. Trains are delayed, and traffic is generally blocked.

THE STOWAWAY REVIVING.

Man Who Crossed Ocean In a Box Able to Talk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Johann Beck, the stowaway who nearly died in the hold of the Palatia, where he remained sixteen days locked up in a packing box in order that he might get to the "land of his hopes," is in a fair way to recovery.

Late yesterday Beck was able to talk. The doctors would not allow him to tell all his story, but enough was learned from him and other sources to show that Beck was a house painter and that he had come across the card of an uptown hotel, the proprietors of which have German names. Though a stranger to them, he wrote that he could get no work in Germany and was coming to America with his goods and hoped the hotel men could find him something to do. Then he fitted up a packing case, paid freight charges on it and engaged a carter to take it to the Hamburg pier at a certain time. He then returned to his lodgings and boxed himself up after he had provisioned himself with a dozen cans of condensed milk, a box of prunes, three dozen cakes of chocolate, coffee in bottles and some bread. The carter called and got the box, not knowing of its living contents, and shipped it.

Beck declares he was in the box until the ship reached the Hoboken pier, a period of about fifteen days, when he found he was almost dead from hunger, cold and terror. Last night he was reported to be still exceedingly weak, but the physicians hope to pull him through. A wealthy resident of New Jersey has interested himself in the case and promised to give him work should he recover.

Grout Stops Paving Contracts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Edward M. Grout, comptroller elect of New York city, has been instrumental in obtaining from Supreme Court Justice Marean in Brooklyn an injunction directed against Commissioner of Highways James P. Keating restraining that official from any further letting of asphalt contracts on the ground that a combination is being favored in the matter of contract awards. James Matthews, a Brooklyn business man and taxpayer, is plaintiff in the action. This move holds up in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 worth of asphalt contracts and practically leaves Keating powerless in the premises till the end of his tenure, Dec. 31. The injunction specifically provides against the opening or the acceptance of or the letting of any contracts for asphalt paving or repairing in the city of New York which does not provide for free and open competition.

New York Editor Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Arthur Griscom, editor of The Smart Set, is dead of typhoid fever in this city. He was born in Payson, Ill., thirty-three years ago, was the son of the Rev. William Griscom of the Christian church and was educated at Woodland college, Independence, Mo., from which he was graduated in 1886. In 1895 Mr. Griscom married Miss Julia Stone Woods, daughter of Dr. W. T. Woods, president of the Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, who survives him.

High Assessment on Whisky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—The state board of valuation and assessment has passed finally in the matter of assessing Kentucky whisky, fixing a value of $10 per barrel for the purpose of taxation. This is an increase of $2 per barrel over last year and $3 over the assessment of 1897. The distillers protested strongly against the increase and say that it will result in limiting the production. The $10 assessment affects all whisky stored in the state on Sept. 15 last.

Voting Machine All Right.

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—The voting machine which was used in the First district of the Eleventh ward and which because of alleged defects in it was responsible for a contest between the Republican and Democratic candidates for supervisor was opened and examined in the courthouse. The machine was found to work satisfactory.

To Wed Man She Never Saw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Clara Fleschner landed in New York from Saxony on her way to Sigourney, Ia., to marry Edward Schuman, whom she has never seen. Schuman is a widower and wrote to his brother in the old country to find him a bride. His brother selected Clara.

Blizzard In Pennsylvania.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 4.—A blizzard set in yesterday afternoon, and in a short time eight inches of snow had fallen. In the mountain passes snow drifted from three to five feet, greatly interfering with railroad traffic.

Armour Estate Nearly Four Millions

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—The appraisers of the estate of the late Kirkland B. Armour have filed a report, fixing its value at $3,995,520.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

In November sixty-nine British vessels were wrecked, with a loss of 140 lives.

A rebel fort in the Philippines was destroyed with heavy loss to the insurgents.

Charles Brown, sentenced to die for murder, tried to break jail at Mount Holly, N. J.

The breaker of the Green Ridge Coal company, near Scranton, Pa., was burned; loss, $110,000.

Lawrence Larsen, who was injured in a football game at Harlem oval on Saturday, died in New York city.

A rival steel trust to be formed by Sir Christopher Furness, with a $10,000,000 plant, in Canada was reported.

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SOME HOPE FOR CHINA.

Edicts of Dowager Empress Seem to Indicate Reform Sentiments.

PEKING, Dec. 4.—Chinese officials say that the appointment of a new heir apparent to the throne will be delayed until the emperor, Kwangsu, can discuss the question with leading men.

The imperial edict deposing the former heir apparent, Puchun, son of Prince Tuan, the author of the Boxer troubles, is generally considered as the strongest proof yet given of the sincerity of the dowager empress' leaning toward reform. Considered with previous edicts, this last one appears to corroborate the belief among Chinese officials that the dowager empress sees the error of her antiforeign policy of recent years.

Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chili, has arrived at Peking. The chief purpose of his visit is to consult with the ministers of the foreign powers regarding the present situation.

Prince Ching has not seen Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, since the former returned to Peking. Conversing with representatives of two of the foreign powers, Prince Ching said China would oppose Russian control of Manchuria if any of the powers would support her in so doing.

SMUGGLING BY MAIL.

A Clever Scheme Discovered For Getting Furs From Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The postmaster general has instructed the postmasters at Alburg and East Alburg, Vt., to note all packages mailed at their offices and suspected of being liable to customs duties and to furnish the addresses on such packages to the customs officers at the Canadian line for the use of the customs officers nearest to the respective places of address. This action is designed to stop as far as possible a recently discovered unique scheme of smuggling fur goods across the border.

Furriers in Montreal, it is claimed, have been shipping goods to persons living close to the boundary line, and these have put the goods in carriages and driven across into Vermont, where they have mailed the packages. The treasury department wants the postoffices to hold up all such packages, but the postoffice department has deemed this impracticable. Customs officials in a city where a package is addressed will, however, be advised in time to inspect the suspected articles before delivery.

Cotton Takes a Jump.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Trading in the local cotton exchange yesterday was convulsed by the publication at noon of the government's estimate of a short cotton crop for the year. The figures were 9,674,000 bales, or nearly 2,000,000 bales less than the trade generally expected. Cotton jumped $2 a bale in as many minutes amid scenes of excitement rarely seen. Brokers fought with each other to cover short contracts, and the pit became a pandemonium for several minutes after the report was received. For three hours thereafter the volume of business transacted was enormous.

Free of Duty Now.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—It is stated at the war department that the decisions of the United States supreme court in the insular cases do not call for any change in the existing tariff arrangements in the Philippines, and it is not even deemed necessary to issue instructions to the civil governor of the islands on the subject as a consequence of the decisions. The secretary of the treasury has issued to collectors of customs in the United States a telegraphic order directing them to admit free of duty goods imported from the Philippine Islands.

A Hereford Won the Prize.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A Hereford is the grand champion of all breeds in the fat cattle division of the international live stock exposition this year. Chief interest for breeders centered in the winner of the grand championship for steer or spayed heifer of the show. There were three competing breeds, Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus, but in the final judging the Shorthorns were eliminated. The winning animal is Wood's Principal, a pure bred yearling shown by George P. Henry of Goodenow, Ill. This animal weighed 1,645 pounds.

Alleged Abductor Held.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 4.—James Wilcox, who is charged with the abduction of Miss Nellie Gropsey, the young girl whose mysterious disappearance from her home about two weeks ago has created a sensation in eastern North Carolina, has been held in $1,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury after a preliminary hearing before the mayor. The courtroom was crowded during the hearing. Only a few witnesses were examined, among them being the father and sister of the missing girl.

Mail Robber Caught.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 4.—Elmer Pecore, a half breed, has been placed in the federal jail here, charged with having rifled the mail between the small towns near the Indian Territory border. The officers suspected Pecore and laid a trap for him by placing a red necktie and a pair of beaded gloves in one of the mail sacks. They apprehended him later wearing these articles at a dance.

Heavy Snow In Far West.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Specials from Kansas indicate that a heavy snow has fallen throughout the state. The storm was general from here to the Rocky mountains and extending south to Indian Territory. Moisture has been badly needed for wheat and small grains.

COLOMBIA PEACEFUL

Government Triumph Seems Nearly Complete.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS SENT OUT.

American Marines Still Conduct Trains Across the Isthmus, but Guard Has Been Withdrawn From Railway Offices.

COLON, Dec. 4.—According to news just received here, the interior of the country is almost entirely quiet. Only a few scattered and insignificant insurgent bands are here and there waging guerrilla warfare. This causes the government no anxiety.

The triumph of the Colombian Conservative government on the isthmus will doubtless incalculably strengthen the government's hands. A peace commission composed of Florencio Arosemena, representing prominent Liberals of Panama; Manuel Amador, representing the Colombian government, and General de la Rosa, secretary to the insurgent general Domingo Diaz, who will act as guide, has already started for the interior to obtain an interview with Generals Diaz and Lugo and to induce them to give up the struggle and return to Panama. Senor Amador is empowered to grant reasonable terms to General Diaz in the name of the government. The peace commissioners were expected to return to Panama yesterday. It is already rumored, however, that Generals Diaz and Lugo are about to surrender.

Pananome, in the department of Panama, and the port of Tumaco, in the department of Cauca, are now the only points under Liberal control. Considering the present strength of the government on the isthmus owing to the re-enforcements landed here by the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon and the facility with which this ship can bring in additional forces from Barranquilla and other coast points and owing to the comparative quiet in the interior, it is not unreasonable to conclude that the government will soon be victorious at Pananome and Tumaco. There is a possibility of further bloodshed at these places, but General Alban's recent successes seem to make certain their capture.

The best element of the Liberal party in Panama say they would prefer the present Conservative government to a Liberal government if the latter is brought about by the Liberal general Porras, for, they assert, Porras fights not for true Liberalism, but for purely selfish ends.

The guard of American marines which has been stationed in front of the offices of the railroad company here has been withdrawn. A small detail of marines still accompanies the passenger trains across the isthmus. Both ends of the isthmus are quiet and orderly.

Among the prominent persons killed on the government side during the recent engagements on the isthmus were Colonel Manuel Pachon, Captain Damian Espinosa, Lieutenant Julio Ramos, Major Molinares and Everardo Paredes. Captain Ferro and Lieutenant Chevalier Ramos were gravely wounded. General Francisco Castro, Lieutenant Colonel Cobos and Major Huertas were slightly wounded.

The total number of killed and wounded on both sides is estimated at about 400.

Heavy Snow In Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The heaviest snowstorm for so early in the winter season for years excepting the famous November gale of 1898 covered New England last night. It came out of the northeast with the wind fully forty miles an hour. While Maine has had sleighing for a fortnight and the fields of New Hampshire have been white for some time, the storm is interesting to people in this part of Massachusetts because an old fashioned New England winter almost had been forgotten. The indications are for two feet of snow.

Another Attempt to Release Carter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Argument was heard yesterday in the United States supreme court in the habeas corpus case of Captain O. M. Carter, brought here on appeal from the decision of the circuit court for the district of Kansas, where Carter's petition was denied. He was represented by Messrs. Frank P. Blair and Horace G. Stone and the government by the solicitor general and General Clous. This is the second effort made in the supreme court to secure Captain Carter's release on habeas corpus.

Strongbox Was Well Filled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—After many delays, caused by litigation, the safe deposit box of Alfred Hallenbach, a dead gambling house proprietor, was opened late yesterday. There were found in it $150,000 in cash and many diamonds and other gems. The money and jewels are claimed by the gambler's widow and also by Owen G. Parr, a former employee.

Court of Claims Out of Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The court of claims has begun a new term and handed down about 200 decisions, many of which had been worked up by the judges during vacation. This brings the work of the court up to date and leaves practically nothing which has been submitted undecided.

Indian Citizens Still Wards.

SOUTH McALLISTER, I. T., Dec. 4.—Judge Sanborn of the federal court has decided that after Indians became citizens they are still wards of the government and that after Indian Territory shall be allotted and the Indians are voters it still will be a crime to sell them whisky.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 4—Lecture on "The Poetry of Rudyard Kipling" at 740 Watchung avenue, 3 p. m.

December 4—Public dress rehearsal of "Queen Esther" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 4—Beginning of bazaar at Bethel chapel.

December 5—"Queen Esther" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 5—Daily Press Bowling League. Cranford Casino at Park Club; Roselle Casino at Westfield Club.

December 5—Anti-Polygamy mass meeting at Crescent Avenue church.

December 5—Subscription Casino dance.

December 5—City Union, King's Daughters, Crescent Avenue church, 3 p. m., address by Mrs. I. C. Davis.

December 6—Meeting of Borough Council.

December 7—Tenth anniversary of Endeavor Society of Seventh-Day Baptist church.

December 8—F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Special music.

December 9—The Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 8 o'clock.

December 10—Illustrated lecture by Ernest R. Ackerman in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 16—C. R. Scott will give an illustrated talk to members of the Boys' Department and their parents at Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT.

The decision of the Common Council to compell the local trolley company to give good service under penalty of the revocation of its franchise has met with popular approval. Everyone, who has had anything to do with the trolley cars of late, is greatly pleased that the councilmen should act in the matter. The situation called for immediate action as was pointed out at the time by The Daily Press.

The possibilities, which the case now developes, are unique in municipal affairs. Few cities have been so safeguarded in granting their franchises that it is possible for them to revoke these privileges. There is a section in the local trolley ordinance, however, which gives this city the right if the company fails to comply with certain requirements. It was the substance of this section which was called to the attention of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, which has succeeded the Plainfield Street Railway in control of the local lines.

There is very little doubt that the company will comply with the directions of the Common Council. This franchise is entirely too valuable a thing to lose for the failure to expend the comparatively small amount needed to properly equip the local line. The company could afford to spend many thousands of dollars in Plainfield and still be the gainer in the end. There exists, however, the possibility that the franchise might be revoked.

If such a thing should come to pass, it would be a happening unequalled in the history of trolley railroads in New Jersey. What might then come to pass, it is impossble to say but there can be no doubt that the city's interests would not suffer. There is such a great value to the local franchise that a company would not be wanting to take up the work.

Such a state of affairs is not going to come about. The company, as soon as it realizes that the city officials are really in earnest, will provide the city with good cars and run them properly. It can be done. All that remains now is for the city officials to maintain a determined attitude in the matter and Col. Hine and the other men at the head of the company will see to it that Plainfield gets the best trolley service. And what a relief it will be.

As far as Plainfield is concerned, the progress of Mormonism and polygamy has existed only in name. No evidence of them has appeared in this neighborhood. It cannot be expected, therefore, that the interest in the subject will be as intense as it is in those States where the dangers of that movement are in evidence. There is, however, no doubt as to the standing of the community on that question and all will be glad to lend a hand in opposing it. A mass meeting, with that object in view, is to be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening. It will undoubtedly be well attended. The truths which will be brought out at the meeting may be the means of awakening many Plainfielders to the dangers which are threatening.

In looking after te health of a community, there is, after all, nothing of such vital importance as the water and milk supply. Many an epidemic of contagious disease has made its entry through those factors. Everyone, who has the welfare of the city at heart, is agreed as to that. The only question is concerning the method. The Plainfield Board of Health is now taking active measures to safeguard the local supply of water and milk so that there can be on possible chance for disease from those quarters.

There have been many words of a complimentary nature said regarding The Daily Press since its appearance in its new "dress" of type. We are thankful for these kind words and appreciate them. We hope that we may continue so that the praise may be honestly continued.

The Daily Press is not the agent for the manufacturers of water meters. Neither do we expect a bonus when they are installed. But we do believe that the best interests of both the people and the company demand that such meters be installed here without delay.

It looks as if it would require another fatality to impress upon the minds of the officials of the New Jersey Central Railroad the need of changing the color of that fence which separates the tracks at the North Avenue station.

There is no stronger drawing card with Plainfield audiences than the musical clubs of college boys. Last evening's concert at the Caisno by the Princeton University clubs bore strong evidence of that fact.

So far this season has been marked by the unusual number of unique entertainments which have been given here by various organizations.

Somerville is rejoicing over the improvements which the New Jersey Central Railroad has nearly completed at that town.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

To Have Charge of Senior Class Entertainment at High School.

The senior class of the Plainfield High School, at a meeting Monday, elected committees for the entertainment to be given in the Franklin School, Tuesday evening, December 10. The committees named are as follows: Miss Lulu Fuller and L. W. Bridgeman; decorations, the Misses Alma Dyer, Jean Dunham and Bertha Mitchell and Roy Hallock; candy, the Misses Louise Peterson, Emma Larue, Mildred Ulrich, Cora Harris and Charlotte Johnson.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

State High School Teachers Association Will Meet at Newark.

The winter meeting of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association will be held in Newark, Friday and Saturday. Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, is treasurer of this association.

At the morning session on Saturday, Superintendent Albert B. Meredith, of the Nutley, N. J., schools, will open the discussion on the topic: "Athletic and Social Organizations." The Plainfield schools will be well represented at the meetings.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Rush Season Over.

Friday evening Collector F. H. Smith closed the "rush" season in his department of the city government. He reports the collections for the past month to be $150,000.

—Dress rehearsal, "Queen Esther," tonight. See ad in another column.

—The offering at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday will be for the synodical home missions.

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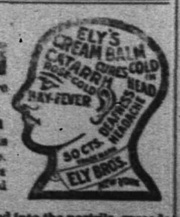

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A fine showing of reliable goods.

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Ladies' full length wool hose 25c pr

Ex. fine cashmere hose, 50c pr

Fine imported wool hose black, with natural gray foot 75c

Child's ribbed wool hose, 25c

" double knee " " 50c

Knit gloves, mittens, toques, Tam-O-Shanters, leggins, knit sacks, bootees, etc., etc.

Dress Goods Specials

56-in Double face gray skirting, splendid goods (1 pc only), 1 00 yd

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Men's heavy Scotch wool gloves 25c pr

Men's extra heavy "Lamb" knit gloves, double front and back, fine fitting, colors red, gray, white, black and brown 50c pr

Fleece lined "Oil Tan" waterproof gloves for drivers 50c and 1 00 pr

Special gray and brown mocho gloves, Jersey lined, very warm and durable, 1 00 and 1 50 pr

Buffalo gauntlet driving gloves with horse hide palms 1 00 and 1 50 pr

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Silk lined castor gloves 1 00, 1 50 & $2

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The grandest assortments and best values we've ever offered.

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An elegant quartered oak Chair, very massive, hand carved, highly polished, with swell front, complete with hair stuffed velour reversible cushions, value 25.00.

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Highly polished frames in oak and mahogany, heavy claw feet, finely carved, spring seats, reversible cushions in plain green and red, value 18.50.

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Store for Rent and Fixtures For Sale—Parties wanting to succeed us in the retail business here can buy stock and fixtures RIGHT, as we have built up a nice trade in this city. Remember we are selling out and all goods must go. We will not stop at cost, as we expect to lose money. A regular dealer will not lose on his goods and won't. Car fare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

David Stelle, an aged man, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Hayes, of New Market road. He was the last member of the old Stelle family and was born nearly seventy-five years ago in Piscataway township where he spent the early years of his life. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He leaves several children.

Mrs. E. B. Wade, of Dunellen avenue, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle badly Monday evening. She was returning from a neighbor's, and in crossing the street slipped on the curbstone and sustained the injury. She is much improved now.

The Young Stars and the Dunellen Juniors played an interesting game of football on the Lincoln avenue grounds Monday afternoon. The Stars were in the heavier aggregation and won by a score of 15 to 0.

Mrs. Daniel Tynan, of Cincinnati, and Miss Annie Logan, of Elizabeth, have returned after a visit with their brother, John Logan, of Lincoln avenue.

The electric lights were out for a short time last evening, owing to the breaking of the lamp in front of W. H. Cole's coal office.

One of a bay team of horses, owned by George Huff, was taken sick Monday night and became so bad that it had to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Merrill have returned after a several days' visit with their son, Asa Merrill, of Newark.

A company of magicians and entertainers will exhibit this evening in Apgar's Hall, and expect a large audience.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ella Dunham.

After prayer-meeting this evening the trustees of the Methodist church will hold a business meeting.

The regular weekly prayer-meetings will be held this afternoon, at 8 o'clock, in both churches.

A number from here attended the concert by the Princeson Glee Club in Plainfield last night.

The Board of Education met last night in the hall and transacted routine business.

A cottage prayer-meeting will be held this evening at the home of C. A. Lake.

A new telegraph pole has been erected near the railroad round house.

A lester is advertised at the post-office for Charles Dodd.

Mrs. Todd, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with W. Mattox.

The Checker Club met last evening with W. H. Coles.

NEW MARKET.

The pupils of the public school will hold an entertainment this evening in the South Plainfield Hall. An extended programme will be presented add the pupils expect to clear a good sum of money which will be used for the advancement of the High School department of the New Market school. The trip to South Plainfield will be made by stage.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Caskey are expected home from their wedding trip December 9 when Mrs. Caskey will resume her position as teacher in the public school. She will teach till the end of the school year.

Friendship dancing class held its regular weekly dance in Friendship Hall last evening.

Harry Lawson, of Plainfield, has returned home from a visit with friends in town.

Friendship Circle is holding a meeting this afternoon with Mrs. William Giles.

Mrs. Josiah Maitland has nearly recovered from a severe illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The practice of having a special officer at the Park avenue trolley crossing Saturday nights, has been abandoned for the present. The practice had a good effect, and did much to lessen the lawlessness which the residents have had to bear with in the past.

Miss Addie Johnstone, who was quite seriously injured by a fall at Drew Seminary, where she has been taking a course of study, is recovering slowly, and will probably be able to return to Drew during the latter part of the month.

The condition of Mrs. Charlotte Ross, of Park avenue, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is considered critical and grave hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The Christmas committee of the Methodist church Sunday-school has selected Tuesday evening, December 24, as the evening for the annual Christmas entertainment.

The members of the Young Peoples Literary Society, of the Methodist church, will meet for reading and study in the class room of the church tonight.

The storm of yesterday was a disappointment to the lovers of skating, as it spoiled for the present what little ice there was.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will hold its regular monthly meeting in the company's room, this evening.

Walter Holborn, who has been visiting at the home of Henry Marsh, has returned to his home in Orange.

The Township Committee will meet in the Township Rooms, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The pupils of the New Market school, assisted by pupils from the South Plainfield school, will give an entertainment in Washington Hall, this evening, for the benefit of the High School department of the Piscataway Township schools. The entertainment was given before Thanksgiving at New Market and was a marked success. Harry Cathers, township supervisor, has labored hard for the success of the affair, which will be given under his direction. The programme includes recitations by Frank Coriell, William Piddington, Miss May Gage, Miss Marjorie Soper, A. McDonough, Albert Nelson. In addition there will be concert recitations, popular songs, a spelling match and a cake walk.

Because of the inclement weather the regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Baptist church, was postponed until next Tuesday.

James Bream, of Perth Amboy, is confined to the house by a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Bream is a former resident of South Plainfield.

Superintendent Cathers, of the Piscataway Township schools, visited the local school today.

Lloyd Harris has been confined to the house by illness. Appendicitis was at first feared.

Miss Gussie Clawson has returned home after a visit with relatives in Bound Brook.

McDonough Brothers are erecting a new ice house near Clinton avenue.

Your Attention!

As the time is again approaching for you to place orders with us for what HUYLER'S CANDIES you may want for your Christmas. We would request that you try and get these orders in to us at once, not later than Dec. 10. By doing this you will give us an opportunity to fill all orders promptly and make deliveries convenient to your desires.

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Anti-Polygamy Mass Meeting.

All who desire to further the interests of morality in our country are urged to attend a mass meeting so be held in the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The principal address will be made by Mrs. Frederick A. Bennett, of Englewood, N. J., who speaks in favor of the anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Bazaar at Bethel Chapel.

Under the auspices of the Circle of Earnest Workers, a bazaar and entertainment will open in Bethel chapel, this evening. It will continue until Friday evening with a change of programme nightly. This evening the Young Men's Club will have charge and give an entertainment entitled "Cinderella."

Dr. Buchanan's Lecture.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, the borough school physician, will lecture on "The Detection of Disease," before the meeting of the North Plainfield teachers, this afternoon.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

C. M. Fine, of West Front street, is improving from a recent illness.

Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, is visiting friends in the borough for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leland, of New York, are visiting Mr. Leland's parents on West Second street.

Harry Hann, of Somerset place, who has been quite ill with peritonitis, is reported to be much worse.

Mrs. S. J. Unger, of Summit avenue, has returned from a week's visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Haviland, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, is visiting Miss Whiton, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Flannery, of New York, have been visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

Edward Leland, of West Second street, who has been seriously ill, shows little signs of improvement.

Mrs. John S. Wikoff, of Richmond street, who has been seriously ill for some time past, seems to be improving slowly.

Walter Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has returned home from Roosevelt Hospital, New York, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. R. Leichtentritt, of New York, is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

SUIT OVER CARVED LEGS.

Defendent Wouldn't Pay, But the Court Said Otherwise.

An interesting contract case was tried before Justice Huff, yesterday afternoon, when Peter Anderson, a wood carver, brought suit against Charles Holland, of Seventh street and Spooner avenue, to recover pay for the making of several sets of carved chair legs for the latter's house.

Each leg was to have a lion's head at the top, but no time was specified for the completion of the work. One set was finished within two weeks, and the others were delivered later. Not soon enough, however, for the defendant, and he refused to pay the bill, $15.

In the judgment of Justice Huff he thought the plaintiff should recover his money inasmuch as no time was set for the completion of the work. He accordingly gave the plaintiff judgment in full. Francis J. Blatz represented the plaintiff, and S. S. Swackhamer the defendant.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

City High School Athletic Association Begins to Make Plans.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School was held yesterday morning. Reports were read from the tennis committee and from the manager of the football team by Hervey K. Doane. It was decided to raise funds for the association by holding an entertainment in the near future. Those appointed as a committee to make plans for the affair are Miss Dorothy Waldo, Miss Moore, Hervey K. Doane, Herald Nomer and Harold Davis. Another meeting will be held in a short time for the purpose of appointing a manager of the baseball team.

ALL ARE INVITED.

To Semi-Annual Meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters.

At the semi-annual meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters, to be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. I. C. Davis, of the Central Council, of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, will make an address. All members and friends of the King's Daughters are cordially invited to attend.

At this meeting the pledges from the various circles in the City Union will be received. All members are asked to bring a glass of jelly for the city nurse's closet.

ANOTHER SUIT.

George Frazee Has Brought One Against Trolley Company.

George Frazee, of this city, has commenced suit against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company for $1,000 for the trolley collision on East Second street, near Johnson avenue, last summer. Frazee was thrown from the car, and he alleges that his back was so severely stained he was unable to work for days. The suit will be tried at the January term of the Union County court.

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HIGHLY COMMENDATORY.

What is Said About the Work of Miss Mae Colt.

Very flattering and highly commendatory are the reports of the work of Miss Mae Colt, who will be heard as reader and elocutionist at the recital of Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, soprano, and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist, at the Casino Monday night. Miss Colt has been a student of elocution for three years and has attained a skill and finish in her art that bodes well for success in obtaining public favor. Added to a charming personality she has great talent and a beautiful voice of great power, at the same time melodious. Her selections are given with excellent judgment and interpretation, winning well-deserved encores. Hobart Smock, the eminent tenor, will also assist at this recital.

WILL PRACTICE HERE.

Dr. Charles C. Davis is Doing Preliminary Work in Philadelphia.

Dr. Charles C. Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, who was graduated last year from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, is now practicing dentistry in Philadelphia. Next month he will go to New York and take a post-graduate course of one month. A little later he will open an office in this city for the practice of dentistry.

Course in Normal Work.

The regular business meeting of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union was held Monday afternoon, when it was decided to take up a course of study in normal work. Arrangements will be made to commence the course the first of January and it will continue through the year. It was also decided that in the future the meetings shall be held at 3:45 o'clock, Monday afternoon, instead of 4 o'clock.

Lost Several Teeth.

Howard Willett, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Willett, of Craig place, fell out of a chair a few days ago and knocked out three of his teeth by coming in contact wih another chair. The little fellow's mouth is exceedingly sore, but, considering his loss, he gets along remarkably well with eating.

Art Exhibit and Sale.

The public is cordially invited to attend an art exhibit and sale on Friday afternoon and evening, from 3 to 10 o'clock, which has been arranged by Mrs. Robert A. Meeker, assisted by Mrs. Frank R. Wynkoop. The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Meeker, 671 West Front street.

Filed With Chancery Clerk.

In the partition proceedings instituted by Edward Nelson against Matthias Gaddis and others, the report compiled by John H. VanWinkle, as special mastery to take testimony, has been completed and will be filed in the office of the Clerk of Chancery before Tuesday.

Hotel Rosell Cafe.

A. B. Rosell, the purchaser of the Imperial Cafe, at 125 and 127 North avenue, assumed charge of the business yesterday morning. The name of the establishment has been changed to the Hotel Rosell Cafe. Mr. Rosell proposes to continue in the wholesale cigar business.

Held For Grand Jury.

Edward Handvill, of Martinsville, has been held in $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury of Somerset county on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Clifford Schorb, of Somerset street.

Too Rainy.

Owing to the severe storm of yesterday the regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was not held at the W. C. T. U. rooms, the children being unable to attend.

Report on Encampment.

Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, meets this evening in G. A. R. Hall. The encampment committee will submit its report at this meeting.

A Savage Bluejay.

A sportsman camping in one of the lakes of Sullivan county offered to bet $10 to $1 that nobody in his party could guess how he had received an injury to a finger which he held bleeding before the spectators. No one guessed and the man went on to explain that while standing by the lake he had seen a bluejay flying over so close above his head that he instinctively threw up his hand to stop it. The bird neither stopped nor swerved, but instead dashed straight for the hand, striking it with such force that it sent the blood spurting as though the man had been struck by a knife. This sort of action is in line with the general conduct of the jay. It is one of the most aggressive birds on the continent, robbing the nests of other birds and sometimes even killing young squirrels. The chief good thing that can be said of it is that it often robs the nest of the English sparrow.—N. Y. Times.

Johnny on the Goat.

The goat is an animal that frequently moves in low society. The goat does not go to Heaven. My Sunday school teacher says so. A young goat is called a kid, and when you call a boy a kid you are just the same as saying he is a bad boy which is wrong, for there are good boys, although I do not know very many. A goat is not a sociable animal. He is far happier when he is strolling about in solitude and whisking his tail than when he is pulling a human being in a cart. A great many wrong stories have been told about the things a goat eats. It is not true that he eats tomato cans and iron hoops. The goat loves grass, but he will eat egg shells, pieces of oilcloth, pine shavings and bundles of brown paper if he cannot get anything else. It is just as wicked to lie about a goat as to lie about any other creature. You can smell a goat a mile away when the wind blows. —Johnny.—Chicago Tribune.

With Apologies to the Shad.

A Washington newspaper correspondent relates that with the coming of spring the usual fever of that season asserted itself, and he took the opportunity of running into Virginia for a fishing trip. Becoming interested in a discussion of the merits of the various fish in the Virginia streams, he turned at length to the old negro boatman and said:

"Uncle, don't you think yellow perch is altogether the best fish in the river?"

"Yes, sah," replied the old man, "yaller perch am de bes' fish heah, always 'scusin' de white shad."—Youth's Companion.

Sewing Birds.

Most curious are the sewing or tailor birds of India—little yellow things not much larger than one's thumb. To escape falling a prey to snakes and monkeys the tailor bird picks up a dead leaf and flies up into a tree, and with a fiber for a thread and its bill for a needle, sews the leaf to a green one hanging from the tree; the sides are sewed up, an opening to the nest thus formed being left at the top. That a nest is swinging in the tree no snake or monkey or even man would suspect.—London Science Siftings.

Pigs in the Cannibal Islands.

In the New Hebrides human life has been made safe by the introduction of pigs into the island. The cannibals are said to prefer roast pork to roast man, and as the porcine tribe increases among the natives they may give up their feasts of human flesh altogether, excepting when something unusual happens, such as entertaining a king of some other cannibal island or on state occasions of rare ceremony.—N. Y. Sun.

Onions on a Tombstone.

A peculiar tombstone rests over a grave in a cemetery near Evansville, Wis. A corner of the marble slab is adorned with the sculptured resemblance of a bunch of young onions, and it hangs over the edge of the stone as if carelessly placed there. This is in accordance with the wish of the lady buried there, who was very fond of onions.

Always Outdone.

An Atchison man had five ribs broken in a fall, but even then he didn't get ahead of his neighbor, who once had six ribs broken, and his head crushed in the bargain. Ever notice how hard it is to get ahead of the neighbors? We bet you neve. succeeded in doing it.—Atchison Globe.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, November 7, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From the County Road Inspector, his annual report as follows, viz.:

Westfield, N. J., Nov. 3, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.

Gentlemen—The undersigned would respectfully report to your honorable body that during the year 1901 the work of repairs on county roads is as follows:

On the Chatham Road—3,525 feet of road has been repaired with 1½-inch stone; 500 feet top-dressed with fine stone; 7,050 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Morris Avenue—10,537 feet of road repaired with 1½-inch stone; 8,500 feet road top-dressed with fine stone; 34,272 feet of gutters cleaned.

On the Seven Bridge road—3,900 feet repaired with 1½-inch stone, 7,800 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Mountain Avenue—8,945 feet of road repaired with 1½-inch stone; 700 feet top-dressed with fine stone; 17,890 feet of gutters cleaned.

On South Avenue—3,692 feet of road repaired with 1½-inch stone; 7,384 feet of gutters cleaned.

On North Avenue—8,137 feet of road repaired with 1½-inch stone; 1,300 feet top-dressed with fine stone; 26,122 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Central Avenue—973 feet of road repaired with 1½-inch stone; 2,970 feet top-dressed with fine stone; 11,206 feet of gutters cleaned.

On St. George's Avenue—2,200 feet top-dressed with fine stone; 5,065 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Orchard Street in Elizabeth—2,707 feet of road repaired with 2½-inch stone; 2,707 feet of road repaired with 1½-inch stone.

Also on the new road from New Providence to Berkeley Heights; 950 feet of drain pipe has been laid making a total of: 8 miles 176 feet of 1½-inch work; 3 miles 330 feet of top-dressing; 22 miles 629 feet of gutters cleaned; 2,707 feet of 2½-inch work; 950 feet of drain pipe laid.

The total cost of this work is $16,268.86.

Very respectfully submitted,
James W. Fink,
Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

The following certificate from the County Road Inspector to Wm. H. Weldon, was presented and read:

Westfield, N. J., Nov. 1, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that the ten per cent on the regular contract county road repair work for the year 1900, amounts to $1,245.76. The same is now due and payable to William H. Weldon, the contractor.

(Signed) James W. Fink,
Inspector.

No objections being offered the same was received and placed on file.

From Alfred Atkins, Wm. P. Bonnell, Edward P. Cooley and thirty-one others, residents on Westfield Avenue, stating that they had been put to great discomfort, annoyance and expense for several years, because of the failure of the Elizabeth and Westfield Trolley Company to fulfill its contract to build and operate a trolley line on said avenue. At the present time at short intervals unsightly and dangerous piles of ties have been placed along said avenue, and as it was believed that this Board had the power to compel said Trolley Company to build its road, this Board was petitioned to take such action as would give speedy relief.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the communication be received and referred to the County Attorney, which after some discussion was so ordered without dissent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee to Settle with the County Collector:

October 30, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to Settle with the County Collector respectfully report that they have examined his books showing his receipts and disbursements together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His Total Receipts From the Beginning of the Present Year to date are	$ 195,145.45
Total Disbursements	168,634.83
Balance in Bank	$ 26,511.02

(Signed) Henry Krouse,
Jacob Brucklacher,
Benjamin King,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Brucklacher:

Whereas, At the last meeting of this Board it was resolved to proceed with the building of two bridges in the City of Elizabeth: One over the Elizabeth River at Crane Street, and one over the Elizabeth River at Irving Place or Prince Street, both of said bridges to be iron bridges.

And Whereas, This Board has no legal right to build said bridges except in conformity with the respective grades of said streets, and that to build said bridges in conformity with the present grades of said streets would not answer the requirements or necessities for the carrying off of surplus water in time of freshet or flood; and necessity requires said bridges to be elevated above present street grades.

Therefore be it Resolved, That before proceeding with the building of said bridges, the City Council of the City of Elizabeth, be requested to change the present grades of said streets, by raising the same sufficiently to meet the requirements, and also to enter into an agreement with the County of Union agreeing to indemnify this Board and said county against all damages, loss and expense occasioned by reason of said change of grade.

And be it Further Resolved, That the clerk of this Board forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to the Mayor and Council of the City of Elizabeth.

On motion of Freeholder Miller, the foregoing preamble and resolution were adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, November 21, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read and on roll call ordered paid by an unanimous vote, viz.:

Salary account—E. M. Wood $166.66, S. Rusling Ryno $41.66, W. R. Codington $75.

Committee Expense Account—John N. Cady $13, J. H. Hubbard $8.25, Albert Hedden $23, Henry Krouse $13, John Robison $7.75, John F. Wahl $7.50, W. A. Westphal $15.10, Noah Woodruff $7.89, J. Farrell $4.50, M. M. Scudder $8.05, E. K. Adams $20.90, M. W. Bonnel $12.10.

Members Pav Account—John M. Cady $36, J. F. Hubbard $64.25, John F. Wahl $28.75, John Robison $20, Henry Krouse $48, W. A. Westphal $72, Noah Woodruff $52, Jacob Brucklacher $36, W. H. Swain $32, M. M. Scudder $64, August Gerstung $32, John Farrell $95.45, E. K. Adams $62, N. W. Bonnel $48, Frederick Miller $48.

Jail Account—Charles A. Reibel $1.75, P. Du Bois Bunting, M. D. $62,50, E. S. E. Newbury $15.09, Fleischman & Co. $2.70, The Hildebrandt Co $133.78, M. Mendel, Jr., $69.81, James O. Brokaw $15.20, Henry Sauer $27.92, Henry J. Schmidt $8.25, Berry & Co. $11.22, Albert C. Stein $4.98, Fannie Dodd $75, C. W. Dodd $15.07, 337.50, Henry Josephson $23.75.

Court Account—Wm. H. Sault $75, Herbert W. Knight $125, W. H. Donaldson, J. P. $1.95, $1.95 $1.95, B. A. Vail $453.33, Henry Smith $3.50, Geo. A. Peck, Jr. $81.25, James Crane $84, Peter W. Weaver $87.50, A. B. Crane $72, Gustave Deinlein $84, John R. Hargin $60, Henry Smith $60, Henry J. Schoppe $72.50, N. C. J. English $250, James J. Carey $67.50, N. R. Leavitt $130.60, M. W. Boyle $75, Dr. J. K. MacConnell $15, Vincent Daniel $75, George W. Drake $2.86, Robert G. Houston, sheriff, $850. Geo. Allen $84, John Seeland $72.50.

County Road Account—Wm. H. Weldon $1,199.46, $1,245.76, $616.96, $990.08, James W. Fink $60.

Incidentals Account—William Howard $192.45, James J. Higgins $635, George W. Cole $35, Aug. F. Schmidt $15, F. W. Westcott, M. D., $112.95.

Public Buildings Account—The N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co. $32.65, $41.50, $3.65, $27.45, Gustav Karn $350, Elizabeth Gaslight Co. $22.50, Walter McBride $26.20, W. U. Tel. Co, $2, United Electric Co,. of N. J. $46.46, The James H. Faulks Co. $7.25, Chas W. Dodd $75, $2.05, A. C. Stein $6.78, William Meyer $10.25, Berry & Co. $7.29.

Stationery Account — Elizabeth Daily Journal $5.50, John C. Rankin Co. $28.50, The John Underwood Co. $4, John J. McNamara $9, F. E. Norris & Co. $44.55, The Elliot & Hatch Book Typewriter Co. $7.

Publication Account—F. W. Runyon $25, Freie Presse Printing Association $50, Standard Publishing Company $25, Summit Herald $25, Westfield Leader $25, Union Democrat $25, N. J. Advocate $25, Passaic Valley News $25.

Elections Account — S. Rusling Ryno $45, N. R. Leavitt $15.80.

State Road Account—J. L. Bauer $14.

Boulevard Account—J. L. Bauer $47.

Bridge Account—D. A. Corvitt $6, $34, James G. Moore $23.55, W. T. Kirk $535, Bernard Doyle $152.75, D. A. Everitt $94, W. J. McCloud, Jr., $231.50, James J. Carey $38.20, $36. Washington Engine Co. No. 3 $15, F. J. Hubbard $9.10, A. W. Dunn $2, $16, 81, J. L. Bauer $8.50, $51.50, $45, C. Thorn $1.65, Hatfield & Weldon $12.65, J. L. Bauer $37.50, Smith F. Roll $23.99, C. F. Winans $48.25, C. F. Smith $11.05, Charles J. Drake $15, George Walter $8, A. A. Potter $45.02, Boice, Runyon & Co., $3.24, William R. Mattox $2, C. Frank French $9.10, Andrew J. Winckler $9.44, J. D. Loizaeux $81.72, James Keidlong $7.50, A. J. Winckler $8.34, J. Gary $3.29, C. Canfield $142.75, Finton Hibbits $3.50, $36, Joseph Kingston $14.76, F. J. Hubbard $6.35, $36.00, $3.50, Joseph Kingston $14.76, Horace Hoppough $30, James A. Morrison $9.60, J. B. Allen, Jr., & Bros. $12.48, Abraham J. Kolster $65, The W. T. Kirk Co. $998, $245, John Britt $5, N. R. Leavitt $26.30, Wm. Buchanan $42, George S. Daly $35, Wm. A. Chapman $11, F. J. Hubbard $26.57, W. J. Ridgeway $13.32, James G. Moore $895, W. T. Kirk $389, The W. T. Kirk Co. $694, Jos. G. Moore $71.30, John H. Frazee $325.50, J. L. Bauer $16, J. F. Knapp $65.58, $124.60, E. W. Chamberlain $48, Frank Faulkner $5.50.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday, November 21, 1901 at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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"Here, you abominable old chap! In the name of the inventor of forks and of common decency, what do you mean by eating like that? You are in the beautiful electric lighted dining room of a hotel of a great city. Handsomely dressed, well bred ladies and gentlemen are eating their dinner all around you, and eating nicely, too, but there you sit, a mud splotch upon a fairy canvas, the wild boar of the woods not so offensive in the act of devouring his food as you are.

"You are well dressed, considering You even have an expensive diamond ring on your finger. Yet there you sit, shamelessly shoving back into your big mouth cauliflower upon the end of your knife. It does not stick upon the knife very well, so you actually take the fingers of your left hand and pile the cauliflower upon the knife and steady it there while you lift the thing to your mouth. Oh, you animal! What was the broad pronged, handsome silver fork beside your plate made for? For ornament, was it? But no! Perhaps you think it was made to pick your teeth with. We shall see.

"Spectacle to gods and men you are—you, a well to do American citizen, on your travels. An Eskimo savage squatting upon the ground, tearing raw fish and putting it into his mouth with his fingers, looks no whit worse than you. Beside you sits your wife, who eats in a respectable way, but she does not seem to mind in the least that you are making such an unholy show of yourself."

It is probably now too late for this man's wife to admonish him successfully as to his manner of eating or the niceties of common politeness. Old men are apparently past learning anything. But suppose his wife had taken him young, while he had more regard for her feelings. Could she not have shaped his manners over so that at least he would not have been a rank offense to every refined, well bred person?

But the masculine sex has to be caught young in order to refine it, and

LOOK AT HIM EATING.

here is where women are lamentably remiss and sharply to blame. Mothers, big sisters, schoolmistresses, with all the intensity of my soul I appeal to you, for the good name of the American nation, train boys to habitually observe the usages of common, decent society to convey food to their mouths with their forks, not their knives; not to chew toothpicks in a car or in company and not to pick their teeth at all before folk. Not to use a toothpick publicly was one of the first rules laid down for the observance of his own sons by that perfect master of the small courtesies of life, erratic though he chose to be in some respects, George Francis Train. For the love of humanity make boys use a stiff scrubbing brush and soap and water upon their hands and not go about the world with the microbes of forty different diseases under their black finger nails. Train them, I say, O you women in authority over untamed young masculine creatures, so that when they in turn come upon the active stage of life we shall not have, as we have today, American congressmen, lawyers and doctors high in professional life who have never yet learned the use of a pocket handkerchief. Fact!

Train them to brush their teeth every night and not to go to bed with the decaying remains of the day's food under their gums. Train them—O ye gods, that I must say it!—educate them, by severe measures, if necessary, to grow to manhood without contracting that most unpleasant practice a people ever indulged in, but which is the disgusting mark of the American male the world over—the unspeakable expectorating habit. The knife swallowing habit, the unbrushed tooth, the expectorating and toothpick chewing habits respectively ought to be fit grounds for divorce in every state in the Union. The United States is a land in which it seems easier to get dollars than to get good manners and good breeding.

JANE STORY.

Girl Messengers.

A telegraph company in an eastern city is making the experiment of employing messenger girls instead of boys because the boys loiter on the way and complain besides that the work is too hard.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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We both filled in the interesting blanks in the parable, and when Kilgore had disappeared in the direction of the corral, I said, jestingly:

"There's an idea for you. If legal means, fail, you can mobilize your cowboy army and drive them out by main strength and awkwardness."

Macpherson laughed good-naturedly. "If you were half as vindictive as you talk, you'd be a holy terror. But I'm not going to fight. At first, I thought I should—with the Winchesters, if it came to that—but they've been figuring around so long that I've had a chance to think it over—and to change my mind."

I have pathetically acute memory for details, and it occurred to me just then that he had spoken of the school-mistress as a peacemaker.

"Has Miss Sanborn forbidden it?" I asked, with malice aforethought.

He was singularly embarrassed, for a man who had made me more or less his fidus Achates since our college days in the stuffy dormitory.

"You are taking a good deal more for granted—about Miss Sanborn—than the facts warrant," he protested. "Of course, she is interested on the side of peace, in a general way; but—"

"But you would have me believe that she has no personal interest in the matter. I haven't the pleasure of her acquaintance, but if that be the case, I'll venture to say that she is not a very discerning young woman."

Now when you would sweat out the secrets, sentimental or otherwise, of any son of Adam, there is no sudorific like a little abuse well rubbed in. Macpherson's reply told me what I wanted to know, and more.

"Say; you mustn't talk that way about her, old man. I can't listen to it, you know. She is all that's good and pure and sweet; and I'm—that is to say, I—"

It would have been needlessly cruel to let him go on stumbling about in the limited vocabulary of the lover at bay. So I said:

"Don't stultify yourself, my dear boy; bring her to me that I may bless you both before I go hence and be no more."

"Confound it all! you will go on taking too much for granted!" he broke in, missing the predetermined pathos in the last phrase. "Can't you understand? She is 'Miss Sanborn' to me yet, and I'm 'Mr. Macpherson' to her. That's the plain truth of it."

"All in good time, Angus, my boy. I can understand that there are milestones, even in Lover's Lane. And I can also understand that if Miss Sanborn is on the side of submission I can't incite you to rebellion. Is that the fact?"

"If you will put it that way. I shan't fight, at any rate."

There the matter came to the ground of its own weight, and I took up the field-glass to train it upon another miniature whirlwind of dust coming across the valley.

"That's Dan Connolly," said Macpherson, when the dust-cloud parted in the midst.

"How can you tell, at this distance?"

"By the way he rides. He was a trooper in her majesty's Heavy Dragoons before he migrated and became a cow-puncher, and he jockeys in his stirrups to this good day. Hello!—what's that?"

It sounded like the fall of plank upon plank, but I was enough of a sportsman to recognize the crack of a heavy rifle. Thereupon ensued a quick-moving and stirring tableau. The horse of the approaching rangeider made a demi-volt in air, coming down broadside in its tracks. I looked to see the ex-trooper flung headlong, but the glass showed him to me flat on the ground behind the living breastwork withers of the bronco. A thousand yards away, at the black gash in the Gringo, a small cavalcade was defiling into the park, and out of it a horseman rode, waving his gun in the air as he came. Macpherson stepped back into the house, coming out again quickly with his Winchester.

"By God," he said, between his teeth, "if they're going to begin by taking pot-shots at us— Now what the devil is that fellow trying to do? Hasn't he got sense enough to know that Connolly's only waiting till he gets in range?"

The oncoming horseman had slung his rifle, and was waving something white. The man in the breastwork let him come up until he was within easy killing distance, and then judging by the way in which the truce-bearer dragged his horse to its haunches, the bronco's garrison had called a halt. There was a brief colloquy of some sort—not peaceful, if the field-glass were to be trusted, and gestures mean anything—and at the end of it the man with the white handkerchief galloped back to his company and led it by a wide detour around the intrenched one. Five minutes later, Connolly ambled up and dropped from his horse at the corral bars.

"What was the row, Dan?" Macpherson called.

"Nothin' worth the name of ut, sorr. It was on'y Misther Engineer Wykamp, av the Glenlivat Land Coomp'ny—bad 'cess to 'm—poppin' his gun over the head av me to ask about the thrail. He was sweatin' heejus, an' for wan cint I'd 've put him out av his mis'ry. I was that near to doin' ut annyhow."

Macpherson's smile was the grimmest. "It's God's mercy Connolly didn't kill him," he said. "I've known him to do a worse thing on slighter provocation than that."

The little episode was to me like the sight of his first battle is like to be to the soldier, and my bones became as water. Moreover, the spirit of prophecy came upon me and I was fain to give it speech as one who had advised a thought too rashly.

"If that's the beginning of it, Angus, the middle part and the ending will be of violence. I don't know but the school-ma'am is right, after all. What I had in mind was a legal fight."

"You mean that I'd better be prospecting for the new range?"

"After you've driven the money bargain, yes. There'll be bloodshed if you don't."

He laid the rifle across his knees and the far-away look came back into the brown eyes of him.

"I don't know," he said, slowly. "Somehow, I don't feel as sure about what I ought to do as I did a few minutes ago. Are we a lot of outlaws to be called down like escaping convicts?"

I tried to turn it off in a laugh. "It's doubtless all one to the engineer. He is probably from the far east, with fictional notions of western customs. I shouldn't wonder if he thought that was the accepted method of calling a man's attention out here. Where are you going?" Macpherson had risen to take his saddle from its peg under the wide eaves.

"I believe I'll ride up the valley a piece and see what has become of Milt. He isn't quite as hasty as Dan Connolly, but I wouldn't answer for him if that fellow tries to bully him. Shall I put you to bed before I go?"

I suffered him; and a little later, through a chink in the ranch house wall, saw him mount and ride. It must have been hours later when he returned. The men were snoring peacefully, and the moon was pouring a flood of white radiance through the square window openings and the never-closed door of the ranch house. I heard Macpherson stumble in and fling himself into his bunk, which was opposite mine. When I turned over to speak to him, I had a glimpse of his face in the moonlight, and it brought me to my elbow with a sharp ejaculation of concern.

"For heaven's sake, Angus, what's the matter wth you? You're bleeding—you're hurt!"

He rolled over quickly and hid his face after the manner of a petulant child, and I heard something which sounded like a mumbled curse.

"Never mind me; I'm all right. The bronco stumbled. You go to sleep."

[CONTINUED.]

Fears Not Realized.

He—Clarice, you know I have always thought a great deal of you, and I have flattered myself you think not unfavorably of me. May I—will you be my wife?

She—What a start you gave me, Harry! Do you know, I thought you were going to ask me to lend you some money.—Boston Transcript.

Heresy.

He—My idea about those girls of ours is that they should learn how to earn their own living.

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† 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 58, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 12, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 37, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 30, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 15, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 28, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 17, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 43, 8 24, 9 53, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 33, 3 32, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 53, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 03, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 28, 7 12, 8 21, 9 33, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 03, 2 03, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 03, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 39, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 49, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 27, 6 35, 8 38, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 28, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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11 23 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only).

Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 50 p m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.

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Daily for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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FINES FOR FLIRTING.

They Are Imposed in Various Cities of the United States.

Course of True Love Is Made Rough in Many Localities, Whose Laws Have Evidently Been Made by Misshibrepes.

The course of true love is made rough for sweethearts in many towns in the United States by the interference of the law.

At Scranton, Pa., lovers are apparently regarded with suspicion. The shaded streets of the aristocratic section of the town known as Green Ridge are favorite resorts of courting couples. The residents, however, do not take kindly to the presence of lovers there, and the other day five couples were caught and haled before the court. What is more, they were actually fined $3 each.

Atlantic City has also adopted repressive measures. The policeman who patrols the beat each evening was last summer furnished with a baton which by touching a button could be converted into a brilliant incandescent lamp. With the rays of this light beating into every nook and every corner the officer carefully searched all the pavilions along the shore for couples who might be spooning there.

Trenton, N. J., is another rough place for the cooing lovers. Not long ago the residents of West State street called on the police to take action against strollers, and now any man or woman found billing and cooing in that section is taken into custody.

Lovers will do well to steer clear of Suffolk, Va., another town which presumes to regulate courtship, for seven young men, who were all members of prominent local families, were recently prosecuted there for flirting with some of the college girls. Five of the latter were summoned, much to their humiliation, as witnesses against the desperately hardened criminals, who were reported to have obtained a withdrawal of the warrants against them

A CEMETERY RENDEZVOUS.

by paying court costs and apologizing to the lady principal of the college.

At first thought it would seem that cemeteries would be anything but suitable resorts for sweethearts, but in Germantown, Pa., the Northwood cemetery became so popular as a rendezvous that the directors found it necessary to interfere. Hence the notice "Flirting Is Prohibited," which adorns the entrance.

Courtship in Russia sometimes involves couples in very serious consequences quite in accord with the tyrannical rule which there unfortunately prevails. In that benighted country, as well as in some parts of the United States, it is a crime for lovers to kiss in public.

A few years ago, says the New York World, two young men and two young women were arrested in Odessa for this terrible offense. It was committed in a restaurant, where the culprits had been dining together. Several other persons were present at the fatal moment and witnessed the deed.

Having heard the evidence, the judge declared that the prisoners had been guilty of "shameless conduct in a public place." He therefore condemned them to imprisonment for several days, whereon they promptly appealed to a superior court against his decision.

Their counsel argued that kissing could not be considered "shameless conduct," inasmuch as it was generally regarded as the most legitimate and natural method of showing affection. The appeal was, however, dismissed.

Served His Master Well.

A real hero died recently at the South Barbara mission, in southern California, at the age of 63. During the yellow fever plague of 1878 Father Aloysius Wievex, with 21 other Franciscan priests, went to Memphis, and there ministered to the sufferers, white and black alike. Father Wiesex was the only one of the 22 who survived, and because of his service in the fever-stricken city was known as the "Hero of Memphis," although the title distressed rather than pleased him.

Was a Remarkable Man.

A remarkable man died recently in England, at the age of 58. We refer to Evelyn Abbott, the Greek historian, of Balliol college, Oxford. Soon after graduating the lower half of his body was paralyzed, and from that time he was forced to deliver his lectures and do his work all his life while lying flat on his back.

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SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL.

No game was played by the Hope Association Football team last Saturday, and it is not likely that one will take place until the P. A. F. C. schedule is rearranged. At present it is in anything but respectable shape as many out-of-town teams have withdrawn their dates. These will be notified and the new team hopes to be in shape to meet them within a very short period.

Captain James Smith, of the Hope Association team, is examing applicants for the positions on the organization. There is some excellent material in the association, as was shown by the baseball team last season, and once the eleven is fully organized it will make a formidable opponent for any of the association teams in this vicinity. The complete personnel of of the team will be made known in a few days.

ROD AND GUN.

John Adelman, Philip Voorhees and Edward Sebring have returned from a hunting trip with plenty of game.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, left Monday for Virginia, where he will spend the next ten days hunting game.

Harry Brown, of Putnam avenue returned from a hunting trip Monday with a large number of quail, which he bagged.

George Voehl and son, George Voehl, Jr., of West Front street, left Monday for a hunting trip to Sullivan county, New York. They will be gone a fortnight.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling season is now in full swing at the Crescent Clubhouse and the alleys are crowded nightly. Some excellent scores are being made by the older players, and it is probable that Manager McLaughlin will start a tourney in the near future.

GOLF.

The golf season closed Saturday at the Westfield Golf Club, with a handicap tournament, with prizes for the best net and gross scores. E. S. Hale made the best net score, 71, and E. E. Giles the best gross, 92.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Cruikshank a-Debutante.

Miss Leila Moore Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, will be introduced to New York society Tuesday, December 10 by Mrs. William Lewis Moore, Mrs. Simon Ayres Cruikshank and and Mrs. Nathaniel Denim Lancaster, who will receive from 4 till 7 o'clock at No. 301 West Seventy-second street. The party will also receive on second and third Tuesdays in January.

SCHOOL BOARD WAS WARNED

BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT.

Understood That There Was Objection to Vaccination in Borough School Board.

Action was taken, last evening, at the meeting of the Borough Board of Health to bring to the attention of the Board of Education the necessity of compelling vaccination to prevent small pox. Under the law of 1887, the health authorites can only request the educational authorities to take this step and this was accordingly done.

The board asked that every teacher and pupil, who has not been vaccinated within two years, attend to the matter at once. It had come to the knowledge of the board that one member of the Board of Education strongly opposes vaccination and that for this reason nothing has been done. The idea is that a note of warning be sounded to the latter body so that if this contagious disease spreads, the health authorities can not be held responsible for neglect of duty.

It was also decided to have William Waldron, of Chatham street, released from the Somerville jail as soon as the quarantine is removed from his home. Mr. Waldron was arrested for passing in and out of his home while it was quarantined.

Dr. Honeyman was appointed a delegate to the State Sanitary Association's meeting which will be held at Lakewood Friday and Saturday.

NEW QUARTERS.

City Health Board Will Occupy Rooms in Smalley Building.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. Outside of the payment of bills but little business of importance was transacted.

The matter of securing bids for installing a heating apparatus in the isolation hospital was discussed but no formal action was taken. The appointment of L. R. Thurlow as health inspector was confirmed.

New offices in the Smalley building have been engaged by the board and the present quarters in the Marsh building will be vacated early in the new year.

Resurfacing Elm Place.

A force of Street Commissioner Gavett's men began work yesterday cutting Elm place to grade, preparatory to resurfacing it. The heavy work will be done at once. and in the spring a top coat will be laid. The street committee finds that this method is a great saving and gives excellent results.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Dress rehearsal, "Queen Esther," tonight. See ad in another column.

—Miss Kline, of the West End, has given up her position as cashier at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy.

—Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Somerset street, is having his house, on Summit avenue, repainted.

—Miss Kittie Ransom, of Park avenue, is now forewoman at the skirt factory on Watchung avenue.

—Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas will meet tonight. The members are requested to attend.

—Miss Edith Derby, of West Front street, has entered the employ of Woodhull & Martin during the holiday season.

—Parents will have an opportunity Sunday morning to present their children for baptism at Trinity Reformed church.

—Degrees will be conferred on several candidates at the meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., this evening.

—The members of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will confer the third degree on three candidates tomorrow evening.

—The patronage of the Turkish and Roman baths at Dr. Cooley's sanitarium, on Somerset street, is constantly increasing.

—For a good vegetable, try Neuman Brothers White Label fancy sifted sugar peas. Quality never better than this year's packing.

—There will be a continuation of the consideration of the articles of faith at the prayer-meeting in the First Baptist church, this evening.

—Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale is greatly improving her home, corner of Grove street and Park place, by the addition of an octagonal projection to the front piazza.

—For pure drugs, accuracy in compounding prescriptions, and, in fact, everything to be found in a first-class drug store, call on Hodge, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, is handling a large line of vegetables, for which low prices are asked. Everything in season, at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ethel Most, of Myrtle avenue, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. M. Pasch, of Harrison street, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Elwood R. Hall, formerly prescription clerk in Leggett's drug store, was in town yesterday calling on friends. He is at present in a drug store at Montclair.

Thanksgiving Supper.

The first Thanksgiving supper of the Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church will be held in the guild room of Grace Episcopal church chapel tomorrow evening. Supper will be served from 7 until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon. At 4 o'clock there will be readings of missionary items on the subject for the month, "The Mountaineers."

Makes His First Arrest.

Joseph Garretson, of Duer street, arrested Monday evening, on Somerset street, by Marshal Adelman for drunkenness, was fined $5 by Recorder Doud, last evening.

Mr. Martine to Speak.

James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," will make an address at a supper to be given by the Carpenters' Union, in Saengerbund Hall next Wednesday night.

Population of Molakai.

In the leper settlement on the Island of Molakai there are 909 lepers and 164 "clean" persons. The general opinion was that the "clean" would in time become leprous. Nearly 1,100 people are housed, fed and clothed for about $80,000 a year.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

He Was Real Mean.

Husband—Do you know, dear, last night I dreamed I bought you that sealskin coat and—

Wife—How lovely; go on.

"Before I gave them the address where to send it I woke up."—Chelsea Gazette.

In South America.

First Venezuelan Patriot—Senor Dongola is such a back number.

Second Venezuelan Patriot—In what way?

"He is still fighting in the revolution that was pulled off day before yesterday."—Baltimore American.

Reflex Massage.

"Mrs. Jones, was the trained nurse I sent you helpful?"

"Oh, yes, doctor. Mr. Jones gets mad at her so often that his circulation is improving right along."—Detroit Free Press.

VICTORY FOR HOPE CHAPEL

DEFEATED VISITING BOWLING TEAM FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

After the Battle of the Alleys Was Over, Supper and Speeches Followed.

Victory perched on the banners of the Hope chapel Y. M. A. bowling team, last evening, when it met and defeated the "Academy" team, of New Brunswick. The game was the second of a series which is to be played and each contingent now has one to its credit, the New Brunswickers winning out two weeks ago.

Last night's game was very close for the first half and for a time it looked as if the visitors would go home triumphant. In the last few frames they became rattled by the cheers of the Y. M. A. rooters and dropped well in the rear, the local team winning out by 66 pins.

Following the game the young women friends of the bowlers invited all to partake of an excellent supper. Victors and vanquished forgot differences while doing justice to the excellent viands prepared. Incidentally there were speeches made by Rev. L. R. Howard, who was a guest of honor, Captain Alex Muir, of the Brunswick team, Captain George Firstbrook, of the home team, City Judge William N. Runyon, George Cose, of New Brunswick, Thomas McNabb Muir and Archibald Baldwin Hacquer, of Plainfield. A return game will be played at New Brunswick in two weeks.

The young women who cared for the refreshment part of the evening were the Misses Mabel Firstbrook, Marion Porter, Mary Duvier, Fanny Cose, Belle Slorah and Laura Hangliter and Mrs. Adam Angerbaner. Adam Angerbauer prepared the viands which the waitresses served.

The individual scores were as follows:

Y. M. A.		Stevens.	
G. Firstbrook	144	Cose	154
W. Foster	152	W. Hangliter	129
M. Sweeney	111	J. Slorah	81
C. Meyer	142	R. Marsh	106
J. Cose	114	A. Muir	127
Total	663	Total	597

WANTS OPINION.

Concerning the Proposed Use of Individual Communion Cups.

At a regular church meeting of the First Baptist church, held July 24, of this year, a resolution was adopted requesting the pastor to appoint a committee to ascertain the wish of the membership in regard to a prosposed change from present custom to the use of individual cups at the communion services.

Sunday morning at the church service slips of paper were distributed among the communicants giving all an opportunity to signify their desire in the matter. These will be returned to the pastor of any member of the committee for consideration.

The committee consists of E. L. Bonny, George F. Brown, George H. Batchelor, H. E. Needham and O. B. Leonard.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

At the Anti-Polygamy Mass-Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

There will be a chorus of thirty-five or forty voices at the anti-polygamy amendment meeting at the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow evening.

The selections rendered by the chorus will be, "How Lovely are the Messengers," from St. Paul, and "He, Watching over Israel," from Elijah.

There will also be a trio, "Lift Thine Eyes" (Elijah), by Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, Mrs. Asa Collier and Miss Julia Jermain Ketcham. Miss Jessie Utter will preside at the organ.

MISSIONS AT THE NORTH POLE.

Missionary Meeting of Endeavorers of the Crescent Avenue Church.

A Christian Endeavor missionary meeting will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be, "Missions at the North Pole." Papers will be read on "The Old and New Metlahkatla" by Miss Sarah Brown, and "Hans Egede," by Fred G. Smith. W. D. Murray will conduct an "Objection Box." A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the congregation to attend.

Saw Views of the Exposition.

Fifty people braved the storm last evening to attend the illustrated lecture on the Pan-American Exposition given in the Park Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Sunday-school. George E. Hall, superintendent, gave the lecture and the views were among the finest ever seen. Mr. Hall's explanatory remarks were greatly enjoyed.

Sewing School Opened.

The sewing school at Warren chapel has opened again for the winter. All children who wish to know how to sew will be welcomed and are requested to enter now. The school meets every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the chapel on Chatham street.

ADDITIONS AT THE LIBRARY

VALUABLE VOLUMES PURCHASED BY THE BABCOCK FUND.

Art Committee Told of Collection Received and Repairs Now Needed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Library directors was held last evening at the Pubic Library. There were present M. W. Tyler, John B. Dumont, J. Evarts Tracy, Wm. H. Larrabee, Alexander Gilbert and Wm. M. Stillman.

The library committee reported that the following valuable sets had been purchased from the Babcock fund: Transactions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The art committee reported that the collection of butterflies, presented by Alexander Gilbert, had been classified and arranged by an expert. This committee also reported the Art Gallery to be in need of repairs. The repairs were ordered done, and payment for the same to be made from the special fund.

The matter of purchase of printed catalogue cards was referred to the library committee with power. The bills of the general library were ordered paid from the library fund, and those of the Babcock from the Babcock fund.

After the reading of the librarian's report, the board adjourned.

Boys' Bible Class.

A week day Bible class composed of members of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. was organized yesterday afternoon. The following Bible class committee was appointed: Francis K. Anderson, chairman; Harold Robins, secretary; and Edmund Templin, treasurer. Thirty-one boys were present at the Bible class session.

Trinity's Reception.

The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., have received and accepted an invitation to attend a reception to be given by Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn, to be held in the latter city January 9.

Received His Commission.

Major Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, has received his commission from Governor Voorhees and has been assigned to the command of the Third Battalion of the Second Begiment. This includes Company K of this city.

Workmen Unite.

The Central and Columbia Lodges of the A. O. U. W. will hold a joint entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. January 16. A joint committee is arranging details.

A Close Second.

Mrs. Charles Keller raised $210 for the West End Hose Company's fair, and this amount was but $40 less than that raised by the winner of the contest.

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Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'Clock.

Rev. Dr. Heischmann, President of the New York Conference, Rev. Dr. E. Moldenke, of New York, and Rev. P. Peterson, of Jersey City, will preach the installation sermon. The sermon will be in German and English. All Germans as well as all Americans, are cordially invited to attend this great installation.

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DAILY PRESS LEAGUE OPENS THIS EVENING

Games Will be Rolled on the Park Club and Westfield Club Alleys.

CRANFORD COMES HERE.

PROBABLE COMPOSITION OF PARK CLUB'S TEAM TONIGHT.

All the Clubs Expect to Try New Material This Season—Excellent Chances for Park Club This Year.

This evening will see the opening matches in The Daily Press Bowling League. A series of three will be rolled on the alleys of the Park Club, of this city, between the Park Club's team and the five from the Cranford Casino. The other series will be at Westfield when the Roselle Casino team will be the guest of the Westfield Club for three games.

For two consecutive seasons has the Roselle Casino finished first in the league. Both years, the Park Club has started in good form but has fallen down toward the close of the season. It has finished third both times. There is every prospect, however, that this year may see a change.

The Park Club has been developing a number of new bowlers during the last two years as most of the veteran players have withdrawn from active participation in the game. Of the old team, Laurens H. Van Buren is probably the only one who will bowl and he is not likely to be on the team regularly. F. O. Ball will probably roll in this evening's games and may remain with the team part of the season. He is a strong bowler when in condition and has been one of the club's strongest men in the past.

William R. Faber, captain of the Park Club team, was with the team last season. He is now rolling a steady, consistent game and may be counted upon for a good score. Last season, he was inclined to be erratic although he rolled some very high scores in the league. Allan B. Laing, chairman of the bowling committee, is out of practice at present but he may be expected to round into championship form before the season is over.

The five men, who will probably meet Cranford this evening are William R. Faber, the captain, F. O. Ball, William A. Townsend, Sidney Smith, a new comer on the Park alleys but an experienced bowler, and Langdon Howard. Howard is one of the younger men who has been rolling a phenominal game in practice. This will be his debut in a league game. Arthur Peck has also developed into a clever player and will roll in some future game.

Cranford has always been handicapped by the lack of young men. Its most remarkable bowler, Mr. Sharp who, on two occasions, made 298, is still with the team and will probably roll tonight. Barry, last season's captain, is absent from town and will not be with the team. Some new material will probably be tried.

Westfield and Roselle also report that a number of the old heroes of the alleys are to retire in favor of the younger element and allow someone else to carry off the honors. If either team shows any disposition to fall in the rear, the veterans may be expected back again. There is, however, an excellent show for the Park Club to make a strong beginning at least.

Injured by Horse.

With a severely sprained back, Louis Goldstein, of Watchung avenue, is confined to his bed as a result of having been wedged against the stable at his father's home, by a horse, which he was leading from a stall.

Appealed the Decision.

Not satisfied with the result of the recent debate on the immigration question, the Plainfield Literary Society will again argue the subject at an early date. On this occasion the public will be invited to attend.

Jury Trial.

The Plainfield Literary Society, at its next meeting, December 14, will hold a jury trial. Members of the organization will argue the case and the jury will be drawn from the number of invited guests.

Sold Milk Route.

Frederick Boice, of New Market, has sold his milk route in this city, to William Waldron, of Grant avenue.

Died From Lock Jaw.

A valuable horse belonging to L. C. Meeker, of South Plainfield, died from lock jaw Saturday.

OPENING OF BETHEL'S BAZAAR

THE CANTATA "CINDERELLA" WAS THE CHIEF FEATURE.

Then There Were Booths and a Refreshment Department—The Committees.

With a well presented cantata entitled "Cinderella" as the principal feature, the three night fair of the Circle of Earnest Workers began at Bethel chapel last evening. The attendance was very large and the programme was greatly enjoyed.

Those who took part in the cantata were Charles VanHorne, William Robinson, Frank Wright, Edwin James, Frank Selby, Oliver Marcellus, William Smith, Emory Gillette, Robert Cline and Alphus Miller. Incidentally Robert Toney sang a solo, Alfred White and Charles VanHorne rendered a piano duett and Alphus Miller gave a recitation.

The numerous booths, which are in evidence about the prettily decorated main room, and their committees are as folows: Variety, Mrs. Abraham Brown, Miss Josephine Walley and Miss Charlotte Dorsey; refreshment, Miss Laura Were and Miss Annie Broadvex; ice cream, Mrs. Mary Walley and Miss Bettie Dixson; fancy, Mrs. Moses Carey and Miss Lulu Marcellus; Russian tea, Miss Ephemia Dorsey, Miss Adelaide Ford and Miss Mabelle Hoffman; china, Mrs. George VanBlake, Mrs. Alonzo Hill and Mrs. Josephine Kelso; necktie, William Gillette.

The committee in charge announces a change of programme for this and tomorrow evening which will include a number of novelties.

DANCING IS CONDEMNED

REV. E. E. JACKSON WRITES CONCERNING THAT SUBJECT.

Strongly Endorses Sermon of Rev. Mr. McMurray Concerning Popular Amusements.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Permit me space in your valuable paper to congratulate Rev. John Mc Murray on his remarks in a sermon delivered by him Sunday evening on the relations of the Church and popular pastimes, and especially so much of the discourse as refers to dancing. I have been quite anxious to hear from the city pastors on this great and damning evil, against which I have stood as firm as a Gibraltar for the last four years.

There is no evil so prevalent, which has as great an influence to lead humanity to the den of immorality and shame than dancing. Many people justify the practice because the Bible mentions dancing and does not condemn it, but it should be remembered that dancing in those days was an expression of praise to God, and was vastly different from the exercise in vogue today. We might draw the same conclusion from the word "curse." Christ cursed the fig tree and God cursed the ground for man's sake. Then Christians have the right to curse, as we use the word, have they?

Three questions will I ask the Christian community: First—When one dances what effect has his conduct upon the world? Second—Does it influence a person to accept Christ, his Saviour? Third—Does any one know of a single soul having been brought to Christ during a public or private dance? Fourth—Does the dance of today symbolize worship?

Dancing carries many to premature graves; the fashionable dress, which is too thin and scantily cut to sleep in, in even tropical climes, is worn in the cold night air to and from the dancing hall. The child of vanity will scarcely allow wrappings to touch her body for fear of disarranging her toilet.

The good person when attempting to lead a Christian life will never regard a dancing master as a model.

When the sinner in the dying hour wishes religious comfort he will never send for a "dancing" church member.

God bless Rev. Mr. McMurray; may he live long to protest against this and other forms of evil.

E. E. Jackson.

Plainfield, December 5.

Repairing Wind's Damage.

The fence in the rear of the Y. M C. A. property on East Front street, which was blown down by the high winds Sunday evening, has been repaired.

Christmas Entertainment.

The officers of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school are planning for the Christmas entertainment to be held during the holidays.

CANTATA "ESTHER" WAS SUCCESS AT REHEARSAL

Public Performance Will be Given at Y. M. C. A. Hall Tonight.

MUSIC WAS EFFECTIVE.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

Large Audience Witnessed Dress Rehearsal of the Cantata and Was Well Pleased With its Rendition.

The dress rehearsal of the cantata "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," was given last evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. It was with feelings of pride and satisfaction that those in charge, were able to pronounce the affair a success.

After weeks of earnest effort on the part of the sixty people who are included in the cast, the cantata was given with much credit. The beautiful music was rendered effectively. The solo work throughout was commendable and the chorus was even and showed excellent training.

Garrett T. Dunham, the manager and conductor of the orchestra, directed the rendition of the cantata satisfactorily and brought out its strong points. Those who have planned to hear the cantata this evening, when it will be given for the public generally, are sure to enjoy it. All things being considered it is one of the best musical productions given in some time and success is assured to those who have taken the matter in charge.

It is for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest and this church will surely reap a handsome profit if the cordial support promised is given.

Below will be found the cast of characters:

King Ahasueras	Fred'k J. Pope
Queen Esther	Mrs. Edward E. Brown
Haman	Edward E. Brown
Mordecai	Wm. Tallamy
Zeresh	Miss Grace Phillips
Zeresh's Child	Frederick R. VanNorden
Prophetess	Miss Elizabeth Forster
Mordecai's Sister	Miss Ada M. Dunham
Queen's Attendants	Miss E. A. Sears; Miss E. Forster
Persian Princesses	Miss Ida Tallamy; Miss Charlotte M. Ross
Herald	John P. Thompson
Hegai	Joseph C. Martin
Scribe	Ralph K. Miner
Queen's Pages	Frances I. Phillips; Agnes M. VanNorden
King's Pages	W. Ericson VanNorden; Chester Peck
Guards	Joseph C. Martin; Joseph O'Keefe; John P. Thompson; Ralph K. Miner.

Chorus: Mrs. Lewis H. Morgan, Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross, Mrs. Chas. Steiner, the Misses Majorie L. Burke, Ada M. Dunham, Louise Eisenmann, Elizabeth Forster, Alice Forster, Elizabeth Matthews, Edna Phillips, F. Murguerite Phillips, Ida Tallamy, Lillian B. Smith, May B. Squier, Jennie E. Wenzel Bertha Wenzel and Anna L. Wenzel, I. E. Houston, Lewis H. Morgan, R. A. Osmun, Joseph O'Keefe, Fred'k J. Pope, John P. Thompson, Joseph D. Moon, Louis Tallamy, Wm. E. VanNorden.

Children's Chorus: Emily Brentnall, Irene B. Dunham, Emma Grannatt, Agnes Hendry, Ruth Morris, Edna F. Martin, Nellie Morgan, Frances I. Phillips, Elsie Silsbee, Nellie Squier, Grace Squier, Willie Briggs, Jack Hallard, John Rittenhouse, Ray Pugh, Gurth Williams, Sydney Gilbert, Fred N. Thompson, Archie Thompson, Ira R. Vail, Russell E. Vail.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

Improvements to City Sewage Beds Will be Finished in Time.

Gleason & Kiely, the contractors in charge of the alterations at the disposal beds, have hurried the work to such an extent during the past few weeks that it will undoubtedly be completed by December 15, the time allowed by the corporation counsel.

Only a little more concrete remains to be completed and the last loads of filling material are being carted. A few of the prelimipary tests were made last week and everything was found to be in satisfactory order.

Many Rare Birds.

Don't fail to see the rare collection of birds in Dobbins' cigar store, on North, near Park avenue. They are of a class that are seldom seen outside of a great museum. The clerk will point out the valuable specimens.

Contest in Elocution.

A medal contest in elocution will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening, December 12. The affair will be in charge of Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey.

REMEMBERED HER.

A Woman, Who Died at Berkeley Heights, Willed Cash to Woman Who Cared for Her.

Mrs. Menegar, an aged woman, died at Berkeley Heights, Saturday evening, after a long illness, the interment being made at New Providence, Tuesday afternoon.

She left considerable property out of which $2,000 was willed to Mrs. Bier, of Berkeley Heights, who had taken care of her in her last days. The only relative she was known to have and who is now her heir, is a nephew whose present whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Menegar lived alone. One day last winter she slipped and fell, breaking her thigh. She was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital and, after two months, she was able to return home but in a feeble condition. Mrs. Bier then offered to care of her and, in return for her kindness, Mrs. Menegar at once made a will bequeathing her the $2,000.

CROWDS AT FIREMEN'S FAIR

COMIC SKETCH FORMED FEATURE OF THE PROGRAMME.

Lunch Counter and Booths Did a Rushing Business—To-Night's Programme.

Not one person in the large crowd which attended the West End Hose Company's fair, at Saengerbund Hall, last evening, appeared to have any regrets for being present at the eveing's entertainment. A first-class comic sketch kept the audience in continual uproar while it lasted and when it was over the dancing attracted no inconsiderable number. Those who did not desire to participate in this amusement found plenty to occupy the time.

The lunch counter was well patronized and the various lines of goods displayed at the several booths rapidly disappeared for the customers were numerous. As for the contests it is needless to say that the races for prizes are growing more exciting each succeeding evening, and they are keeping the ambitious ones hustling. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music and this feature added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Emil G. Sokol and James D. Nerrie, both of this city, were the characters in the sketch "Learning to Be a Doctor." Messrs. Sokol and Nerrie are clever artists in their line and on this occasion they appeared at their best.

The attendance was the largest of any thus far this week, though it is believed that it will be eclipsed this evening when J. Sullivan and young Dempsey, of New York, will reproduce the McGovern-Young Corbett fight in feather-weight fashion.

Prizes in the bowling contests were won as follows: John Wirth, chickens; Frank White, groceries; John Lloyd, a cushion; Emil Sokol, chickens; Mrs. Matthias Menzenbach, a lamp, and Mrs. John Lloyd, a cushion. This evening a big turkey will be offered as a prize.

FIGHTING WILL.

Nieces Contested in Court the Will of Late Mary Duffrey.

An appeal from the probate of the will of Mary Duffy was tried before Judge Vail, at Elizabeth, yesterday. The law not permitting the executor, William G. DeMeza, to appear as counsel, W. R. Codington represented the interests of the estate, while William W. Stillman was counsel for the nieces, who are contesting the probate.

Walter Hetfield, Jr., and Mrs. Martin Keiderling, of West Second street, were called by the defense, and Dr. Marcus L. Clawson testified on behalf of those attempting to break the will on the ground that the testatrix was unable to execute the instrument. Judge Vail reserved his decision.

Next Special Sermon.

Rev. John MacMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, will give the second of his series of sermons dealing with topics of the day, next Sunday evening. The subject will be "Twentieth Century Christianity; Marriage and Divorce."

Lectured on Redmanship.

William Newcorn gave an interesting lecture on the principles of Redmanship before the members of the Elizabeth tribes a few days ago.

Reform Hall Programme.

An interesting programme of music and recitations will be given at Reform Hall tomorrow evening.

—Neuman Brothers' White Label Maine sugar corn. Once tried always used.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO J. W. ANTHONY

Stricken Down at His Home on Sandford Avenue During the Night.

FROM HEART TROUBLE.

HAS RESIDED IN PLAINFIELD FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Heart Disease Caused His Death—Leaves Two Sons, One of Whom is E. E. Anthony, of This City—Funeral Sunday.

J. W. Anthony, of 25 Sandford avenue, died suddenly at midnight last night. For some time past he had been affected with heart trouble, and his physician believes that the recent cold weather had something to do with his sudden death.

During the night he suffered from a severe coughing spell. At midnight he called his sister, Mrs. Abram Remsen, with whom he lived. She and her husband hastened to the hall, where Mr. Anthony stood. He was suffering severe pains about the heart. He was assisted to his room and expired soon after returning to bed.

Mr. Anthony was born in the vicinity of Tarrytown, N. Y., where he lived for many years. He was seventy-two years of age. He came to Plainfield twenty-six years ago for the benefit of his wife's health, but she died soon afterward. Prior to coming to Plainfield, Mr. Anthony lived in Brooklyn.

For a number of years he was employed by the Horace Waters Piano Company. During the past three years he held the position of bookkeeper for McDonough Bros., coal and ice dealers. Aside from his heart trouble he enjoyed excellent health. He was a member and faithful attendant at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Anthony is survived by two sons, E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street, W. R. Anthony, of Newark, a sister, Mrs. Abrem Remsen, of Sandford avenue, and a brother, Theodore Anthony, of Fishkill Village, N. Y.

The funeral services will probably be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 25 Sandford avenue. Interment will take place in Cypress Hills cemetery, Brooklyn.

FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE.

Monday Evening's Recital Marks Debut of Talented Young Women.

The debut and recital of Miss Bertha Van Nuise Willis, soprano, and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist, at the Casino, Monday, has caused quite a furore among the music loving people of this city. It promises to be an event of much importance in a social and musical light.

Both young women have been close students in their respective followings and have attained a degree of efficiency said to be more than remarkable. They are well known here and have the sincere hearty wishes of their many friends who undoubtedly will flock in numbers to greet them on their enter to public life.

They will be assisted by Miss Mae Colt, reader, from New Haven, and Hobart Smock, tenor soloist of All Angel's church, New York.

WORK IN FRANCE.

Local Members of McAll Auxiliary Hear Something of It.

A regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held yesterday at the Public Library with a good attendance of members. Considerable interest was manifested in the reading of several letters from friends of the Auxiliary. These proved to be very encouraging to the members in their work.

There is strong evidence of the absolute need of the teaching of the truth as found in Christ and it is along this line that the members are endeavoring to put forth their best effort. The members are meeting with some opposition in carrying on their work in France, but this does not discourage them, but rather proves an incentive to greater effort.

A Goodly Profit.

The sum of $125 has been realized as profit as a result of the burlesque on the Pan-American Exposition held this week at the First Baptist church.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, gave a luncheon Tuesday to a limited number of friends. The affair was an informal one.

SHE TALKED ABOUT KIPLING

LECTURE BY MISS ANTONIETTE CARROLL, FORMER PLAINFIELDER.

Delivered at Residence of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung Avenue, Yesterday.

That Kipling has not lost his hold on one community at least was demonstrated by the size of an enthusiastic audience, which crowded the parlors of the residence of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon, to listen to Miss Antoniette Carroll talk on the poetic works of this famous Englishman. The lecturer is a former resident of this city and many of her Plainfield friends grasped this opportunity to renew their acquaintanceship with this young woman, who is rapidly forging to the front as a speaker on literary topics.

After a short sketch of the career of the man, himself, Miss Carroll took occasion to contrast his style with that of other poets of note and drew attention to the majestic rhythm of his lines. In order to bring out clearly the peculiar qualities of his works, the speaker recited some of his more celebrated poems, the "Recessional" and "The Absent Minded Beggar" as well as his ballads coming in for a share of attention in this respect.

The intensely natural qualities of his entire works and the military spirit of many of them were dwelt upon. In closing Miss Carroll recited "The Future," which she prefaced with the explanation that although not so well known still it is the one typical poem of Rudyard Kipling.

JUNIORS GAVE PROGRAMME

EXERCISE GIVEN AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LAST EVENING.

Missionary Service, Entitled "Ye Are the Light of The World"—Those Who Took Part.

A missionary exercise, entitled "Ye Are The Light of The World," was given by the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, last evening, in the presence of a large congregation. All the members of the society participated in the affair and with few exceptions they appeared in costume. Assisting the juniors were a number of the young women of the church.

The affair opened with a processional, in which the members carried flags of various nations. Miss Annie Winant rendered a prayer in verse and there was a chorus response. Following came a Bible drill, in which the young people enacted parts of the Scripture. Then the Joyous Bells were sung in chorus, to which was a hoop bell accompaniment, the bells being neatly attached to the hoops. In this part were the Misses Steiner, Olive Hedden, Ruth Day, Miriam VanHorn, Leila Duy and Annie Winant. A triangle accompaniment added greatly to the pleasure of this selection

A dialogue formed the most attractive part of the programme. The characters in it were America, Miss Carrie Fuller; Christian, Miss Emily Winant; four American Girls, the Misses Laura Baker, Miriam Van Horn, Leila Duy and Ruth Day; three Japanese Girls, the Misses Enid Fonda, Edith Bentley and Mira Emmons; three Chinese, the Misses Maud Emmons, Ethel VanZant and Marion Winant; Mexico representative, Miss Flora Pope; North American Indian, Miss Gene Millar; Child Widow of India, Miss Ethel Noe; Orphan Indian, Miss Nettie Steiner.

The Misses Noe and Steiner took part in a duet, and Miss Agnes La Boyteaux rendered a solo. Miss Waterbury acted as accompanist during the performance.

REDWOOD CAMP.

Is Growing Rapidly and Will Initiate Five Saturday.

Redwood Camp, No. 10,262, Modern Woodmen of America, which was organized last Friday, will meet Saturday evening in Red Men's hall for the purpose of initiating five candidates. The camp is already growing fast and bids fair to be a flourishing organization within a very short time. Regular meeting nights have been arranged for the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Epworth League Meeting.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening. There is some business of importance which will occupy the attention of the members.

FIRST CASINO DANCE TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Will Mark the Real Opening of the Local Social Season.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES.

TAKES THE PLACE OF REGULAR ASSEMBLIES THIS YEAR.

Long Subscription List of Plainfielders Prominent in Society Circles—Next Dance Will Be "Bal Masque."

While it has been practically decided that the Assemblies will not be held by Plainfield's smart set this winter, there is every evidence that there will be a number of social functions during the season which will keep the young people on the go. The active season really begins this evening when the first of the Casino dances will be held. These dances are really a substitute for the Assemblies and are patronized by practically the same people as were at the head of the other dances last season. The fact that several of the prominent local families are in mourning made it advisable to make this change.

This evening's dance is the first of a series of subscription affairs which are to be given at the Casino this winter. The second, which will be a "bal masque" is booked for New Year's eve. Others will follow on February 10 and March 31, Easter Monday night.

The committee in charge consists of Elliot T. Barrows, Fred W. Yates, Lewis G. Timpson and Lewis E. Waring. Last season, Mr. Waring was at the head of the Assemblies while Mr. Timpson and Mr. Yates figured in the direction of the series of subscription dances given by the young married set. Mr. Barrows was prominent in the management of the Hillside Club and the Casino, last season.

In addition to the local society folk, there will be a number of out-of-town guests at this evening's dance. Preparations of an elaborate nature have been made and the dance promises to be a very successful one. The list of subscribers includes many of those prominent in local society circles and is quite a lengthy one.

PLOT OF COMEDY.

Frame Work About Which "The Brixton Burglary" is Drawn.

"The Brixton Burglary," the latest English farce comedy presented in New York at the Herald Square Theatre, and which will be performed at the Casino Saturday matinee and night, January 14, is jovial in character.

The complications hinge upon the escapades of a couple of married men whose wives were away from home, and those of a man servant and a maid, who go out on a lark, the one in a suit of his master's clothing, and the other upon her master's wheel. The man servant falls into the hands of a burglar, who is followed by the police, and the burglar compels the servant to change suits with him, which eventually lands him in jail and a note transferred to his pocket involves his master in suspicion of the robbery. Breeziness is lent by "The Bounding Sisters of the Air" whom the gay husbands meet unexpectedly.

REFORM CLUB OFFICERS.

Elected at Annual Meeting of That Club Recently Held.

The annual meeting of the Reform Club was held this week when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Goodwin; vice-president, David Bush; secretary, E. P. T. Smith; financial secretary, Charles Stevens; treasurer, J. W. A. Bauersachs. The treasurer reported that there is a balance of $100 on hand. The club is in a prosperous condition both financially and otherwise.

Overtime Discontinued.

Overtime at the Potter Press Works, which has been in force for many months, was discontinued Friday night. The cause is assigned to other reasons than slackness of orders and, in all probability, it will be resumed in a short space of time.

County Medical Association Meeting

The Union County Medical Association will hold its quarterly meeting and banquet the first of next month.

Public Meeting.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold a public meeting Monday evening, December 30.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Elwood Hall, of Montclair, has returned from a visit to Plainfield friends.

Isaac Runyon, of Somerset street, has been detained at his home several days by illness.

Miss Margaret Field, of Tarrytown, is visiting Lawyer and Mrs. J. P. D. Kirch, of Somerset street.

Charles Messenger, of Duer street, sprained his wrist some days ago and is unable to work at present.

Miss Bertha Bentley, of Westesly, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Miss Ethel Laing, of East Front street, who has been visiting friends at Perth Amboy, has returned home.

Miss Lillian Audsley, of Lawrence-on-the-Hudson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Ferrie, of Lafayette place.

Capt. S. C. Peck, of West Front strpet, has returned from Connecticut, where he attended the funeral of a nephew.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, who has suffered considerable of late from hemorrhages, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cashin, of West Fifth street, have been entertaining relatives from Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

Louis Goldstein, of Watchung avenue, who was kicked by a horse last Monday, is improving, although he is still detained at home.

George E. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, will leave next week for Havana, Cuba, in the interests of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

Corporation Counsel C. A. Massh and Attorney Clarence Murphy are Plainfield lawyers who were in Trenton yesterday on legal business.

DeWitt C. Brokaw, of Sycamore avenuo, returned home from Boston last Tuesday evening, and left soon afterward for Baltimore on a business trip.

William McElroy, the New Jersey Central brakeman, who had his hand crushed Monday night at Dunellen, will be discharged from the hospital soon.

Miss Kate VanCleef, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. John Schuler, of Keokuk, Iowa, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Garrett Eick, of East Third street.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., who is studying at a training school at Springfield, Mass., has returned there after spending a few days as the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Genevra M. Miner has returned to Freeport, L. I., after spending a few days at the home ofher uncle, Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss M. G. Morse, who will remain with her for a few days.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

Examining School Children.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, the borough school physician, has examined over 500 pupils during the last two months and a half. There remains an equal number yet to be examined by him. Whenever he discovers any defect or weakness in the child, the parent is at once notified.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

—The Catholic Benevolent Legion will elect officers at a meeting to be held December 16.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church held an interesting meeting this week.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—The horses at the fire department are being clipped by Frank Hart.

—A private dance will be given at the Camera Club rooms this evening.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Friday evening in regular session.

—There will be infant baptism at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning.

—The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening as usual.

—Justice Huff has given judgment to the plaintiff in the case of Freedland against Lepkin.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important business meeting tomorrow evening.

—Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The landlord and tenant case of Cadmus against Hartpense will be tried in Justice Nash's court, December 9.

—The landlord and tenant case of Fuchs against Nelson will be tried before Justice Huff Monday, December 9.

—At a regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, officers will be chosen.

—There will be an interesting meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, Friday evening.

—Justice Huff has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Kunsman against Rittenhouse, returnable December 10.

—An important meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United American Workmen, will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Jolly Workers of Hope chapel will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Howard, Madison avenue, at 4 o'clock.

—The first lantern slide evenings to be given by the Plainfield Camera Club will probably be given early in January on a popular topic.

LITERARY.

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine is especially notable for charming fiction and novel and effective art features. The old-fashioned Christmas story does not prevail, but in its place has come the story of bright and cheerful social phases, delicate sentiment, wit and humor. The best work of the best writers is used in these special numbers rather than Christmas tales written to order. In this number appear such authors as Thomas Nelson Page, F. Hopkinson Smith, William Henry Bishop and Arthur Smith. Artistically this Christmas number contains many effective features. Maxfield Parrish, who has a place of his own among artists as a designer in color, furnishes the beautiful Christmas cover and in addition the frontispiece (printed in color) and other illustrations in black and white to accompany one of the stories. Castaigne, whose work is always full of vigor and imagination, illustrates a romantic episode in the career of Cleopatra—accompanying a poem by Benjamin Paul Blood, author of "The Lion of the Nile." These are printed in color and are probably the most effective illustrations in that method which have appeared in this magazine. Another elaborate color-scheme is a reproduction of the beauiiful pictures of childhood by Jessie Wilcox Smith accompanying a fanciful story by William Henry Bishop, the hero of which is an up-to-date boy who believes in the efficacy of a Fairy Wand and is not disappointed.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Pillsbury's Best, sack	65c	Good Prunes, lb	5c
Fancy Yellow Onions, basket	70c	Heinz's Sauer Kraut, lb	5c
Good Red Apples, for eating or cooking, basket	65c	Dill Pickles, dozen	10c
Malaga Grapes, lb	15c	Heinz's Chow Chow, pint	10c
Grenoble Walnuts, new	18c	Home Made Mince Meat, 3 lbs	25c
Best Mixed Nuts, lb	15c	Good Western Eggs, dozen	25c
Fancy Table Raisins, clusters	22c	Fresh Jersey Eggs, dozen	30c
Florida Oranges, dozen	25c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	30c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb	25c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	23c

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MISSING MISS FOUND?

Detention of Nellie Cropsey Doubted by Family.

PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED BY A FRIEND

The North Carolina Mystery Seems to Present a Difficult Problem For the Officials Who Are Making the Search.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 5.—The news from Wilson, N. C., of the detention there of a woman partially identified as Miss Nellie Cropsey has created little interest here among the girl's family or officials of the town. It is believed here that this same woman and her companion were examined at Speed, N. C., by an agent of Chief of Police Dawson several days ago and found not to be Miss Cropsey, though resembling her.

An expert diver spent the day searching the bottom of the river above the pier near the Cropsey house in the hope of finding the body, but discovered nothing. No clue of value has yet been found, and the strange case is practically in the same position it was the day after the girl disappeared.

At 8:45 last night Chief of Police Dawson received a telegram from the chief of police of Wilson, N. C., giving a description of the Durham woman. It does not at all answer to Nell Cropsey's description.

The report from Wilson is to the effect that on Monday a couple giving the names of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay Durham stopped at Ward's boarding house there. Monday evening Durham was found drunk and disorderly on the streets and locked up, remaining in the town guardhouse throughout the night. Tuesday, when Durham was sober, he was released from custody, and he, with his supposed wife, left in a buggy for Nashville, N. C.

At this juncture the town authorities suspected the couple to be Miss Nellie Cropsey and Mr. Durham of Elizabeth City, both of whom disappeared from that city on Wednesday night, Nov. 21. They were pursued by two policemen on each road leading out of Wilson to Turkey Creek, about fifteen miles north of here, where they were arrested by Policemen Felton and Bryant and brought back to town yesterday.

Miss Tyer, who was a playmate of Miss Nellie Cropsey for four years and who is now at school here, was called on to identify Miss Cropsey. She testified that for "four years she has not seen her, but the girl in custody resembles Nellie very much; that when she knew her her hair was lengthy; that her features were identically the same." She will be held in custody until parties arrive from Elizabeth City. The alleged Miss Cropsey says she has been married only a few days. She seems to be deeply distressed. She appears to be about seventeen years of age and is good looking. She has an intelligent face, speaks very clearly and while being questioned by Mayor Herring said many things contradictory to Durham's statements.

Battleships at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—The battleships Alabama, Captain Brownson, and Massachusetts, Captain Manney, were welcomed by Mayor Smyth and a party of representative citizens as soon as they arrived off Charleston bar yesterday morning. In the evening the officers of the two warships attended a banquet as guests of the city, and tonight a naval ball will be given in their honor. On Friday the officers will visit the site of the naval station and be entertained by the Charleston Country club near by. On Saturday the seamen will be given a barbecue at Chicora park.

The Bonine Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The defense in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, on trial for the killing of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., on the night of May 14 last, introduced testimony of several Washington physicians, including the jail physicians, regarding bruises and abrasions on Mrs. Bonine's person and also the state of her health at the time of the tragedy. Dr. H. D. Fry said that he had found twelve such bruises.

Heavy Snow In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.—Kansas is receiving a heavy snowstorm which covers the entire eastern half of the state. Lawrence, Osage City, Reading, Emporia and Strong City are included in the storm district, which extends as far west as Hutchinson. If the snow proves as heavy as expected, it will be of great benefit, giving a much needed supply of moisture.

Kubelik In Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A decided ovation was given last evening to Jan Kubelik, the famous violinist, on the occasion of his first appearance in this city in Symphony hall. Every number on his programme was enthusiastically received, and at the close of his last number the applause was so great that he gave two extra selections in response to it.

Standard Oil Not Debarred.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5.—The supreme court has accepted the report of the referees in the suit of the state against the Standard Oil company. The court thereby dismisses the suit, declaring that there is insufficient evidence against the company to debar it from the state on the grounds that it is a trust.

Porto Rico's Coffee Export.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 5.—During the month of November 3,708,766 pounds of coffee were exported from Porto Rico, the majority of which went to Europe.

SHIP AND CREW LOST

Twenty-eight Men Perish on Pacific Coast.

GALE RAGED DURING ENTIRE NIGHT.

British Steamer Nelson, With Shifted Cargo of Lumber, Turned Turtle and Sank at Columbia River's Mouth.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 5.—The bar tug Tatoosh, which has just returned to port, reports that the British ship Nelson, Captain Ferriam, turned turtle and went to the bottom with her entire crew. The Nelson left Astoria on Nov. 25. Monday night she was back at the river's mouth and Tuesday was reported to have shifted her cargo. She had a bad list to starboard and could go on only one tack. The tug Tatoosh went out and picked up the Nelson, passing a hawser. The tug started offshore with the ship owing to the gale. It was the intention of Captain Bailey of the Tatoosh to remain with the ship during the night. The gale that raged all night was too severe for the vessel to withstand, and she broke from the tug and then turned turtle, sinking at once.

In the darkness it was impossible for the tug to render assistance to the members of the crew, and all perished.

The Nelson carried a crew of twenty-eight men all told. She was an old wooden vessel.

Captain George W. Woods, the bar pilot, was to have been placed aboard the ship, but the weather was too rough to permit it. Captain Woods states that the Nelson went over between 10 and 11 o'clock at night during the height of the gale.

The Nelson carried a cargo of lumber and was consigned to Cape Town, South Africa, by Taylor, Young & Co. of this city.

Mexican Silver Depreciates.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 5.—The rapid rise in exchange as shown by the gold premium is the theme of discussion in financial and business circles. Some bankers regard the depression in silver as temporary and hope for a speedy reaction. Others less sanguine point to the fact that for eighteen years there has been, on the whole, a constant downward tendency, and the expression of the belief that eventually Mexico will have to come to a gold basis is common. New York exchange stands at 1.32 premium, and this seriously affects importers, and several heavy orders about to be sent to the United States have been held back pending a more settled state of the exchange.

The Hancock Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The transport Hancock has arrived from Manila. In addition to the passengers and soldiers taken on at Manila the Hancock brought those transferred from the Warren, which in turn had taken them from the Sheridan at Nagasaki. Both the Sheridan and Warren met with accidents, and when the Hancock started from Kobe she ran on a sand bar, but escaped with slight injuries. Among the Hancock's passengers were Congressmen Weeks and De Armond. The Hancock brought 900 soldiers, including casuals, sick and discharged.

Considering Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—General Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, accompanied by his secretary and Mr. Gonzales Quesada, was at the capitol yesterday conferring with senators in the interest of Cuban reciprocity. General Wood told senators that some measure of reciprocity on Cuban sugar and tobacco, particularly the former, is essential to giving the island that degree of stability and prosperity which was contemplated when the United States dispossessed Spanish rule.

A Big Light and Power Plant.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Contracts have been nearly completed for the installation of a giant electric light and power plant in the new shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company at Readville, Mass. The plant will not only illuminate the plant, but will also manipulate all the shop machinery.

Dead In a Snowdrift.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—George Nelson was found dead in a snowdrift near Monticello by two schoolboys who were playing in the drift. Nelson is supposed to have frozen to death after being benumbed by Tuesday's storm. He was thirty years old and was for a number of years connected with the Mun House, near Wurtsboro.

Contest In Maryland For Comptroller

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Formal notice has been sent to Joshua W. Hering, Democratic state comptroller, who was returned as re-elected in the recent election by a plurality of 121 votes, that his right to the position will be contested by Herman S. Platt, the Republican candidate. The contest will be made before the legislature.

Jenkins Denies Charges.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 5.—Former Governor William Jenkins, who was removed from office by President Roosevelt, has made public a statement denying the insane asylum charges filed against him and declaring that Mr. Roosevelt misquoted him.

A New Year's Ball.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 5.—The federal government will tender the delegates of the pan-American conference a magnificent ball on the last night of the year at the national palace. The ball will mark an epoch in the social history of this city.

WILHELMINA'S TROUBLES.

The Story of Her Husband's Harsh Treatment.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The matrimonial quarrel between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband, excites great interest here.

The history of the affair as gathered from the various continental newspapers charges Prince Henry with misconduct and neglect and repeats rumors of his deep drinking and heavy gaming debts, which Queen Wilhelmina declined to pay. Another point of disagreement between the pair was the prince's unconcealed antipathy to Holland and his ungovernable passion for hunting, which resulted in his long absences in Germany. It is said that the queen mother then interfered and vexed her son-in-law with his misbehavior but without effect, and finally the matter developed into an estrangement between mother and daughter.

In regard to the quarrel at the dinner at Het Loo and the resultant duels another rumor represents Major Van Tets as having received a violent kick in the stomach, which caused him severe internal injuries, and it is supposed the fear that his death might lead to revelations is the real reason for something of the truth being permitted to leak out after the matter was officially denied. The latest news, however, says that Major Tets is progressing favorably, and it is said that the queen mother has been able to effect something like a reconciliation between the queen and her husband.

Prince Henry has a record of several duels in his student days. He has always been exceedingly unpopular in Holland, where since 1879 there have been fears of annexation schemes on the part of Germany, and on this account the friends of Prince Henry declare he never has had fair play.

Hill to Leave Great Northern.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The statement is made on good authority that J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway and prime mover in the formation of the Northern Securities company, would soon retire from the presidency of the road. On this same authority it is declared that Mr. Hill will be succeeded by his son, J. N. Hill, now an active official of the Great Northern road and an experienced railroad man for his years. Mr. Hill, Sr., will probably remain in the directorate. Mr. Hill's retirement will probably be followed by his removal from St. Paul to this city as a place of residence.

The Colombia Situation.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 5.—The British cruiser Tribune, which sailed from here Sunday with the British consul on board, has returned to Colon from Bocas del Toro, bringing news that the latter town is in the hands of the government and that its inhabitants are gayly celebrating the recapture of Colon. Bocas del Toro is a banana town, where American, British and other foreign interests are supreme, especially the first mentioned. The Austro-Hungarian cruiser Szigetvar has arrived here. No news has been received here from Buenaventura or from Agua Dulce at the time this dispatch was filed.

Convicted of Murder.

DOVER, Me., Dec. 5.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned yesterday against Henry Lambert, a young French Canadian guide and woodsman. The crime for which Lambert was convicted was a triple murder, the victims being J. Wesley Allen, a prominent farmer and member of the board of selectmen of the town of Shirley; his wife, Mary S., and their daughter, Carrie L., aged sixteen. The murders were committed on Sunday evening, May 12, and the murderer set fire to the farm buildings in an effort to cover up the crime.

Calve Gives Up Engagement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Calve has given up the struggle with acute bronchitis and will sing no more until Dec. 25, when she will appear in New York. She has so notified Manager Grau. In eastern cities where Calve was to have sung Sibyl Sanderson in "Romeo and Juliet" will be substituted. Calve left today for St. Augustine, Fla. She goes to Florida that she may be within reach of a New York throat specialist. The receipts for the thirty performances given here exceeded $200,000.

To Free Ireland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—One hundred and fifty Irishmen and Irish Americans gathered at the Hoffman House last evening and formed a new organization for aiding in every possible way the attainment of the freedom of Ireland and to support the Irish national cause. John E. Redmond, M. P., was the leading spirit. M. Redding of Baltimore was made president. A committee of seven was appointed to draw up plans and resolutions.

Missouri Strikers Riot.

RICH HILL, Mo., Dec. 5.—Two small riots here in which striking miners and deputy sheriffs were the participants resulted in the serious wounding of four men. Sheriff Joe T. Smith of Butler, Mo., was seriously injured by a shot from a sling in the hands of one of the strikers. Walter Valentine, a deputy sheriff, shot two miners and was himself shot.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A destructive fire raged in the business quarter of Jackson, Tenn.

The United States marines have been withdrawn from the isthmus of Panama.

General A. D. Hazen, formerly third assistant postmaster general, died at Washington.

Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner have been sued in England for deporting Miss Hoblense from South Africa.

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LABOR FEDERATIONISTS MEET.

Big Convention Opened at Scranton, Pa.—Some of the Questions Up.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—The big convention of the American Federation of Labor opened here today in St. Thomas College hall.

The Pacific coast delegation, headed by John T. Morgan of Portland, is fighting for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law with amendments to make its provisions apply to all Mongolians and its operation unlimited as to years.

Delegates from the shipbuilding trades are making a vigorous campaign for a demand from the federation that the government build its own ships and not let out the contracts to private parties, who pay less wages and exact more labor than does the government.

Almost every delegate is taking an active interest in the trades autonomy matter, and of all the subjects billed for discussion it promises to provoke the most talking. The miners and stationary engineers and firemen are at war over the jurisdiction of the engineers and firemen at collieries, the brewery workers and teamsters are in conflict over the drivers of brewery wagons, the woodworkers and carpenters propose to thrash out their long standing feud about the jurisdiction over men employed in carpenter shops, and the typos and machinists are disputing over linotype machinists, and so on.

The color line will also be the subject of what gives promise of being an animated discussion.

LIVE STOCK SHOW.

An Unprecedented Attendance at the Chicago Stockyards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The fifth day of the International Live Stock exposition attracted the greatest crowd ever assembled at the Chicago stockyards, the pavilions, pens and yards being crowded to their utmost capacity. High officials of several western states and Canadian provinces were among the spectators, including Governor Shaw of Iowa, Governor Savage of Nebraska, Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, Governor Durbin of Indiana, Governor Dockery of Missouri, Governor Toole of Montana, Governor Wells of Utah, Senor Carcenvos of Mexico, Senor Alberto Scerantes of the Argentine Republic and Hon. J. L. Dryden, Canadian minister of agriculture.

An interesting incident of the day was the selling at auction of the fat Hereford steer Wood's Principal, to which the championship of the show was awarded. A local packing firm started the bidding at 25 cents a pound. Fifty cents a pound was the limit, and A. G. Swenson of New York was the purchaser.

Michigan Central to Reorganize.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—In accordance with the act passed by the legislature of 1900 revoking the special charter of the Michigan Central railroad and giving that corporation until Dec. 31, 1901, to reorganize under the general railroad law of the state the stockholders of the road met here and took the necessary steps toward reorganization. This means a rate of fare of 2 cents per mile on the main line of the road, the general law providing that roads of the earning capacity of the Michigan Central cannot charge over 2 cents per mile.

Ship's Crew Frozen.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 5.—With seven members of the crew frozen and requiring attention the British brig Bristol, from Windsor, N. S., lies off Pennfield reef, this city. The vessel sent signals of distress during the storm, but they were not seen here until morning, when the steamer Josephine saw them and went to its assistance. The vessel is commanded by Captain B. E. Sanford.

Rockefeller's Offer to Bryn Mawr.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Bryn Mawr college, for the higher education of young women, has been offered a gift by John D. Rockefeller, who agrees to contribute $250,000 for certain specified improvements provided that on or before commencement day in June, next year, the further sum of $250,000 shall be raised to complete the projected work.

To Reorganize China's Navy.

PEKING, Dec. 5.—Native papers say that Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Pechili, proposes to reorganize the Peiyang naval forces under British and American instructors and that he will consolidate the military forces of Chili into an army corps numbering 100,000 men under foreign instructors. The court starts for Peking Dec. 14.

Student Riots at Warsaw.

WARSAW, Dec. 5.—A body of students made a hostile demonstration before the German consulate here. They tore down and destroyed the German escutcheon over the door and stoned the windows of the consulate. They dispersed on the arrival of the chief of police. The consulate is now under police protection.

Many "Good Smokes" Coming.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 5.—The Red D line steamer Caracas has sailed from here for New York carrying 1,664,763 cigars, 563,000 cigarettes and 287 bales of leaf tobacco. The Venezuelan general Monagas is a passenger on the Caracas.

Vanderbilt Must Pay.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—William K. Vanderbilt has been condemned in a French court to pay 1,000 francs damages as a result of a collision between his automobile and a dogcart at D'Eauville last year.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; diminishing northwesterly winds.

TO CHECK ANARCHY.

Important Bills on the Subject Before the Senate.

EXCLUSION AND DEPORTATION URGED

Senators Burrows, Vest and McComas Introduce Sweeping Measures—Isthmian Canal Report Is Transmitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Practically the entire time of the senate yesterday was devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions. Two of these measures, relating to the suppression of anarchy and the dealing with anarchists, were allowed to lie on the table so that their authors, Mr. McComas of Maryland and Mr. Vest of Missouri, may bring them to the early attention of the senate. The isthmian canal report was transmitted to the senate by the president, and several bills providing for the construction of the waterway, one of them by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who has led the movement for the canal in the past, were presented.

Senator Burrows has introduced a bill "to provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists." The first section of the bill is as follows: "That no alien anarchists shall hereafter be permitted to land at any port of the United States or be admitted into the United States, but this prohibition shall not be so construed as to apply to political refugees or political offenders other than such anarchists."

The second section directs the special board of inquiry authorized by the immigration laws to make diligent investigation concerning the antecedents of any alien seeking admission into the United States who is suspected of being an anarchist, authorizing the board to even go to the extent of examining the person of suspected aliens for marks indicative of membership in anarchistic societies.

Section 3 provides for the return of persons to their native countries who have secured admission to the United States contrary to law and who have afterward been found to be anarchists.

The fourth section provides that when any alien is convicted of crime in any United States court and it shall appear from the evidence that he is an anarchist the presiding judge shall direct a further hearing, and if the judge is satisfied that the convicted alien is an anarchist he may direct that, in addition to other punishment adjudged, the convicted alien, after undergoing such punishment, shall be deported.

Provision is made for the appointment of twelve immigration agents at a salary of $2,500 each to make investigations in foreign countries concerning intended immigrants. The sixth and last section of the bill provides that "the fact that an alien has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States shall constitute no bar to proceedings against him under this act."

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Report of Commission Sent to Congress—Nicaragua Route Favored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The report of the isthmian canal commission as sent to congress favors the Nicaragua route and makes an estimate of $189,864,082 as the total cost of the construction of the canal through Nicaragua. The estimated cost of the Panama route is $144,233,358; but, the report says, it would cost $109,141,000 to obtain the Panama concession. The commission value the work done at $40,000,000.

The report says the Panama route is feasible as a sea level canal, while the Nicaragua route must be by locks, but Lake Nicaragua will furnish an inexhaustible supply of water for the canal. The Nicaragua route has no natural harbors at either end, but satisfactory harbors may be constructed. Harbors already exist at each end of the Panama route, but considerable work must be done at the entrance of the harbor on the Atlantic side.

With adequate force and plant the commission estimates that the Nicaragua canal can be completed in six years, exclusive of two years for preparation. Ten years is estimated to complete the Panama canal.

The total length of the Nicaragua canal is 183.66 miles and the Panama route 49.09 miles.

The estimated cost of operating and maintaining the Nicaragua canal annually is $1,350,000 greater than that of the Panama canal.

The estimated time for a deep draft vessel to pass through the Panama canal is twelve hours and through Nicaragua canal thirty-three hours.

The report concludes as follows:

"After considering all the facts developed by the investigations made by the commission the actual situation as it now stands, and having in view the terms offered by the new Panama Canal company, this commission is of opinion that the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal, to be under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaragua route."

Judge Dropped Dead.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 5.—Judge Charles H. Toll, who was elected attorney general of the state of Colorado in 1880, serving one term, fell dead of apoplexy in his office here. He was born at Baldwinsville, N. Y., in 1850. His wife is a sister of former United States Senator Wolcott.

Must Not Drink Vino.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Brigadier General Bell has issued an order to the soldiers in northern Luzon forbidding them under pain of severe punishment by court martial to drink the native "vino," a spirit which has been found to produce insanity and incite to crime.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 5—"Queen Esther" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 5—Daily Press Bowling League. Cranford Casino at Park Club; Roselle Casino at Westfield Club.

December 5—Anti-Polygamy mass meeting at Crescent Avenue church.

December 5—Subscription Casino dance.

December 5—City Union, King's Daughters, Crescent Avenue church, 3 p. m., address by Mrs. I. C. Davis.

December 6—Meeting of Borough Council.

December 7—Tenth anniversary of Endeavor Society of Seventh-Day Baptist church.

December 8—F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Special music.

December 9—The Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 8 o'clock.

December 10—Illustrated lecture by Ernest R. Ackerman at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 16—C. R. Scott will give an illustrated talk to members of the Boys' Department and their parents at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock.

THE VACCINATION QUESTION.

While the Boards of Health all over the country are almost unanimous in their opinion in favor of compulsory vaccination for children, there are a few dissenters. Occasionally one hears of a man prominent in public affairs who does not believe in that course of action. It is reported that one member of the North Plainfield Board of Education has taken that stand. While the dread disease has not yet gained an entry to Greater Plainfield, its close proximity makes it likely to appear here at any time. The subject is, therefore, of very present interest to the people of both city and borough.

A timely editorial appeared in last evening's New York Sun on this same subject, referring particularly to an analagous situation in the city of Philadelphia, and the increase in the number of small pox cases during the winter months. It is as follows:

"During November 304 cases of smallpox were reported in Philadelphia, and the Board of Health, with a compulsory law behind it, is compelling all children attending public and private schools to get vaccinated.

The Philadelphia physicians are discussing the reasons why the disease flourishes in winter, and they contain some good advice for everybody. Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, says smallpox spreads in winter, because intense cold preserves the virus, and because people unwisely keep their houses so tigthly shut up that the air becomes vitiated.

" 'Next to heat,' he says, 'fresh air is the deadliest enemy of smallpox virus. When fuel is not abundant, the house must be kept closed, in order that the inmates may be warm, and, as a result, the wholesome elements are replaced by poisonous exhalations. The effect is two-fold—the general condition of the health is impaired and the germs thrive in the poisoned atmosphere.'

"In Philadelphia the poor are generally escaping the disease and it is finding lodgment among the well-to-do. The explanation seems to be that as soon as smallpox threatened the poor were compelled to get vaccinated, whereas the rich in their commodious homes believed that they would be immune. There could be no greater mistake than this, for smallpox, contrary to a pretty general impression, is not a filth disease.

" 'It thrives no more in filth than in cleanliness,' says Dr. Lee, 'and vaccination is the only effectual barrier to its spread.' "

The city of Camden is trying to disabuse the public mind of the unpleasant reports which were circulated concerning its cases of lockjaw which followed vaccination. It has been proved that the virus was not the cause of the subsequent trouble. The reports were far-reaching, however, and it will take Camden a long time to spread its contradictions as fully as the story has gone forth. Every newspaper in the State and many outside of it has received considerable literature on the subject prepared by the Camden Board of Health.

It may be well to state for the benefit of the public at large that the employment of Leon R. Thurlow, of Brookline, Mass., as health officer by the Plainfield Board of Health, does not interfere in the slightest with the standing of William Addis, the present health inspector of the the city board. Mr. Addis will continue his duties as usual. The work of the new health officer will be of a different character than that heretofore performed by the regular health inspector.

According to the Philadelphia Record, an observing writer notes that the self-made man of today starts with little means, but with a purpose to make a large success. Usually he makes some mistakes which depress him for a time, but he renews his experiments, and in most cases he learns that mercantile success depends on the sale of more goods, which means interesting more people through publicity. In other words, he depends on newspaper advertising.

The loss which the Plainfield Water Supply Company suffers every cold spell cannot be estimated. It is the custom of many of its patrons to turn on the water slightly when retiring and allowing it to run all night so that the water in the pipes will not freeze. It prevents trouble with frozen pipes but a great deal of water is thereby wasted. When the water meters are installed, the people will have to pay for that privilege.

An attempt is being made in Somerville to close up the lunch wagon Sundays. In Plainfield, the lunch wagon has practically the same status as any of the lunch rooms and is accorded the same privileges. When the lunch wagon was first brought to this city, it did not appear on the streets Sunday nights but lately it does business seven nights a week.

North Plainfield has heard a great deal about municipal ownership during the last year. A free and open discussion of the subject is certainly desirable. It would, however, be interesting to occasionally hear something besides mere "progress" from the committee which was appointed to investigate the subject.

It is not surprising that the people of Fanwood are weary at having so many burglaries in that vicinity. While none of them have been of a really serious nature, yet it is decidedly unpleasant to feel that your home is liable to be entered at any time. There ought to be some way to stop this practice.

There are some very valuable volumes at the Plainfield Public Library. Those citizens, who have heretofore failed to take advantage of the privileges which that institution offers, may find some things of decided interest there if they will only take the time to visit the place.

It was timely advice which Rev. C. E. Herring gave to the members of his congregation when he besought them to be on time to funerals. Particular care should be observed if for no other reason than out of respect to the memory of the departed one.

While Plainfielders may remember the fence between the tracks at the North Avenue station, there are many strangers who come here and do not know of its existence. It should therefore be made as easy to see as possible.

Present happenings tend toward the belief that the winter is a cold one.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, of the Ancient Order United Workmen, has just received a manual from the Grand Recorder of this State. It gives the relative merits of the various lodges from an insurance standpoint, and shows that the Ancient Workmen is one of the safest. The State lodge expects to soon take up the classified assessment plan, whereby the younger members will assist in paying the assessments of those who have been in the lodge for a great many years.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Too Stormy for Heptasophs.

The inclement weather of Tuesday evening kept the members of the Heptasophs away from the regular meeting, there not being a sufficient present to hold a meeting.

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THIRTY DAYS ONLY of the Biggest Bargains Ever Offered. We are going out of the retail business in Plainfield by January 1, and must turn this new stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Pants, Overcoats and a full line of Furnishing Goods into ready cash by that time, and in order to accomplish this we will, commencing with Saturday, Nov. 30, sell goods at unheard of Prices

Prices will be no object. Everything must go Regardless of Cost. Owing to lack of space and lack of time, and wishing to get our stock in shape, we are unable to quote any prices.

Store for Rent and Fixtures For Sale—Parties wanting to succeed us in the retail business here can buy stock and fixtures RIGHT, as we have built up a nice trade in this city. Remember we are selling out and all goods must go. We will not stop at cost, as we expect to lose money. A regular dealer will not lose on his goods and won't. Car fare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

Star Clothing Co., 207 W. Front St.

. . . VISIT OUR STORE . . .

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

ALSO

Children's Knit Sacques at 25, 39, 50, 75c. Ladies' Fascinators at 25, 39 and 50c. Ladies' and Children's Wool Leggins. Men's Neckwear, Handkerschiefs and Hosiery, all prices. Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Gloves. Jewelry Umbrellas, Perfumery and Ribbons.

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A GREAT CUT IN PRICES.

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Women's Smart Long Coats made of finest quality Kersey in black and castor, with newest shaped yoke back, all seams heavily strapped and tailor-stitched, has velvet collar and wide flaring sleeves and cuffs, is half lined with best quality satin. This is an exceptional bargain at - - - - - 11.50

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Furs of all kinds. PRICES CUT IN HALF.

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W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00 and $3.50 SHOES : : : : :

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These Shoes are one of the oldest advertised Shoes in the country. And why? Simply because they are made of finest leathers and the best of UNION SKILLED LABOR, combined with newest shapes and styles.

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200 Boxes of our Palm Oil Soap just received.

ONE OF THE BEST BATH SOAPS MADE.

10c. Per Cake, $1.00 Per Dozen.

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HAVE YOU EVER PUT YOUR FOOT

in the "DOLGE" Felt Slippers? If not, why not? They're fine, and we carry them in great variety.

Then for a medium price, good shoe, the "Colonial Dame" for women, and the "James Mean" for men at

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD	Clarence Hoffman
CLINTON AVENUE	Mrs. Meader, John Ryan
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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A large chicken house in the rear of Chas. Dunham's house on Walnut street caught fire Tuesday evening from having hot ashes thrown on some wood. The flames were discovered and the fire alarm sounded, but the fire was under such headway when the engine arrived that nothing could be done and the building burned to the ground. A number of chickens were consumed in the flames. Thirty members of the fire company responded to the alarm, the largest number that has been out for some time.

At the Board of Education meeting Tuesday night an informal discussion of the action of the Plainfield board in relation to the payment of tuition of children living outside of the school limits was held, but no definite decision was reached. The teachers in the schools are each granted one day during the year to spend in visiting out-of-town schools.

W. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has received an invitation from Pioneer Council, of Bound Brook, to attend services Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church at that place. The members will assemble Sunday evening at Apgar's Hall in time to catch the 6:45 trolley.

The magicians played to a large house in Apgar's Hall last night. They performed numbers of astonishing tricks which greatly pleased the audience, especially a large number of children who were present. The performance will be repeated again tonight.

Mrs. Anna Cooper, a well-known elocutionist, is to start a class in elocution and physical training here if a sufficient number of pupils can be secured. She already has classes in Westfield, Plainfield and Bound Brook.

The funeral services of the late Suydam Sutphen will be held tomorrow morning at 10:15 o'clock from his late residence on Sutphen place. Rev. N. J. Sproul will officiate and interment will be at Somerville.

Frank Mohan and family have moved to Bayonne, where Mr. Mohan now occupies the position of section foreman on the Central Railroad.

A horse, belonging to Lisbon Pierson, slipped on an icy place on Front street yesterday and fell. No damage was done to wagon or harness.

The remainder of the stone needed to complete the work on the sewer beds has arrived and will be carted today.

Mrs. Robert Gordon, of Washington, N. J., has returned from a two week's visit with Mrs. Everett Gordon.

Charles Lake, who has been detained at home for several days by illness, is able to attend to business today.

Mrs. J. B. Terry and daughter have returned to Brooklyn after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Ludlow B. Frazee contemplates a trip to Providence, R. I., the first of next week to visit his brother.

The W. C. T. U. is holding its regular monthly business meeting in its rooms this afternoon.

The card club meets this evening with Miss Josephine Dealaman, of Washington avenue.

W. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met Tuesday evening and transacted routine business.

Chas. Wyhuskey was able to be out yesterday for the first time since his recent illness.

William Smith, of Greenbrook, has been entertaining relatives from Massachusetts.

Mrs. F. P. Nailor, of New York, visited her father-in-law, Silas Nailor, yesterday.

Miss Annie Abbot visited relatives in Westfield yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

Dr. M. J. Whitford, Republican Assemblyman-elect, spent Tuesday in Trenton where he attended a meeting of his fellow-officers. For a short time before the Legislature opens meetings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays to perfect plans for organization and to consult about the election of officers. The meeting that Dr. Whitford attended was one of this sort.

Quite a number attended the school entertainment in New Market last night, besides those from here who took part. The party went by stage.

Rev. Thomas Jones, of Bound Brook, will preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday.

Frieddship Circle held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Giles yesterday.

Henry Thurlow, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Dr. W. J. Nelson, who is on a hunting trip in Virginia, is expected home shortly.

The band will meet this evening in Recreation Hall for practice.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckley and daugther have taken up their residence at 717 South avenue, Plainfield. Mr. Buckley will continue to act as the Scotch Plains correspondent for The Daily Press.

Mrs. Moses Parse and daughter, Miss Annie, who have been spending several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Stites M. Parse, have returned to their home in Springfield.

The regular monthly meeting of Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company was held in the company's rooms last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

The Literary Society connected with the Methodist church enjoyed a pleasant reading and study of Browning's works at its meeting in the church last evening.

The corps of teachers of the public school will attend the Teachers' Institute to be held at Elizabeth tomorrow. There will be no session of the school.

Rev. Mr. Davis, a classmate at the Drew Seminary, of Rev. Mr. Beacon, will occupy the latter's pulpit in the Methodist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, of Park avenue, are pleased over the arrival of a young daughter at their home.

The Bucket and Engine Company's room which also serves as the village jail has been wired for electric ilghts.

Mrs. Maria Noble has left for Newark where she will spend the winter with her son, Morton C. Noble.

Mrs. Charles Frentz, New York, is visiting for a short while at the home of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the New Market and South Plainfield schools in Washington Hall, last evening, was well attended and well received. The affair was gotten up by Harry Cathers, supervisor of the township schools, assisted by the teachers, for the benefit of the High school department of the Piscataway Township schools. The programme was long and varied. After an opening chorus, "Hello Central" by the school, Frank Coriell rendered a humorous recitation, "My Sister's Best Fellow." Then followed in quick succession, well interspersed throughout the programme: Dialogues, "Clothes Don't Make the Man," "Aunt Betsy's Beaux," "Evils of Gossip," "The New Scholar," "Go'in Somewhere," "Hospitality," "Grandma Show's Visit," "The Spelling Match;" recitations, "The Patter of the Shingle," "Sockery Setting a Hen," "Christmas Eve at the North Pole," songs, "The Adder by the River," "Old Winter is Here," "Little Black Me," knitting Song Miss Minnie Naylor rendered a violin solo, A. Nelson, of New Market, sang "In the House of Too Much Trouble," Miss Mae Gage recited "President McKinley," Andrew McDonough recited "Liza and the Broom" while the "Trials of School" were told by A. Nelson. The last number was a cake walk which received great applause.

The two local blacksmith shops experienced a great rush of business yesterday and today on account of the icy condition of the streets and roads.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist church, met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Manning.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet in Washington Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Mecklen, of New Market, has been visiting local friends.

Your Attention!

As the time is again approaching for you to place orders with us for what HUYLER'S CANDIES you may want for your Christmas. We would request that you try and get these orders in to us at once, not later than Dec. 10. By doing this you will give us an opportunity to fill all orders promptly and make deliveries convenient to your desires.

With fresh candies.

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DONATIONS TO HARVEST HOME

GIFTS THAT WERE SENT TO MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

Full List of Contributions Given at Time of the Annual Harvest Home.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenbery Hospital desires to thank the many friends, and particularly the pupils of the public and private schools, who so generously remembered the hospital and its needs at the time of the Harvest Festival.

The following is a list of the articles donated: 2 barrels and 12 baskets of apples, 8 barrels potatoes, 1 barrel sweet potatoes, 1 barrel turnips, 2 barrels pumpkins, ½ barrel cabbage, 1 basket carrots, 1 basket onions, 8 bunches celery, 5 barrels and 6 bags of flour, 8 pounds buckwheat flour, 1 barrel sugar, 672 cans of vegetables, 36 cans of soups, 55 cans of fruit, 3 cans of salmon, 1 can of tongue, 20 cans of condensed milk, 4 boxes sardines, 12 boxes honey, 456 preserves and jellies in glass, 3 preserves ginger, 106 packages crackers, 12 packages shreaded wheat biscuits, 365 packages cereals, 21 packages corn starch, 1 package imperial granum, 2 packages sago, 20 packages farina, 16 packages tapioca, 1 package barley, 16 packages gelatine, 2 packages washing powder, 1 package flaked fish, 3 maccaroni, 2 bottles extract of beef, 2 bottles olive oil, 12 bottles olives, 22 bottles pickles, 1 bottle Worcestershire sauce, 1 bottle Chili sauce, 13 catsup sauce, 10 bottles extracts, ½ small keg pickled cucumbers, 36 boxes of cocoa, 15 boxes of chocolate, 100 pounds prunes, 132 oranges, 54 lemons, 8 baskets of grapes, 1 basket of pears, 9 pounds of chocolate, 40 bananas, 2 large baskets mixed fruit, 10 pounds tea, 7 pounds coffee, 6 boxes and 15 cakes soap, 1 box and 6 pounds starch, 1 baby rubber plant, $45.78 in money.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The request of the men in the fire department for an increase of pay and substitution of yearly salary for per diem wages is entirely reasonable. Other city employes receive pay by year and lose nothing by holidays or sickness, while the fireman, whose duties are dangerous and often exhausting, is paid like a day laborer and gets nothing for days when he may be incapacitated for work. Even if he works 365 days, the Philadelphia fireman gets only $1,000 a year, while New York pays a salary of $1,400.

The service rendered by firemen is worth more than that of any other city servants except policemen, and they should be well paid for the risk they incur. Councils will not be censured by any good citizen for granting the request of the men in the fire department and giving them liberal annual salaries.—Philadelphia North American.

The Old, Old Story.

P. J. Regan, of 223 Grove street, lost a valuable bulldog a few days ago and advertised his loss in The Daily Press. The dog was found by Mrs. Coley, of Belmont avenue, and returned to the owner. The moral is plain.

—Fancy sifted sugar peas, Fancy Sifted Champion peas and extra sweet Telephone peas, all White Lable brand, at Neuman Brothers.

1901 Packed White Label Canned Goods at NEUMAN BROS.,

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St,

are guaranteed to be the best quality in the market. They include

Fancy Sifted Sugar Peas.	Extra Small Stringless Beans.
Fancy Sifted Champion Peas.	Extra Small Green Lima Beans.
Extra Sweet Telephone Peas.	Extra Large Asparagus.
Fancy Maine Sugar Corn.	Asparagus Tips.

EXTRA SOLID PACKED TOMATOES, large 3 lb cans.

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GROCERS AND BUTCHERS.
Are offering these Special Bargains for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Royal Baking Powder 1 lb can 37c	Fresh Western Eggs 23c dozen	Gold Medal Breakfast Cocoa 16c box
Shredded Codfish 4c pkg	Sardines Packed in Oil 4c box	Uneeda Biscuits 4c pkg
Malt Oats Breakfast Food 12c pkg	Malt Breakfast Food 12c pkg	Malt Barley Breakfast Food 12c pkg

Best Minnesota Patent Flour, per bbl	4.50
" " " " 24½ lb bag	57c
Purina Whole Wheat Flour, per package	19c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Fancy California Prunes, 3-lb carton	22c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	9c
New Maple Syrup, large bottle	20c
New Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
Raspberry or Strawberry Jams, 1 lb bot	10c
Assorted Jellies, per tumbler	9c
5-lb Crocks Assorted Jellies	22c
3-lb Crocks Apple Butter	18c
Pure Orange Marmalade, glass	10c
Fancy Selected Olives, bot	10c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	9c
Pepper Hash, a fine relish, bot	9c
New Sauerkraut, qt	8c
New Fat Salt Mackerel, pail	68c
New Salt Herring, doz	15c
Fresh and Crisp Graham Wafers, lb	12c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
New Year's Cakes, lb	10c
Jonnie Cakes, vanilla flavor, lb	10c
Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb	15c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt	10c

Fresh Jersey Pork Roast or Chops 12½c lb	Fresh Pork Sausage 2 lbs 25c	Philadelphia Scrapple 8c lb

Fresh Jersey Fowl, lb	14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Prime Legs of Lamb or Hindquarters, lb	14c
Chuck Roast or Steak, lb	10c
Best Round Steak, lb	14c, 16c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Lean Boneless Bacon, lb	14c
Taylor's Prepared Ham, lb	16c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Lamb for stewing, lb	5c
Lean Corned Beef, lb	from 5c up

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CASINO,

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1901,
8:15 p. m.

RECITAL
—BY—
Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, Soprano,
—AND—
Miss Saidee Mae Howell, Pianist.
Assisted by
MISS MAE COLT, Reader. | HOBART SMOCK, Tenor.
Admission - - $1.00
Tickets on application to Miss Willis or Miss Howell, and the lady patronesses.

FIRST THANKSGIVING SUPPER
OF THE
Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane Church,
TO BE HELD
At the Grace Church Guild Room,
THURSDAY EVENING,
December 5, 1901. Tickets 25 Cents.
SUPPER SERVED FROM 7 TO 10. 12 4 2

Y. M. C. A.
SUPPLEMENTARY COURSE
OF POPULAR-PRICED ENTERTAINMENTS.
SECOND ENTERTAINMENT
Tuesday, December 10, at 8 p. m.
ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
—BY—
Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman.
SUBJECT:
"An Odd Way Around a New World."
Admission Each Entertainment, 15 cents.
Tickets on sale at drug stores. 12 4 td

Adjourned Sale
of Horses, Wagons, contents of stable, etc., of the late P. M. French will be held Friday, December 5th, at 2 p. m. on the premises rear of 26 Somerset street. Terms and conditions of sale made known on the day of sale by
THEO. F. FRENCH,
ELSTON M. FRENCH,
12 4 2 Executors.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

Crosby & Hill.

Ladies' Garments.

The demand for Raglans increases daily. Nothing like it has ever been known. But the woman who prefers a short coat may be just as happily satisfied, for our stock of Jacket is such as to please the most critical. All of our garments are well made, of standard material and correct in style.

Ladies' Full Length Raglans.

English Melton Raglans, in Oxford gray, yoke back and front, all seams tailored, double-breasted, full-shaped sleeves and cuffs - - - - - - - - 10.00

Handsome Raglans in the much-sought-for Oxford gray, yoke back and front, richly tailored, satin lined to waistband, extraordinary value - - - - 13 50

Raglans of heavy-weight cloth in medium and dark gray, welt seams, yoke back, with full-flowing folds, double-breasted or fly front - - - - - - - 15 00

Fine Grade Raglans in Oxford gray and black, full length, elegantly tailored and finely stitched, satin lined, turn back or bell-shaped cuffs - - - - - - 19.50

Raglans in Oxford gray and black cheviot, medium warm, but not unduly heavy, lined with satin, fly front, half fitted back, tailored seams, turn over cuffs - - 25.00

Three Quarter Length Coats.

Handsome Coats of fine Kerseys in tan and black, well tailored in the newest styles - - - - - 15 00

Stylish Coats made in box or half-fitted styles of fine Kersey or beaver, finished with tailor stitching, in tans or black, and lined with fine satin - - - - - 20.00

Beautiful Coats made of fine beaver in black and tans, elegantly tailored, double-breasted or fly front, velvet collars - - - - - - - - - 22.50

Jaunty Short Jackets.

Jackets of heavy Melton cloth, with silk serge lining and strapped seams, regular value 6.75 - - - - 5 00

Handsome Jackets of fine Kersey, black and tans, satin-lined and tailored in the most stylish effects - - 7.98

Ladies' Jackets of best quality all-wool Melton cloth, satin lined, perfect fitting - - - - - - 10.00

Jackets, the popular 27-inch length of Kersey and beaver, in black, Oxford gray and castor, heavily stitched and tailored throughout - - - - - - - - 13 50

Ladies' Jackets of best quality beaver, satin lined, fly front, velvet collars, black, blue, Oxford gray and tans, finely tailored and well made, a very stylish jacket - 15.00

Women's English Ulsters or Storm Coats.

Made of all wool cheviots in Oxford medium gray, castor and mode, made with loose or half-fitted backs, finished with yoke back and front, velvet collar and silk lined, special at - - - - - - - - 12.00 and 15.00

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150 styles of picture frame moulding.
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HALIBUT	BLUEFISH	WEAKFISH
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The finest deep water
ROCKAWAY OYSTERS AND BLUE POINTS on the half shell.

Special Sale Every Saturday.

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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue, will install their newly-elected pastor, H. Theodor Duensing, on the evening of

Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'Clock.

Rev. Dr. Heischmann, President of the New York Conference, Rev. Dr. E. Moldenke, of New York, and Rev. P. Peterson, of Jersey City, will preach the installation sermon. The sermon will be in German and English. All Germans as well as all Americans, are cordially invited to attend this great installation.

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CANTATA

"Esther the Beautiful Queen,"
in 5 acts, for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest,
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 5th, 1901,
at 8 o'clock. Doors opened at 7:30.
Admission, 50c.
Handsome Costumes! Chorus of 60 Voices! Orchestra!
A few seats on sale at box office. 11 29 6

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and John A. Doty and Minnie his wife, and William G. Chittick, Junior, defendants.

Fieri Facias, for sale of mortgaged premises, returnable February term, nineteen hundred and two.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and one, directed to me, Addison H. Hazletine, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Plainfield, Union county, and in Piscataway township, Middlesex county and State of New Jersey, which, together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road intersects with the centre line of Pemberton avenue, distant seven hundred and twelve feet northerly and at right angles to Pemberton avenue from a Brown stone monument on the division line of Union and Middlesex counties in said New Brooklyn Road and running thence easterly through the centre of Pemberton avenue twelve hundred and forty-nine feet to the centre of Central and Pemberton avenues; thence southerly through the centre of Central avenue six hundred and forty-two feet to the southwest corner of land conveyed by Field Brothers to one Deklyn; thence southeasterly (old course, south seventy-two degrees and ten minutes east) along Deklyn's land sixteen hundred and forty-five feet more or less to a point thirty-eight feet southerly of the north line of Isaac street, and four hundred and sixty-three feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence southwesterly to the centre of Cedar Brook at a point ten feet north of the north line of Laura street and one hundred and eighty-seven feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along the centre of Cedar Brook aforesaid to a point three hundred and twenty-seven feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue and thirty feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence northwesterly five hundred and fifteen feet more or less in a straight line to a point sixty-five feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue, and two hundred and sixty-six feet easterly from the east line of Lane avenue; thence westerly to the east line of Lane avenue at a point fifty-three feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the County or Rahway Road twelve hundred and eighty-eight feet more or less; to a point four hundred and seventeen feet at right angles from the west line of Central avenue, and thirty-four feet southerly from the north line of Rahway avenue; thence south two degrees and twenty-eight minutes east (old course) six hundred and forty-three feet, six inches; thence north eighty-two degrees and forty-one minutes west (old course) nine hundred and twenty-one feet and five inches to the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid; thence west of north through the centre of said New Brooklyn Road eight hundred and eight feet more or less till the same intersects the west line of Brooklyn avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Laura street forty feet to the centre of Brooklyn avenue; thence northerly through the centre line of Brooklyn avenue eight hundred and seventy-five feet to a point in John street opposite the brown stone monument on division line of Union and Middlesex counties aforesaid, and distant northerly thirty-eight feet from the south line of John street; thence easterly through John street and parallel therewith twenty-seven feet and six inches to the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid (and distant westerly twenty feet from the brown stone monument); thence northeasterly through the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid seven hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Containing one hundred and eleven acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre.

Excepting, however, out of the above described tract all that tract, situate in the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a joint in the centre line of old Brooklyn avenue, as originally laid out, and opened in Foote's line; thence along said Foote's line in a magnetic course of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, of south eighty-one degrees and forty-three minutes east nine hundred and eighteen and six hundredths feet to a point in Sherwin's line; thence along said Sherwin's line north one degree, thirty-five minutes west two hundred and eighty-three and forty-three one hundredths feet to a point in the centre line of Marsh street; thence along the centre of said Marsh street parallel with Rahway avenue at a distance of three hundred and sixty feet at right angles as shown on a map entitled "A map of five hundred and seven cottage lots, being over fourteen hundred city lots; the property of Isaac M. and John K. Field, N. Y., May, 1869, by R. Graves, City Surveyor," in a course of north eighty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west nine hundred and fourteen and nineteen hundredths feet to a point in the first mentioned centre line of old Brooklyn avenue; thence along said centre line of old Brooklyn avenue south two degrees and twelve minutes east two hundred and thirty-eight feet and forty one-hundredths to the point and place of beginning. Containing five acres and four hundred and twenty-two thousandths of an acre of land.

Also excepting certain portions which on a map entitled "Map of the Field property, situate in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, April, 1895; F. A. Dunham, C. E., and Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.," are known and designated as lots numbered 269 to 280, both inclusive and taken together are bounded on the north by Marion street; on the east by Central avenue; on the south by Firth street, and on the west by lots numbered 256 and 268; also excepting lots numbered two hundred and eighty-one to 292, both inclusive, and which on said map are bounded as follows: On the north by Marion street, on the west by Central avenue, on the south by Firth street, and on the east by lots numbered 293 and 307, as laid down on said map. Also lots known on said map as numbers 153 to 160, both inclusive, and numbers 173 to 180, both inclusive, and which are bounded on the north by Beatrice street, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by lots numbered 181 and 188 to 172, both inclusive, and on the west by lots numbered 152 and 172. Also lots numbered from 43 to 90, both inclusive, on said map; bounded on the north by Pemberton avenue, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by Beatrice street, and on the west by Field avenue. Also lots numbered from 363 to 410, both inclusive on said map; bounded on the north by Firth street and on the east by Field avenue, on the south by Clifford street, and on the west by Plainfield avenue. Also lots numbered 411 to 428, both inclusive, and lots numbered from 435 to 440, both inclusive on said map, and bounded as follows: On the north by Firth street, on the south by Clifford street, on the west by Field avenue, and on the east by lots numbered 441 and 429, as shown on said map. Also lots numbered from 97 to 102, both inclusive; lots numbered 113 to 124, both inclusive, and lots numbered 131 to 136, both inclusive, as shown on said map, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows: On the east by Field avenue, on the south by Marion street, on the west by Plainfield avenue, and on the north by the centre line of the block bounded by Beatrice and Marion streets, Field and Plainfield avenues, as shown on said map.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to the said John A. Doty, by deed bearing date the fifth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred.

And also excepting therefrom certain portions of said premises which have been regularly released by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, by two deeds of release, the first of which was dated the twenty-second day of January, 1901, and covers the following described premises: First, that plot of ground lying on the northerly corner of said mortgaged premises, bounded northerly by Pemberton avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Beatrice street and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one to forty-two, both inclusive on said map. Second, all the northerly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered ninety-one to ninety-six, both inclusive, one hundred and three to one hundred and twelve, both inclusive, and one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and thirty, both inclusive, on said map. Third, all that portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one hundred and thirty-seven to one hundred and forty-two, both inclusive, and one hundred and forty-nine to one hundred and fifty-two, both inclusive on said map.

Fourth. All that easterly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Firth street, easterly by Central avenue, southerly by Clifford street, and westerly by the centre line of the block, and consisting of lots numbered four hundred and twenty-nine to four hundred and thirty-four, both inclusive, and four hundred and forty-one to four hundred and fifty-eight, both inclusive on said map.

Fifth. All that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered five hundred and eighty-five to six hundred and thirty-two both inclusive on said map. Sixth, all that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Rahway avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Marsh street, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and ninety-six to eight hundred and forty-three, both inclusive, on said map. Seventh, all that westerly portion of a plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by lots six hundred and forty-five and six hundred and fifty-seven on said map, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered six hundred and thirty-three to six hundred and forty-four, both inclusive on said map. Eighth. All that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by Lane avenue, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Central avenue, and consisting of lots numbered six hundred and eighty-one to seven hundred and thirty-two, both inclusive on said map. Ninth. All that westerly portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Clifford street, easterly by lots numbered seven hundred and forty-eight and seven hundred and sixty, on said map; southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Lane avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and thirty-three to seven hundred and forty-seven, both inclusive, and seven hundred and fifty-seven to seven hundred and fifty-nine, both inclusive on said map.

And the second of which releases was dated the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and one, by which the following described premises were released. Being lots numbered six hundred and forty-five to six hundred and eighty, inclusive, on said map; being thirty-six lots which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the southerly line of Clifford street at a point distant one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of Field avenue; thence running southerly parallel with the line of Field avenue three hundred feet to the northerly line of Rahway avenue; thence easterly along line of Rahway avenue four hundred and fifty feet to the westerly line of Central avenue; thence northerly along said line of Central avenue three hundred feet to the said line of Clifford street; thence westerly along said line of Clifford street, four hundred and fifty feet to the point or place of beginning. Also lots numbered four hundred and fifty-nine to five hundred and ten, inclusive on said map. Being one entire block of fifty-one lots; bounded, northerly by Firth street, easterly by Lane avenue, southerly by Clifford street, westerly by Central avenue.

The lands above described are to be sold in two parcels, the first parcel consisting of the premises above described, after excepting out the land above excepted, and also excepting therefrom the following parcel situated in the Township of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Marion street, distant in an easterly direction one hundred and fifty feet from the southeast corner of Marion street and Central avenue; thence running in a southerly direction and parallel with Central avenue three hundred feet to the northerly line of Firth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Firth street three hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Central avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line and parallel with Firth street one hundred and seventy-five feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Central avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the southerly line of Marion street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Marion street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning. Being lots numbers two hundred and ninety-three to two hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive, and three hundred and seven to three hundred and eighteen, both inclusive on the map above referred to. And the second parcel to be sold is the tract of land last above excepted. Together with all and singular the rights, liberties, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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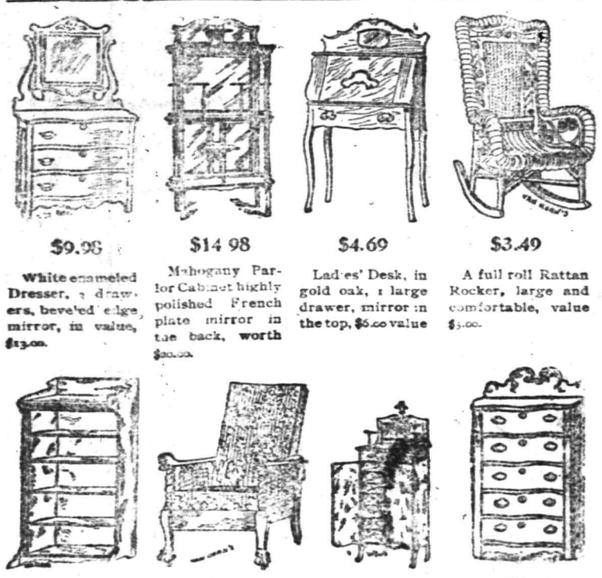

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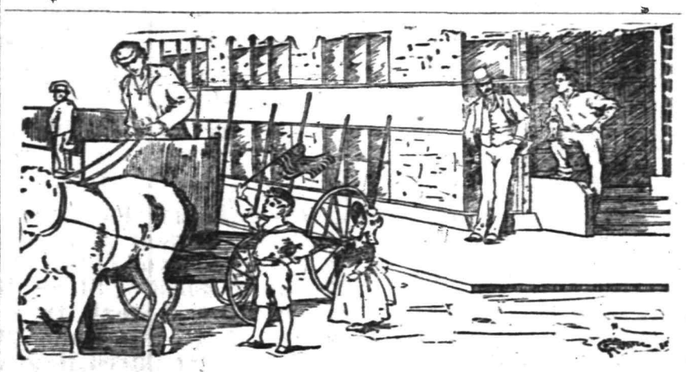

I suffered greatly from liver and kidney complaint. I had frightful pains in my back and would have to sit down nearly all the time. Rheumatism had every bone in my body aching and paining me. I could not sleep, and in the morning when I came to work I was as sick and disheartened as any one could be. I had doctored for years with one of the most eminent physicians in Brooklyn. He prescribed medicine after medicine, taking my money each time, of course. One day while walking along the street I picked up a booklet, and not having the time just then to read it I put it in my pocket. It was full of testimonials to the efficacy of Ripans Tabules. As I read testimonial after testimonial, I came across several that fitted my case. Damn it, I said, I am going to try some of these things. They are just what I need. That night I bought a box, 5-cent size, and began their use. That was about ten months ago.

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The New Woman

By ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

"What can women do in politics?" was at least partly answered in the elections in New York city. The Woman's Municipal league was all on one side politically, if it was a question of politics, this time in the great town. The league was opposed to the party in power for what the members considered good and sufficient reason. They believed it was demoralizing municipal government, so they resolved to work against it with the limited facilities they had. The first thing, of course, was to raise money to help the men whose side they were on whip out the ins. When it comes to raising money, that part is always relegated to women by even the oldest fogies, those who would die before they would let a woman vote or be ordained as a minister. But these fogies patted the ladies on the back and said, "Bless ye, girls, go on and raise money for us." The league got together $20,000. A bishop contributed $50, while Mrs. Arthur Dodge, in behalf of the Woman's Antisuffrage society—antisuffrage, notice—gave them $100. Pretty soon those antisuffrage ladies will be taking so much part in politics that they will no longer know "where they are at." The league women had a pamphlet printed called "Facts For Fathers and Mothers." They employed twenty-five large wagons and a number of messenger boys to distribute these "facts" through New York and Brooklyn. They had them translated into German for the Germans. They visited the wives and mothers of voters and urged their cause. They worked as disinterestedly as nobody but a woman can do for months. When at last victory crowned their banner, they turned over the money they had left to the men's campaign committee to help pay its expenses. But if those devoted ladies had had each her good ballot to deposit as well how much more effectively they could have worked!

"Men has more self control than women." I heard a clubwoman say boldly and not ashamed. They has, has they? It is also to be hoped that in general they "has" a better knowledge of English grammar than this clubwoman had.

In a street car the other day I saw a working girl holding upon her lap a large parcel and intently studying a book of etiquette. It was open at "Weddings," and she conned it o'er and o'er. Why not? If anybody should know how to have the correct usage at her own marriage, it is the girl who has earned her wedding dress. But at the same time the girl's teeth were uncared for and offensive looking, dandruff and a long, hideous hair lay loose upon her coat collar, and her bare hands were not clean. Her book of etiquette told not one word concerning these first essential points that mark the true lady. Where is the book of manners that will tell girls how to keep themselves spotlessly clean and sweet and tidy? Let us have it.

Rev. Estelle Elizabeth Padgham has been chosen pastor of the Unitarian church of Perry, Ia. She had pluck enough to take her own head for things and study for the ministry against the will of her parents. This alone proves her a young woman of forceful character, and it is not surprising to read that in a sermon preached not long since at Des Moines she "electrified her audience with her eloquence."

Here is something from the other side of the house in reference to property laws for women: A rich man died, leaving several hundred thousand dollars to his married daughter in her own right. His funeral pageant was decorated with $155 worth of flowers to show how sorry the daughter was. In due time the florist presented his bill, which the daughter refused to pay. He sued, and she still refused to pay, taking the ground that flowers at her father's funeral were a necessity, and therefore not she, but her husband, was responsible for the bill.

I have seen the notice of a book giving over 500 ways to make money, and not one of them is newspaper writing.

A legal decision has been rendered which apparently will tend to discourage matrimony in Illinois. It is that a wife is responsible for her husband's debts. Under it a woman lately had to pay her husband's tailor bill of $100. Girls, look a little out before you marry and live in Illinois!

A girl lately lost her mind over writing a novel. This is not surprising. It is surprising, however, that more people do not lose their minds reading the novels girls write.

Speaking of the case of the kidnaped Miss Stone, The Woman's Journal says: "Bishop Vincent, Dr. Buckley and other conservative gentlemen of all denominations utter fervent appeals to women to go as missionaries to remote and dangerous parts of the earth, but when it is proposed to let a woman go five minutes' walk from her domicile to cast a ballot these gentlemen object on the ground that 'a woman's place is at home.'" Hear, hear!

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and John A. Doty and Minnie his wife, and William G. Chittick, Junior, defendants.

Fieri Facias, for sale of mortgaged premises, returnable February term, nineteen hundred and two.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and one, directed to me, Addison H. Hazletine, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Plainfield, Union county, and in Piscataway township, Middlesex county and State of New Jersey, which, together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road intersects with the centre line of Pemberton avenue, distant seven hundred and twelve feet northerly and at right angles to Pemberton avenue from a Brown stone monument on the division line of Union and Middlesex counties in said New Brooklyn Road and running thence easterly through the centre of Pemberton avenue twelve hundred and forty-nine feet to the centre of Central and Pemberton avenues; thence southerly through the centre of Central avenue six hundred and forty-two feet to the southwest corner of land conveyed by Field Brothers to one Deklyn; thence southeasterly (old course, south seventy-two degrees and ten minutes east) along Deklyn's land sixteen hundred and forty-five feet more or less to a point thirty-eight feet southerly of the north line of Isaac street, and four hundred and sixty-three feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence southwesterly to the centre of Cedar Brook at a point ten feet north of the north line of Laura street and one hundred and eighty-seven feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along the centre of Cedar Brook aforesaid to a point three hundred and twenty-seven feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue and thirty feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence northwesterly five hundred and fifteen feet more or less in a straight line to a point sixty-five feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue, and two hundred and sixty-six feet easterly from the east line of Lane avenue; thence westerly to the east line of Lane avenue at a point fifty-three feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the County or Rahway Road twelve hundred and eighty-eight feet more or less, to a point four hundred and seventeen feet at right angles from the west line of Central avenue, and thirty-four feet southerly from the north line of Rahway avenue; thence south two degrees and twenty-eight minutes east (old course) six hundred and forty-three feet, six inches; thence north eighty-two degrees and forty-one minutes west (old course) nine hundred and twenty-one feet and five inches to the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid; thence west of north through the centre of said New Brooklyn Road eight hundred and eight feet more or less till the same intersects the west line of Brooklyn avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Laura street forty feet to the centre of Brooklyn avenue; thence northerly through the centre line of Brooklyn avenue eight hundred and seventy-five feet to a point in John street opposite the brown stone monument on division line of Union and Middlesex counties aforesaid, and distant northerly thirty-eight feet from the south line of John street; thence easterly through John street and parallel therewith twenty-seven feet and six inches to the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid (and distant westerly twenty feet from the brown stone monument); thence northeasterly through the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid seven hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Containing one hundred and eleven acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre.

Excepting, however, out of the above described tract all that tract, situate in the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of old Brooklyn avenue, as originally laid out, and opened in Foote's line; thence along said Foote's line in a magnetic course of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, of south eighty-one degrees and forty-three minutes east nine hundred and eighteen and six hundredths feet to a point in Sherwin's line; thence along said Sherwin's line north one degree, thirty-five minutes west two hundred and eighty-three and forty-three one hundredths feet to a point in the centre line of Marsh street; thence along the centre of said Marsh street parallel with Rahway avenue at a distance of three hundred and sixty feet at right angles as shown on a map entitled "A map of five hundred and seven cottage lots, being over fourteen hundred city lots, the property of Isaac M. and John K. Field, N. Y., May, 1869, by R. Graves, City Surveyor," in a course of north eighty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west nine hundred and fourteen and nineteen hundredths feet to a point in the first mentioned centre line of old Brooklyn avenue; thence along said centre line of old Brooklyn avenue south two degrees and twelve minutes east two hundred and thirty-eight feet and forty one-hundredths to the point and place of beginning. Containing five acres and four hundred and twenty-two thousandths of an acre of land.

Also excepting certain portions which on a map entitled "Map of the Field property, situate in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, April, 1895; F. A. Dunham, C. E. and Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.," are known and designated as lots numbered 269 to 280, both inclusive and taken together are bounded on the north by Marion street; on the east by Central avenue; on the south by Firth street, and on the west by lots numbered 256 and 268; also excepting lots numbered two hundred and eighty-one to 292, both inclusive, and which on said map are bounded as follows: On the north by Marion street, on the west by Central avenue, on the south by Firth street, and on the east by lots numbered 293 and 307, as laid down on said map. Also lots known on said map as numbers 153 to 160, both inclusive, and numbers 173 to 180, both inclusive, and which are bounded on the north by Beatrice street, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by lots numbered 181 and 165 to 172, both inclusive, and on the west by lots numbered 152 and 172. Also lots numbered from 43 to 90, both inclusive, on said map; bounded on the north by Pemberton avenue, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by Beatrice street, and on the west by Field avenue. Also lots numbered from 363 to 410, both inclusive on said map; bounded on the north by Firth street and on the east by Field avenue, on the south by Clifford street, and on the west by Plainfield avenue. Also lots numbered 411 to 428, both inclusive, and lots numbered from 435 to 440, both inclusive on said map, and bounded as follows: On the north by Firth street, on the south by Clifford street, on the west by Field avenue, and on the east by lots numbered 441 and 429, as shown on said map. Also lots numbered from 97 to 102, both inclusive; lots numbered 113 to 121, both inclusive, and lots numbered 131 to 136, both inclusive, as shown on said map, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows: On the east by Field avenue, on the south by Marion street, on the west by Plainfield avenue, and on the north by the centre line of the block bounded by Beatrice and Marion streets, Field and Plainfield avenues, as shown on said map.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to the said John A. Doty, by deed bearing date the fifth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred.

And also excepting therefrom certain portions of said premises which have been recently released by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, by two deeds of release, the first of which was dated the twenty-second day of January, 1901, and released the following described premises: First, all that plot of ground lying on the northwesterly corner of said mortgaged premises, bounded northerly by Pemberton avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Beatrice street and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one to forty-two, both inclusive on said map. Second, all the northerly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered ninety-one to ninety-six, both inclusive, one hundred and three to one hundred and twelve, both inclusive, and one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and thirty, both inclusive, on said map. Third, all that portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one hundred and thirty-seven to one hundred and forty-two, both inclusive, and one hundred and forty-nine to one hundred and fifty-two; both inclusive on said map.

Fourth. All that easterly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Firth street, easterly by Central avenue, southerly by Clifford street, and westerly by the centre line of the block, and consisting of lots numbered four hundred and twenty-nine to four hundred and thirty-four, both inclusive, and four hundred and forty-one to four hundred and fifty-eight, both inclusive on said map.

Fifth. All that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered five hundred and eighty-five to six hundred and thirty-two both inclusive on said map. Sixth, all that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Rahway avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Marsh street, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and ninety-six to eight hundred and forty-three, both inclusive, on said map. Seventh, all that westerly portion of a plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by lots six hundred and forty-five and six hundred and fifty-seven on said map, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered six hundred and thirty-three to six hundred and forty-four, both inclusive on said map. Eighth. All that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by Lane avenue, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Central avenue, and consisting of lots numbered six hundred and eighty-one to seven hundred and thirty-two, both inclusive on said map. Ninth. All that westerly portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Clifford street, easterly by lots numbered seven hundred and forty-eight and seven hundred and sixty, on said map; southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Lane avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and thirty-three to seven hundred and forty-seven, both inclusive, and seven hundred and fifty-seven to seven hundred and fifty-nine, both inclusive on said map.

And the second of which releases was dated the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and one, by which the following described premises were released. Being lots numbered six hundred and forty-five to six hundred and eighty, inclusive, on said map; being thirty-six lots which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the southerly line of Clifford street at a point distant one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of Field avenue; thence running southerly parallel with the line of Field avenue three hundred feet to the northerly line of Rahway avenue; thence easterly along line of Rahway avenue four hundred and fifty feet to the westerly line of Central avenue; thence northerly along said line of Central avenue three hundred feet to the said line of Clifford street; thence westerly along said line of Clifford street, four hundred and fifty feet to the point or place of beginning. Also lots numbered four hundred and fifty-nine to five hundred and ten, inclusive on said map. Being one entire block of fifty-one lots; bounded, northerly by Firth street, easterly by Lane avenue, southerly by Clifford street, westerly by Central avenue.

The lands above described are to be sold in two parcels, the first parcel consisting of the premises above described, after excepting out the land above excepted, and also excepting therefrom the following parcel situated in the Township of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Marion street, distant in an easterly direction one hundred and fifty feet from the southeast corner of Marion street and Central avenue; thence running in a southerly direction and parallel with Central avenue three hundred feet to the northerly line of Firth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Firth street three hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Central avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line and parallel with Firth street one hundred and seventy-five feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Central avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the southerly line of Marion street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Marion street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning. Being lots numbers two hundred and ninety-three to two hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive, and three hundred and seven to three hundred and eighteen, both inclusive on the map above referred to. And the second parcel to be sold is the tract of land last above excepted. Together with all and singular the rights, liberties, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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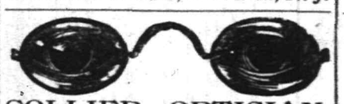

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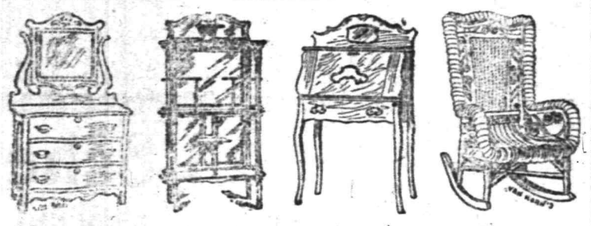

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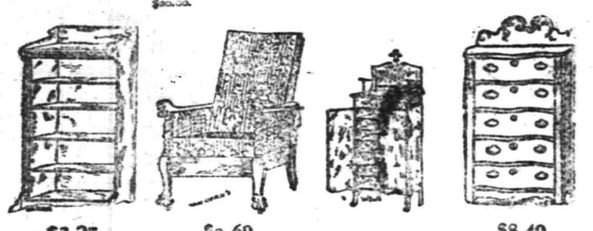

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The New Woman

By ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

"What can women do in politics?" was at least partly answered in the elections in New York city. The Woman's Municipal league was all on one side politically, if it was a question of politics, this time in the great town. The league was opposed to the party in power for what the members considered good and sufficient reason. They believed it was demoralizing municipal government, so they resolved to work against it with the limited facilities they had. The first thing, of course, was to raise money to help the men whose side they were on whip out the ins. When it comes to raising money, that part is always relegated to women by even the oldest fogies, those who would die before they would let a woman vote or be ordained as a minister. But these fogies patted the ladies on the back and said, "Bless ye, girls, go on and raise money for us." The league got together $20,000. A bishop contributed $50, while Mrs. Arthur Dodge, in behalf of the Woman's Antisuffrage society—antisuffrage, notice—gave them $100. Pretty soon those antisuffrage ladies will be taking so much part in politics that they will no longer know "where they are at." The league women had a pamphlet printed called "Facts For Fathers and Mothers." They employed twenty-five large wagons and a number of messenger boys to distribute these "facts" through New York and Brooklyn. They had them translated into German for the Germans. They visited the wives and mothers of voters and urged their cause. They worked as disinterestedly as nobody but a woman can do for months. When at last victory crowned their banner, they turned over the money they had left to the men's campaign committee to help pay its expenses. But if those devoted ladies had had each her good ballot to deposit as well how much more effectively they could have worked!

"Men has more self control than women," I heard a clubwoman say boldly and not ashamed. They has, has they? It is also to be hoped that in general they "has" a better knowledge of English grammar than this clubwoman had.

In a street car the other day I saw a working girl holding upon her lap a large parcel and intently studying a book of etiquette. It was open at "Weddings," and she conned it o'er and o'er. Why not? If anybody should know how to have the correct usage at her own marriage, it is the girl who has earned her wedding dress. But at the same time the girl's teeth were uncared for and offensive looking, dandruff and a long, hideous hair lay loose upon her coat collar, and her bare hands were not clean. Her book of etiquette told not one word concerning these first essential points that mark the true lady. Where is the book of manners that will tell girls how to keep themselves spotlessly clean and sweet and tidy? Let us have it.

Rev. Estelle Elizabeth Padgham has been chosen pastor of the Unitarian church of Perry, Ia. She had pluck enough to take her own head for things and study for the ministry against the will of her parents. This alone proves her a young woman of forceful character, and it is not surprising to read that in a sermon preached not long since at Des Moines she "electrified her audience with her eloquence."

Here is something from the other side of the house in reference to property laws for women: A rich man died, leaving several hundred thousand dollars to his married daughter in her own right. His funeral pageant was decorated with $155 worth of flowers to show how sorry the daughter was. In due time the florist presented his bill, which the daughter refused to pay. He sued, and she still refused to pay, taking the ground that flowers at her father's funeral were a necessity, and therefore not she, but her husband, was responsible for the bill.

I have seen the notice of a book giving over 500 ways to make money, and not one of them is newspaper writing.

A legal decision has been rendered which apparently will tend to discourage matrimony in Illinois. It is that a wife is responsible for her husband's debts. Under it a woman lately had to pay her husband's tailor bill of $100. Girls, look a little out before you marry and live in Illinois!

A girl lately lost her mind over writing a novel. This is not surprising. It is surprising, however, that more people do not lose their minds reading the novels girls write.

Speaking of the case of the kidnaped Miss Stone, The Woman's Journal says: "Bishop Vincent, Dr. Buckley and other conservative gentlemen of all denominations utter fervent appeals to women to go as missionaries to remote and dangerous parts of the earth, but when it is proposed to let a woman go five minutes' walk from her domicile to cast a ballot these gentlemen object on the ground that 'a woman's place is at home.'" Hear, hear!

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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CHAPTER III.

A WORD AND A BLOW.

When I awoke on the morning following the day of episodes it was late, and the bunk-room was deserted by all save the master. Macpherson was smoking peacefully and reading the papers brought up from Fort Cowan by Kilgore, and his greeting was cheerfully obliterative of the overnight attack of ill-humor.

"The dregs of the morning to you; I thought you were going to sleep the clock around. How do you feel this morning?"

"I feel as if I could punish a square meal. What time is it?"

"Nine o'clock, and worse. Oh, Andy!—is the water boiling?"

"Yep," came the answer from the cook-house in the rear.

"Put the eggs in, and be ready to die if they come out hard." And then to me: "You like 'em underdone, don't you?"

"Yes. When did you put eggs on the menu?"

"Last night. Milt had you in mind, and he brought them down from the settlement in his hat."

A mist not of the atmosphere blurred the homely interior of the bunk-room for me. Self-control is but a crater-crust in a well man, and the hot lava of illness thins it to the fracturing point.

"If I were a sick child you fellows couldn't be more lovingkind to me."

"Oh, you be——". The affectionate malison stuck in his throat, and he made a hollow pretense of relighting his pipe—which had not gone out. When the air was fairly blue with tobacco-smoke, he said: "I'm going down to the fort to-day. Want anything?"

"Yes; I want to know how the bronco came to stumble—last night."

He got up and began to tramp, with his hands behind him and his head in a dense cloud of the pipe's making.

"I had hoped you'd forget that," he said, after a turn or two.

"Is it anything I ought not to know?"

"Not on my account; but you've troubles enough of you own."

"A friend's share of yours won't make mine any heavier."

"I'm not so sure of that."

"You may be. Besides, it's only the details that are lacking; you had a row with the engineer."

"How do you know?"

"I'm only guessing at it. How did it happen?"

"It happened because it's written in the book of fate that one of us is to efface the other, I think. It began to grind itself into me yesterday, when that fellow rode out to parley with Dan Connolly. If I believed in transmigration, I should say that we had worried through some past avatar as red-dog and wolf."

"But the bronco-stumble?" said I.

"I'm coming to that. When I saddled El Gato last night, I had it in mind to go and wrestle it out with Selter for not keeping faith with me. A mile this side of the settlement I met Milt, and when he told me that Wykamp was at Selter's, I killed time to give him a chance to get away. What I had to say to Selter wouldn't brook witnesses."

"I can imagine."

"When I reached the schoolhouse, Miss Sanborn was locking up, and I—I—"

"You stopped to talk it over with her. Go on."

"She boards at the Selters', you know, and it struck me all at once that I didn't want her to meet that fellow Wykamp. I don't know why, and I didn't stop to reason it out. I made her sit down on the step of the schoolhouse, and we talked for an

"I LOST MY HEAD AND STRUCK HIM."

hour or more, I should say. When I thought I had given Wykamp time to vanish, I drew the line. The moon was up and it was getting chilly, and I can't make Winif—Miss Sanborn believe that thin sleeves and pneumonia are cause and effect at this altitude."

"Confound your digressions! Will you never come to the point?"

"All in good time. We were half way to Selter's when I heard the engineer coming. He pulled his horse down to a walk when he saw us, and I gave him plenty of room. I saw him bend to stare at us as he passed, and before I knew what was happening he was blocking the way with a sneer on his face and her name on his tongue. She clung to me and tried to hide her face; and he—he laughed."

Macpherson was living it over again in the retelling, and his handsome face was a study in righteous wrath. I could easily imagine that the engineer would never know how nearly he had laughed his life away.

"Yes, he laughed, and said: 'I told you the world wasn't going to be big enough for you to hide in. Won't you introduce me to your—friend?' She began to cry at that, and I lost my head, of course, and struck him. He came back at me—with the butt of his whip, I think—calling me a name that made her out to be—God help me, Jack! I can't go over it all again in cold blood!"

"Don't try; I can finish it. You killed him, and you're going to Fort Cowan to give yourself up. Is there a lawyer this side of Denver with brains enough to defend you?"

He shook his head. "No, I didn't. I meant to, but she got between us. She was half crazy with grief and fright, as she had a right to be, but out of her passionate incoherence I managed to pick this: that Wykamp's life was not mine to take—that I, of all men in the world, must spare and play not, even if the blood of a kinsman should cry out for vengeance."

Just at this point in Macpherson's narrative, Andrew the Mild came in with my breakfast. When he went away, I said: "Was that all?"

"About all. I don't think Wykamp heard much of what she was trying to say. He'd had a look down the bullet of a forty-five, and had lost his nerve. He made out to climb his horse after a frantic plunge or two, and rode away; and then I took Winifred home."

"Did she say anything to clear it up?"

"Not a word. And I didn't have the heart to ask questions, as you may imagine. She was too deep in misery to talk; and you'll understand from what I've told you that she has not yet given me the right to be inquisitive."

"There are some things in this world that need to be taken for granted. But what is your theory?"

"I haven't any."

"I have—or rather, it's a horrible suspicion."

He stopped and put his hand on my shoulder, and I wondered if he had read my thought.

"Keep it to yourself, Jack," he said, with his chin a-quiver; "I've about all I can stand, just now. If you knew her you wouldn't say 'suspicion.' Are you safe to leave for a day or two?"

"Of course I am. And you'd better be off if you expect to reach Cowan by daylight."

"I'm gone. Take care of yourself and just play the outfit's yours. The boys will nurse you to the queen's taste, if you'll let them. Good-bye."

CHAPTER IV.

RECONNOITERINGS.

I wore out the first day of Macpherson's absence sitting in the shade of the ranch house, and moving only as the sun compelled. There was healing in the thin, crisp air, and I went to bed at nightfall to sleep as I had not slept for months. On the second day I ate like a famished wolf, and the siren hope began to croon the song so familiar to the ears of the consumptive. Once more I made the slow circuit of the ranch house, hitching my chair in opposition to the sun; and the foothills across the valley beckoned me. In the heel of the afternoon, Andy came out to peel the potatoes for supper, and I inquired the distance to the beckoning hills.

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f 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 36, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 4 37, 10 08 p. m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 4 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 58, 11 18, 11 47 a. m., 12 32, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 30, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 34, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 24, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 54, 8 34, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 44, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 03, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays 1 00, 6 57, 8 4 , 9 49, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 12, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 13, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 2 4 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m. and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 39, 11 29 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 28, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 23, 9 28, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 00, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 3 , 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 28, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 39, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 03 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banvor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Reading, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy—5 38, 9 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 7 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

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Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:05, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

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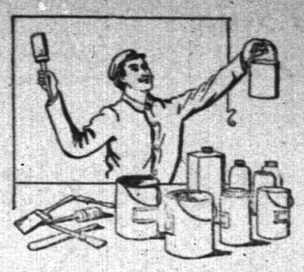

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KILLED BY SCHOOLMATE.

Eight-year-old Boy Stabbed to Death In a Quarrel at Newport, Ky.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—The shocking scene of a schoolboy eight years of age stabbed to death by a schoolmate, aged eleven, was witnessed on the streets of Newport, Ky., yesterday at noon. Joseph Creelman, the victim, had had a quarrel in the schoolroom with Eddie Armines, and when on their way home the quarrel was renewed. A third boy, taking the part of Creelman, threw a piece of brick which struck Armines on the hand. At that moment Creelman ran up to him and was stabbed. He soon fell, and in fifteen minutes he was dead.

The Armines boy walked rapidly away, carrying the pocket knife in his hand. He went to the fire engine house, where his uncle is captain, and threw the knife into an outhouse, but said nothing about the murder until the news of the lad's death. His uncle then promptly surrendered him to the police, to whom the boy told his story of the crime.

"Creelman missed his reading lesson and was sent to the foot of the class. The teacher made him sit at the blackboard, and I laughed at him. When school was out he cursed me. I started for the engine house, and Plummer threw a brick at me, and Creelman ran up and grabbed me by the arms. I did not think the brick was thrown at me until it hit me on the hand. Then I stuck the knife out easy and heard his coat rip."

Both boys belong to excellent families.

Off for the Philippines.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The Third battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry left Plattsburg barracks last evening at 6 o'clock en route for the Philippine Islands to replace one of the regiments which is being sent back to the United States. The battalion left by a special train of two baggage cars and twelve coaches and goes direct to New York, where embarkation will be made on the transport Crook, going to the east by the Mediterranean route. When the men reach the transport, a sufficient number of recruits from Fort Slocum will be sent to fill each company to its maximum strength of 104 men.

Had Been at It Twenty Years.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Bank Examiner Graham has been busy examining deposit certificates presented to the First National bank by holders for verification. There are 400 interest bearing certificates outstanding, and it will be several days before all can be brought in and verified and the actual defalcation in that line fully ascertained. Next will be examined the depositors' book subject to sight checks. In the latter line no discrepancies are yet apparent. Fitcham's peculations are now known to have extended back twenty years.

A Bank Tax Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The internal revenue commissioner has rendered a decision in which he holds that bankers must return for taxation capital, surplus, undivided profits and borrowed money used in the business of banking. The commissioner holds that capital is taxable whether invested, as in the case of the United States bonds or the bank building or circulating, as in the case of money, including money borrowed; also surplus, including undivided profits.

Going to the Holy Land.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—At the head of a party of about fifty of his followers, Rev. F. W. Sanford of the "Holy Ghost and Us" band, with headquarters at Shiloh, Me., sailed from here on the steamer New England, bound for England and thence to Palestine. On their arrival in England the travelers will do evangelistic work for some time before proceeding to the Holy Land.

Revising Methodist Hymnal.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—The committee appointed by the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to revise the hymnal now in use in the church has begun its labor here. The committee's task is to select 400 of the 1,200 hymns now in use, to be preserved in the new hymnal, and to choose 200 additional new hymns, making a new hymnal of 600 hymns.

A Movement For Good Roads.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The county board of supervisors has adopted a resolution providing for the improvement of the main highways connecting this village and Saratoga Springs and the latter village and Schuylerville, under the supervision of State Engineer Bond, pursuant to the good roads law of 1898.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but firmly held; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.10; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.60@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Had an active and strong advance on higher cables, heavy outside buying and small northwest receipts; March, 84½@84⅝c.; May, 83 9-16@84 7-8c.

RYE—Firm; state, 64@65c.; c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Made new season's high record on active outside buying and a big cash demand west; May, 69⅝@70½c.

OATS—Active and strong with corn; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16@17; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, 9.92½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@23½c.; creamery, 16@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10c.; fancy, small, September, 10¾@11c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; western, at mark, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 37½@38c.

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GOLF.

The golf committee from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has decided that during the winter months eight temporary greens adjacent to the clubhouse will be kept open for play. Until December 31, the caddy-house will be kept open for the accommodation of members and the caddymaster will be in attendance daily. Members who may wish to remove clubs, etc., can get key from him.

BASKET BALL.

It is expected that the basket ball teams of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School will meet in a series of games before the season is over. The High School boys have had more experience, but the Leal School boys are practicing regularly and hope to be able to make a good showing when the teams meet.

The exponents of basket ball in Fanwood are considering the advisability of renewing the game in that place this winter. If a proper place to play can be secured, there seems no doubt that a team will be organized in a short time. Negotiations are now under way to secure the Fanwood clubhouse for the winter.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

Captured an Opossum.

John Bolsterli, a clerk at the grocery of J. A. Smith & Bro., captured an opossum Tuesday evening at the firm's barn on Central avenue. The sleepy fellow is on exhibition at the grocery store. The clerks at the store propose to cook the animal tonight and have a feast.

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NEW BOOKS.

Some of Those Added to Public Library During November.

The following is a selected list of books added to the Public Library during the month of November: Balfour, Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, 2 v.; Barr, The Victors, The Benefactress; Besant, East London; Brownell, Victorian prose masters; Carmichael, In Tuscany; Chambers, Cardigan; Colquhoun, Russia against India; Cox, Military reminiscenes of the civil war, 2 v.; Daskam, Imp and the angel; Dawson, German life in town and country; Fox, Blue grass and rhododendron; Friedman, By bread alone; Garnett, Italian literature; Goss, Redemption of David Corson; Grinnell, Indians of today; Harrison, Child nature from kindergarten standpoint; Hewlett, New Canterbury tales; Hodson, How to become a trained nurse; Hole, More memories; Howells, Heroines of fiction, 2v.; Janvier, In great waters; Lynch, French life in town and country; Moody, Poems; Orzeszko, Argonauts; Paris, Civil war in America, 4 v.; Pidgin, Quincy Adams Sawyer; Poorsen-Schwartz, Some Women I have known; Roosevelt, Naval war of 1812; Roosevelt, Winning of the west, 4v.; Saintsbury, Corrected impressions; Scollard, Son of a Tory; Scudder, Biography of James Russell Lowell; Stevenson, Poems and ballads; Thompson, Lives of the hunted; Van Dyke, Ruling passion; Waters, Saints in Art; Wells, Century of French fiction; Wilkins, Portion of labor; Willard, Notes of an itinerant policeman.

FIRED BY TRAMPS.

Barn at Union Village Destroyed by Fire Saturday Evening.

An uninsured barn, belonging to Adolph Schutts, of Union Village, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening, entailing a loss of $500. Three cows and a quantity of hay and straw were also consumed. Neighbors attempted to save some of the property but were beaten back by the flames. The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps.

It Marked Her Birthday.

Mrs. Sherman Hobbs, of Pearl street, marked the occasion of her birthday, Tuesday, by entertaining a large number of her friends at her home in the evening. Music and dancing were the features of the affair. A bountiful repast was served at midnight.

Going to Mission Conference.

It is expected that several members of Trinity Reformed church will attend the all-day conference on foreign missions to be held in the Marble-Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, New York.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Edward Ross, of Prospect place, has taken a position with William Kirch, the carpenter and contractor.

—Perfectly delicious, aptly describes the White label brand of fancy sifted sugar peas sold by Neuman Brothers.

INDIA DURING LAST CENTURY.

Quarterly Meeting of Missionary Society of First Baptist Church.

At the quarterly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, held yesterday in the lecture room of the church, the literary programme was under the charge of Mrs. S. T. Wilson.

The subject, "India During the Last Century" was discussed in the following brief papers: "Mrs. Harriet Newell," Miss Ida Yerkes; "The Sepoy Meeting," Miss Rafferty; "The Work of Women Missionaries," Miss Emma Whitney; "Mission Work in Burmah", Mrs. Judson Bonnell; "The Outlook for Bettering the Condition of the Women," Mrs. B. J. Shreve.

SPRAINED HIS BACK.

Charles Hook Injured by Fall at His Doorstep.

Charles Hook, of East Third street, while stepping from the door of his home, Tuesday evening, slipped and fell heavily to the ground. He was carried in the house. On examination it was found that he had severely sprained his back and bruised his head.

Since then he has been confined to his bed and it will be some time before he is able to resume his duties at the Plainfield Beef Company's house, where he is employed.

DEEDS FILED.

Recorded at the Office of County Clerk at Elizabeth.

The following Plainfield deeds have been filed at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: Joel D. Manning, et ux, to Sarah Manning, et al, of Piscataway; 20 feet 3 inches along northeast side of West Front street, corner of C. P. Sebring's property, Plainfield, $1.00; Andrew J. Gavett, et ux, to George Simon, et ux, all of Plainfield; lot 26, block 5, map of building lots of Charity Hart estate, Plainfield, $1.00.

Anti-Polygamy Movement.

A meeting in the interest of an anti-polygamy amendment to the Constitution of the United States, will be held this evening in the Crescent Avenue church under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Frederick A. Bennett, of Englewood. There will be special music. The public is generally invited.

Death of Miss Woodruff.

The death of Miss Jane Louisa Woodruff, of Roselle, occurred at the Cooley Sanitarium, in the borough, yesterday after a long illness. Miss Woodruff was sixty-one years of age. The funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Brainard Miner, of Lorraine, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at the cemetery at Union.

All Will be Welcomed.

All persons interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Young Woman's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Horton, who has just returned from a visit to the Indian Mission, will speak. Those who have heard Mrs. Horton will be glad of another opportunity to hear her.

Settling for Mortgage.

Constable P. V. Weaver, for the mortgagee, Frank R. Smalley, will sell at public auction Monday, a pool table, cues, balls, etc., in default of a payment by Emil Hermann, who executed a chattel mortgage to Mr. Smalley. The goods are in storage at the corner of West Front and Grove streets, where they will be sold.

Justice's Decision Upheld.

The case of Pound Brothers against Dugan, appealed from Justice Moffett's court, was tried yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs for the full amount and costs. The ruling of Justice Moffett when the case was originally tried was upheld.

Big Horse Barn.

Stonewall Jackson will soon commence the erection of a large barn on the west side of Somerset street, near Howard street. It will be about 100x 30 feet in size and have twenty-five stalls in it. Mr. Jackson is a dealer in horses. Al. Vail, of Duer street, will do the carpenter work.

DEATH OF MRS. WASHINGTON.

Passed Away Yesterday After a Brief Illness.

Mrs. Amie Washington, wife of Edward Washington, of West Fourth street, died yesterday after a short illness. She was the daughter of William H. Manning, of 513 West Fourth street. The funeral services will be held at the latter's home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Washington was twenty-six years of age and leaves four young children. The interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

May Be Plainfield Burglar.

Chief Kiely recived word from the police at Princeton, this morning, to the effect that they had in custody a negro believed to be one of the men who robbed the Clinton Avenue and Netherwood stations of the New Jersey Central a few weeks ago. The Chief left for Princeton at once with the intention of identifying the prisoner.

Died From Exposure.

Dora Neilsen, the aged woman who was pronounced insane by doctors, died at her home on Jackson strees yesterday morning. Her death was due to exposure brought on by her wanderings about in cold weather, unprotected. The body is being held at Runyon's undertaking parlors until funeral arrangements can be made.

Nominations Made.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening and voted for Grand Lodge officers, after which nominations were made for subordinate lodge officers. The election will be held Wednesday evening, December 18. William Newcorn was elected a member of the organization.

Fined This Time.

Louis Wahl, of Scotch Plains, was gathered in by Patrolman Saffron, yesterday afternoon, who was found in a barn helplessly drunk. In the city court, this morning, he admitted being arrested for the same offense six months ago but with a suspended sentence. He paid $3.

Not Enough Evidence.

Charles Drake was arraigned before Justice Hand, this morning, charged by Ebenezer Dalley with throwing a hatchet at him and assaulting him. After hearing the evidence the court refused to hold Drake for the Grand Jury and dismissed the case.

Will Wait Until After Christmas.

It is practically decided that the Retail Clerks' Association will hold no more services Sunday evening until after the holiday season. The pastors as well as other people are now too busily engaged to continue the meetings.

Sale of Ralli's Household Goods.

The household goods of Constantine P. Ralli, formerly of Belvidere avenue, were sold this morning by Constable Peter V. Weaver to satisfy a judgment obtained against him. The goods were sold in bulk to one person.

Loyal Legion Banquet.

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion was held at Delmonico's, New York, last evening. Plainfield was represented by several members who reside in this city.

No School Tomorrow.

The Union County Teachers' Institute will be in session tomorrow and for that reason the Plainfield public schools will hold no sessions.

He Couldn't Do It.

Pat Murphy had been out of work for some time, and was a few weeks in arrears with his payments to his landlady. Finding no other employment, Pat determined to enlist, consoling himself with the thought that the life of a soldier would not be worse than being in lodgings.

All went well till Pat was in the ranks for drill, when the sergeant came up and called out: "Here Murphy, throw out your chest."

"Sorry, sir, I can't," replied Pat.

"Can't! Why?"

"Because my landlady has it, sir."
—London Tit-Bits.

Child Training in Germany.

In the German cities it is most refreshing to find scattered through each park many good-sized beds of clean sand. These beds are confined by a wooden border to prevent the sand being scattered or washed away by rains. No matter how small the park, or in what quarter of the city it is situated, one is sure to find at least four or five of these small spots of delight for the children, and from early morn until sometimes far into the twilight you will never find one of these little inclosures entirely deserted.—Harper's Bazar.

When Kingship Falls.

The most wretched man on earth is said to be a monarch—Norodom, king of Cambodia. He has a gorgeous palace, furnished according to the most expensive ideas, but he adheres to the customs of his ancestors, and sleeps on an ancient carpet in a kind of shed that has not been cleaned since creation. He is a miserable victim to hypochondria, and all day long he heaves long sighs of utter wretchedness. This monarch is a short, fat person with one eye.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SKELETON IN TOMB.

Reveals Secret of a Haunted South Carolina Churchyard.

Ghost of Goose Creek Church Was Not Altogether an Imaginary Specter—Gruesome Tale of Premature Burial.

According to a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, there has been cleared away by the opening of a tomb in the burying ground of Goose Creek church, near Charleston, S. C., a mystery that has haunted the place for a dozen years. Inside the door, several feet from the open coffin, was found the skeleton of a young woman, showing that she had died in agony after burial alive.

St. James' church at Goose Creek is the best preserved of all the colonial churches in the Carolinas, and is still used as a place of Episcopal worship. The burying ground beside it is in view through the half-stained windows, and those who sit at service frequently glance at it and shiver. The tradition they recall is a vague one, but it is nevertheless awful. Out of the mass of it these facts are gleaned.

Many years ago a funeral procession, an unusual thing in that wilderness, wound up to the Goose Creek churchyard, bringing the body of a beautiful young woman, daughter of one of the wealthiest old families of Charleston. It was placed in the tomb with simple ceremonies, and the mourners passed out between the tall gates and away between the moss-covered trees. In the burying ground the mocking birds sang recklessly. The fresh air of the woods blew through the grating of the tomb.

Toward evening two negroes were passing the cemetery when a faint cry came from the drooping cedars at the door of the vault. It rose weak and low at first, then higher and higher, until it broke into a shrill, agonizing cry that gave way to the sound of the scampering footsteps of the fleeing negroes. At dawn when other negroes went slowly by the church, the same cry was heard, and stray dogs took up

STAGGERED AT THE SIGHT.

the echo and yelled weirdly. By noon the story had spread through the negro settlements that a new ghost had appeared at the church. Other negro men and women heard the cry and ran. Two nights later, when a small party moved cautiously toward the church and waited silently by the wood, there came the faint, dying cry from some soul in distress. It was clearly the voice of a woman, but the negroes waited not to seek the cause or offer help. They believed in their hearts that it was a spirit from the beyond which beckoned them, and many of them died, years later, believing tha Goose Creek had its ghosts.

Twelve years later the vault was opened and the men who pulled back the doors staggered at the sight within. The body which had been put there in the quiet of the autumn afternoon had moved. With its face against the door a gaunt skeleton stood, and toppled to the earth when the opening of the vault swung back. The mystery at first was not explained, but when friends made an investigation they found that the cries had been heard by the negroes, and the story of the ghost was made clear. There was undoubted evidence that the woman had been put in the vault before life was extinct, and there is no one living who can picture her horror or suffering when she regained consciousness and found herself locked in the vault of iron and stone.

Alaskan Dogs Do Not Bark.

Alaskan dogs are called malamutes, and are a cross between a dog and a wolf. About two months after birth they are trained to draw little wagons, and soon become very useful. They do not bark, but utter a melancholy howl. They have long hair, and can sleep in the open air with the thermometer 60 degrees below zero. Their usual food is fish and seal blubber. They are fed once a day, usually at night.

Many Are After His Dollars.

The cousins of Menzo Shaul, of Herkimer, N. Y., are coming into existence with the fecundity of rabbits all over the country. He died recently, leaving $21,000 to be divided among his third cousins, meaning, as he expressed it, "the children of those persons related to me as cousins." There are already 370 persons, from various parts of the United States, who have sent in their claims to the estate.

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HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

TO LET Large store, 33 Somerset street; in March flat and large stores, 502 Watchung avenue. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome mahogany upright piano; used less than a year; $135. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung Ave. 12 5 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—A competent chambermaid and waitress, white and well recommended. Apply 745 Watchung avenue. 12 2 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

A RESPECTABLE young colored man wishes situation as waiter or coachman, $20 or $25 month. 134 East Fifth street. 12-3-3

BOARDERS wanted. Communicating rooms, with excellent table. "The Homestead," Washington avenue. 12 2 6

STORAGE rooms $1 per month. Desk for sale. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 2 6

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SEAMSTRESS wants work by the day. 417 East Fifth St. 12 5 3

FURNISHED rooms, with board, terms reasonable. 420 Central Ave. 12 5 12

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 250 Somerset St. 12 5 tf

ROOM, with board; table board. 602 Central Ave. 12 5 6

WANTED — White girl for general housework in small family. References required. Wages $12. 1008 Putnam Ave. 12 5 3

WANTED—By a young man a neat and warm room, with bath, etc., in a fine neighborhood. Address, stating price, Steady Boarder, care Press.

WANTED—25 first-class carpenters. W. J. Smith, contractor. Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Co. 12 5 3

WANTED—A girl at once in coal office. Call 222 Madison Ave. tf

GRADUATED Trained Nurse, of Washington, D. C., experienced in all the branches of nursing, would like position. Call or address Mrs. H. H. Middleton, 318 Berckman street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 5 2 t-s

SOME young men, earnest Christian workers, desire to find schoolhouse or room near Plainfield where they could conduct Sunday evening or afternoon services free. Address X., care Press. 12 4 6

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THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness.
Thermometer 23.

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WM. SWEENEY WAS ARRESTED

Chief Kiely Found Him at Trenton and Brought Him Home.

A HEARING TOMORROW.

Erstwhile Law Student Still Maintains a Confident Mein—Could Not Get Bail—He Is Still Confined in the City Jail.

More notoriety was added to the career of William Sweeney, erst-while law student, when he was arrested in the Trenton House, at Trenton, yesterday afternoon by Chief Kiely on a warrant sworn out by Arthur A. Stryker charging him with embezzlement.

He was seated in the office reading a newspaper and seemingly totally oblivious of the fact that the entire Plainfield police force was constantly on the watch for him. The warrant was made on a State charge. There were no preliminaries to be gone through with, so he was brought to this city at once and locked up.

He appeared with his counsel, Robert M. Clark, before Justice Moffett, this morning. On the complaint being read, in which it was specified that on four occasions Sweeney had collected rent from Mr. Stryker's tenants and kept the money, Mr. Clark asked for an immediate dismissal on the ground that four charges were made when there should be but one. W. R. Codington, for Mr. Stryker, opposed the motion and was sustained.

The defendant then pleaded not guilty and demanded an immediate examination but this was also opposed by Stryker's counsel. A material witness, he said, was a New York business man and could not be reached until tonight. After considerable argument on the part of Counsellor Clark, 10 o'clock tomorrow morning was agreed upon as the time to hold the hearing.

Mr. Clark asked to have the prisoner released in his custody but this was denied and bail was fixed at $300. The amount had not been procured at noon.

When found by Chief Kiely yesterday, Sweeney took his arrest cooly and submitted to having the handcuffs placed upon his wrists without any comment. He said that since he left Plainfield a week ago, he had been in Trenton and Philadelphia and made no attempt at concealment.

He still retains his customary nonchalant air. This morning, although showing the effects of his night in the cell, he conferred constantly with his counsel at every stage of the brief examination. On one occasion during an argument he ejaculated "Well, what are you going to prove when you do have the hearing?" The court vouchsafed no answer.

COLLIDED ON ICE.

First Accident Among Skaters on Tier's Lake.

The first accident to ice skaters in this vicinity happened yesterday afternoon. Fortunately the injuries are not very serious. Alfred Egan, of Sandford avenue, and Hervey K. Doane, of West Fifth street, while engaged in a game of hockey, on Tier's lake, collided and both were thrown heavily on the ice. Egan struck on the back of his head and lay unconscious for some time, while Doane received a badly bruised nose.

Leona Moffett is Dead.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Leona Moffett which occurred yesterday morning at his home in Ogdensburg, this State. He was a brother of the late Mrs. I. A. Connett, of East Fifth street, and formerly resided in this city. No particulars have been received in regard to the funeral arrangements.

Anniversary of Iona.

The anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be celebrated December 21, and arrangements are being made for a good time. The Council met Wednesday evening and received a report from the committee having in charge the last entertainment, and it was very satisfactory.

Next Illustrated Lecture.

The next illustrated lecture in the supplementary course of the Y. M. C. A. will be given by Ernest R. Ackerman Tuesday evening, December 10.

PLEADED GUILTY.

VanShank's Sentence Held Until After Trial of His Pal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Dec. 6—Charles Van Shank, alias "Long Island Blackey", one of the three men who participated in the Demko assault and robbery at Plainfield, last September, has pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and assaulting the Levine family at Junction. Sentence has not been passed upon him as he will evidently be wanted by the authorities of Monroe county, Pa., to appear as a witness against his pal, Charles Grether, who killed a constable.

WANT BOYS AT SCHOOL

SOMERSET COUNTY GRAPPLING WITH TRUANCY QUESTION.

County Boards of Education Held Conference on the Subject Recently.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 6—The County Boards of Education of Somerset are grappling with the truancy question. They are determined to make the wily youngsters peg away at school every day and for this reason they recently held a joint meeting in the Court House here to talk over the best way to carry out the law regarding the matter. County Superintendent of Schools J. A. Mets presided. After a lengthy speech by Mr. Mets on how to enforce the truancy laws there was a general discussion among the members, a number of whom offered various suggestions.

A resolution was finally passed that the teachers be required to send notice to parents of the absence of pupils; that such notice should contain an abstract of those sections of the school law relating to truancy, and the penalty that the law inflicts on parents.

It is believed by all members that this method will be very effective, and that hereafter there will be less "hooky" played by the school children, especially the boys.

TO DISPOSE OF BURDEN.

Class of 1903, of City High School, Will Spend its Riches.

A meeting of the class of 1903 of the Plainfield High School was held Wednesday morning, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the proper disposal of $50, which is a burden to the class treasurer. In all probability the committee will recommend the purchase of some work of art to adorn the chapel of the school. The committee includes the Misses Helen Lee and Lucy Coriell, and A. D. Beers, Hervey K. Doane and Archibald Brakeley.

PROMINENT MAN.

Something About Cornelius Sutphen, Who Died at Dunellen.

Somerville, Dec. 6—Cornelius Suydam Sutphen, aged eighty years, who died at Dunellen, as told in The Daily Press, was a native of Bedminster, this county. He was a son of the late Gen. Arthur VanPelt Sutphen and was born in the same room that ex-Judge Arthur P. Sutphen, of this city, was.

The deceased was a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders from Bedminster Township in 1866 and 1867 and was at that time one of the most prominent men in that section. A son, John Marshall Sutphen, of Jersey City, survives him.

Speaker From Paterson.

Frank B. Hoagland, of Paterson, who has sometimes led the famous young people's meetings at Ocean Grove, will address the big men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hoagland, who is a favorite speaker in Plainfield, conducted a series of week-night meetings for men soon after the local association entered its new building.

Double Frame Dwelling.

John Wyman & Son, of West Fourth street, have received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of a double frame dwelling at 404 East Front street. William Pangborn will do the mason work. As soon as the houses are completed Mr. Wyman and his son will occupy them.

Of Special Interest.

A meeting of special interest will be held tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church under the auspices of the Endeavor Society. The public is invited.

Election at Columbia.

There will be an election of officers at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen this evening. A full attendance of the members is requested.

CITY KING'S DAUGHTERS HELD UNION MEETING

Semi-Annual Meeting of City Union Held Yesterday Afternoon.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

ADDRESS MADE BY MISS I. C. DAVIS, OF CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Miss Anderson Engaged as City Nurse—Various Circles Made Pledges For Her Support—Reports Summed Up.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters, was held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday afternoon. Miss Lillian A. Force, as president of the Union, presided. After the opening of the meeting, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, offered an earnest prayer.

Miss Katheryn Glen, as recording secretary, read the report of Miss Lillian A. Force, who was recording secretary prior to her election as president. The report covered a period up to that time. This was followed with the report of the treasurer, Miss Edith Little. This showed a balance on hand at the spring meeting of $403.68. There was collected at the meeting $3.10. The total receipts were $842.87 and the disbursements $733.67, leaving a balance of $109.20. There is also a balance in the emergency fund of $15.75.

Miss Emily Tracy, as chairman of the nurse committee, reported that Miss DeLany, formerly the city nurse, had decided to remain in Canada, and that Miss Gertrude Anderson had been engaged permanently to fill that position. She reviewed the excellent work accomplished by the city nurse and the relief brought to the many she has attended. She also referred to the jelly given for the nurse's closet, and of the garments given by the Needlework Guild, and asked for a continuance of the support and co-operation on the part of all. Supplimenting this report, Miss Gertrude Anderson, the city nurse, gave a brief report. This showed that since July 1, she made 711 calls on the sick. There were five deaths. Miss Anderson reported that last summer 115 children and forty-seven mothers visited the baby camp on the mountain. The death of one baby was reported.

Miss Blanche Randolph, as chairman of the camp committee, told that the camp last year opened June 20, and closed October 9. Expressions of thanks were extended to William Lunger, carpenter; Mrs. George Wharton Edwards for furnishing milk, the Hygeia Ice Company for ice furnished, John Keely for transportation furnished and to the press for assistance given. Miss Randolph praised Miss Anderson highly for her very efficient work.

At this time the pledges from the various Circles were received for the support of the city nurse. It requires $600 for this work and the sum of $425 was received in pledges as follows: Advance Circle, $50; Benevolent Circle, $100; Charity Circle, $100; Cheerful Workers, $50; Daughters of the Cross, $75; Whatsoever Circle, of Trinity Reformed church, $30; Brightside Circle, $15; Opportunity Circle, of the Mount Olive Baptist church, $5. There were no reports from the Whatsoever Circle, of the Park Avenue Baptist church and the Golden Rule Circle. They will probably report later.

In some cases the pledges were increased. This was true of the Whatsoever Circle, of Trinity Reformed church, which pledged $5 more and the Brightside Circle also increased its pledge $5. Last year the pledges amounted to $455, and an effort will be made to equal if not increase that sum.

Mrs. I. C. Davis, the speaker of the afternoon, is a member of the Central Council, of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, and has just returned from an extended trip through the south, California and Canada.

Regarding the idea that many are afraid of too much organization, Mrs. Davis said that order is the first law. There may be too much red tape, but she believed in thorough organization. Mrs. Davis pressed her claim for a State secretary, and she believed that such a person would be found in Plainfield.

After briefly sketching a part of her trip, Mrs. Davis entered into an interesting talk concerning the workings

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SOCIAL SEASON OPENS WITH CASINO DANCE

Smart Set Gathered at the Casino for the First Formal Function.

HELD LAST EVENING.

NO PAINS WERE SPARED TO MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE.

First of the Casino Dances Proved a Decided Success—Was Well Patronized by Local Society Folk—List of Subscribers.

Plainfield's smart set opened the season of winter festivities last evening, with the first of the Casino dances. On occasions such as this in which the society folk of this city figure, certain brilliancy is always attached to the event and this feature was conspicuous at this affair.

The committee, having in charge the arrangements for the dance, included Lewis G. Timpson, Frederick W. Yates, Elliot T. Barrows and Lewis E. Waring, and as might be expected no pains were spared to make the affair particularly attractive. As far as decorations were concerned it could not be said that there was a profusion, but at the same time what there was lent an inviting appearance to the ball room.

At the height of the festivities there were nearly 100 on the floor and the excellent music furnished by Pound's New York onrchestra tempted all to join in the merry affair. The patronesses for the evening included Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. Frederick W. Yates, Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring. At midnight supper was served, Steward Ivany, being the caterer.

BOUGHT BY GUESS.

Clipping Social Given by Epworth Leaguers of Grace M. E. Church.

A clipping social was given under the auspices of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, last evening, for the purpose of raising money to be contributed by the association towards the liquidation of the church debt. There was a large crowd present and a jolly time was had.

After all the mysterious packages, which were hung on a string, were cut, games of the parlor sort helped to make the remainder of the evening pleasant. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Annie Most was chairman of the committee of arrangements and her assistants were Mrs. A. E. Winkler, Mrs. C. W. Hardin, Mrs. G. W. Gardner, Mrs. Dyckman Winckler, Miss Hoagland, Miss Mary Steiner, Miss Clara VanFleet, Miss Huff and Miss Belle Lunger.

VETERANS ELECT.

Officers Chosen for Antietam Command, Union Veteran's Union.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union Wednesday. Those selected are: Colonel., John R. Naylor; lieutenant colonel, James B. Clarkson; major, John W. Wagner; chaplain, John A. Goodwin; quartermaster, Thomas B. Titsworth.

Edward A. Townley, Frederick Wenzel and Wililam Alpaugh were chosen trustees. The officers of the day, officer of the guard and adjutant as well as the committees will be named by the colonel-elect.

A report from the encampment committee was approved and the committee was discharged after a resolution of thanks was conveyed to it as well as to the citizens in general. The installation of officers will take place in connection with the installation of the officers of the Women's Union Veterans' Relief Union sometime in January.

FOR SUBSCRIBERS ONLY.

No Single Tickets Will be Sold to "Musical Evenings."

Ward Stephens wishes to state that owing to the large number of applications made by non-subscribers for single tickets for his first "Musical Evening" to be held at the residence of Mrs. David M. Moore, of Central avenue, that single tickets will be sold only to subscribers who are of course privileged to dispose of them to their friends. A few subscriptions may still be obtained by applying to Mr. Stephens.

Getting Ready for Christmas.

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church is already planning for the annual Christmas celebration.

WAS SO SUCCESSFUL WILL BE REPEATED

Public Rendition of "Esther the Beautiful Queen" Last Evening.

WAS AT Y. M. C. A. HALL.

AN INTERESTING STORY WAS WELL TOLD IN SONG.

Excellent Work by Soloists and Chorus—Will be Repeated at Y. M. C. A. Hall This Evening—Those Taking Part.

A more flattering reception of the rendition of the cantata, "Esther the Beautiful Queen," as given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, could hardly have been given. The hall was crowded. The cantata was given under the auspices of the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

The story, as told in song relates the sad incidents in the life of Mordecai and his people, the Jews, the their final triumph. The beautiful music was effectively rendered in solo and chorus.

Too much praise cannot be given the principals as well as the members of the chorus. All showed the earnest effort put forth and frequent was the applause given in appreciation. Garrett T. Dunham, as manager and director, is entitled to unstinted praise for his work. With the assistance of an efficient orchestra, the beautiful music was rendered perfectly.

The cantata was in five acts and the stage settings were handsome and well arranged under the direction of R. A. Osmun. The handsome costumes used added greatly to the success attained.

Much more could be said in detail concerning the producion, but space will not permit. Suffice it to say, that it was so successful that it has been decided to repeat it again this evening for the benefit of those who could not get in the hall last evening, as well as all others.

Below will be found the cast of characters:

King Ahasueras	Fred'k J. Pope
Queen Esther	Mrs. Edward E. Brown
Haman	Edward E. Brown
Mordecai	Wm. Tallamy
Zeresh	Miss Grace Phillips
Zeresh's Child	Frederick R. VanNorden
Prophetess	Miss Elizabeth Forster
Mordecai's Sister	Miss Ada M. Dunham
Queen's Attendants	Miss E. A. Sears Miss E. Forster
Persian Princesses	Miss Ida Tallamy, Miss Charlotte M. Ross
Herald	John P. Thompson
Hegai	Joseph C. Martin
Scribe	Ralph K. Miner
Queen's Pages	Frances I. Phillips, Agnes M. VanNorden
King's Pages	W. Ericson VanNorden, Chester Peck
Guards	Joseph C. Martin, Joseph O'Keefe, John P. Thompson, Ralph K. Miner.

Chorus: Mrs. Lewis H. Morgan, Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross, Mrs. Chas. Steiner, the Misses Majorie L. Burke, Ada M. Dunham. Louise Eisenmann, Elizabeth Forster, Alice Forster, Elizabeth Matthews, Edna Phillips, F. Murguerite Phillips, Ida Tallamy, Lillian B. Smith, May B. Squier, Jennie E. Wenzel Bertha Wenzel and Anna L. Wenzel, I. E. Houston, Lewis H. Morgan, R. A. Osmun, Joseeph O'Keefe, Fred'k J. Pope, John P. Thompson, Joseph D. Moon, Louis Tallamy, Wm. E. VanNorden.

Children's Chorus: Emily Brentnall, Irene B. Dunham, Emma Grannatt, Agnes Hendry, Ruth Morris, Edna F. Martin, Nellie Morgan, Frances I. Phillips, Elsie Silsbee, Nellie Squier, Grace Squier, Willie Briggs, Jack Hallard, John Rittenhouse, Ray Pugh, Gurth Williams, Sydney Gilbert, Fred N. Thompson, Archie Thompson, Ira R. Vail, Russell E. Vail.

Vincent F. Sokol presided at the piano and M. A. Korff played the violin. The ushers were Fred Tallamy, Charles Robert, Harold Robert, Blanchard Fosgate, VanWyck Brooks.

F. Lester VanNorden officiated in the box office. W. W. Moore is also entitled to much praise for his great interest and untiring energy.

Many Wonder Why.

It is a source of wonderment to a great many people why a stone walk is not laid on Madison avenue between the Stillman building and the bridge. The present walk will not be any better during the coming months when the weather is sure to be disagreeable underfoot as well as overhead.

In Real Estate Business.

Freeholder William A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, is now engaged in the real estate business.

—Cantata, cantata, cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," tonight.

A LITTLE JOURNEY.

Borough High School Took Up Career of Beethoven.

A "Little Journey" was taken at the chapel exercises of the North Plainfield High School yeterday morning. Beethoven was the subject and the affair proved to be delightfully entertaining.

Hanford Miller read a short essay on the life of the great master and Miss Ursula Krewson told the story of the composition of the Moonlight Sonata. As a fitting finale Miss Alberta Waterbury played that famous selection, which was thoroughly appreciated.

CROWDS AT FIREMEN'S FAIR

LAST EVENING WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL OF ALL.

Five-Round Bout Was Feature of the Evening's Programme—Winners in Contests.

Surpassing any previous evening both in attendance and entertainment the fair of the West End Hose Company last evening, was a huge success. All evening long the dancing floor was crowded, though all took time to patronize the various booths where fancy and useful articles were purchased.

Madame Bartlett repeated the performance of Tuesday evening, the programme of which consisted of "A Japanese Tea Party" and songs. She rendered several selections, a laughing song producing the most applause.

Howard Thatcher and James Allen boxed five rounds. Frank Keller acted as timekeeper and Frank Perry as referee. The decision was awarded to Thatcher, who seemed to have the best of the argument all through the contest.

A thirty-two pound turkey was won by John Wirth in the bowling contests. Other winners were Wm. Townley, Wm. Barry, Herman Klinsman, Frank Keller, and Emil Sokol. The Warren Engine Company and firemen from nearby towns were there in full uniform, the event being firemen's night.

This evening Sokol and Nerrie will give some comic sketches and there will be special bowling contests for women. Monday evening a souvenir will be presented to each visitor at the fair.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Will be Given by Congregation of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The officers, trustees and members of the Mount Olive Baptist church, will tender a banquet to their pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, Thursday evening, December 12.

An entertaining programme has been prepared which will include singing by the B. Y. P. U. and a debate in which four of the city's best orators will take part. The subject will be "Which has been, and is the greatest benefit to this nation, the pen or the plough?" Charles Shelton and Joseph Mitchell will defend the pen and Rev. David Blow and James Whiting, will talk for the plough.

After the exercises a five course supper will be served in the vestry of the church.

Dragged by Trolley Car.

While Mr. and Mrs. John L. Force, formerly of this city, but now of Westfield, were returning home from Garwood by the trolley, Sunday night, the car started before Mr. Force got aboard. He was dragged a considerable distance and his face was badly scraped and bruised. Dr. J. T. Fritts, the company's doctor, has been attending him. It is not known at present whether a suit for damages will follow.

Fire in Chimney.

A still alarm of fire was received at headquarters last evening at 6:30 o'clock from the home of Charles F. Abbott, Stelle and Central avenues. There was a chimney fire at the house. No. 2 hose wagon was despatched at once and with the use of one extinguisher the fire was quickly put out.

Change in Drill.

Owing to the fact that there was no session of the Plainfield High School today, the batallion drilled at noon yesterday. The drill was held in Washington Hall on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Big Contract.

Woodhull & Martin have secured the contract for beds, bedding, furniture, and crockery to be used in fitting up the cottage for the Reinhart wedding.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church this evening will be led by F. H. Martin, of West Front street.

THINK ALLEN WAS BURGLAR

Colored Man Captured in Princeton Believed to be Plainfield's Burglar.

HE USED TO WORK HERE.

One Ring He is Alleged to Have Sold Was Identified as One Stolen From Charles Potter's Residence—Other Robberies, Too.

After a brief talk with Thomas Allen, a young colored man, in the State prison at Trenton, yesterday, Chief Kiely declared that without a doubt he is the burglar who robbed numerous Plainfield residences last winter and only a few weeks ago broke open the Clinton Avenue and Netherwood ticket offices of the New Jersey Central.

The fellow was caught in the act of robbing a house at Princeton a few nights ago and taken to Trenton, where the officials recognized him from a description sent out by the police of this city. Chief Kiely was informed of the arrest and, going to Trenton, confirmed the belief that the prisoner was Allen.

Suspicion was first directed toward Allen for the Plainfield robberies, through a number of mutilated gold rings which he is alleged to have sold to Jeweler S. VanFleet and which it is thought were stolen from the residence of Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street. He was questioned at the time but was released for want of evidence.

He disappeared from the city but afterward circumstances warranted the police furnishing other cities with his description. It was one of these which led to his being recognized at Trenton. As Chief Kiely has the first claim, Allen will be brought to this city this afternoon the proper papers having been prepared.

The man is very well known about town while his wife has always lived here. He was employed at one time by J. E. Stewart, of West Seventh street. The police say they have evidence which will convict him of having committed several local house robberies.

WARM WELCOME.

Will No Doubt be Given by the Plainfield Public.

In the opinion of competent judges of matters musical, the recital of Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, soprano, and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist, at the Casino Monday night, will be one of the most artistic and successful debuts of this season. This will be their first public appearance. It is fully and confidently expected that the prediction of the critics who have been favored by late hearing of their endeavors, will be fully sustained by the many admirers in this city.

The reading and the elocutionary efforts of Miss Mae Colt, of New Haven, and the singing of Hobart Smock, the noted tenor, of New York, will no doubt be welcome features to what promises to be a fine entertainment.

MRS. BREEM DEAD.

Passed Away Last Evening After a Lingering Illness.

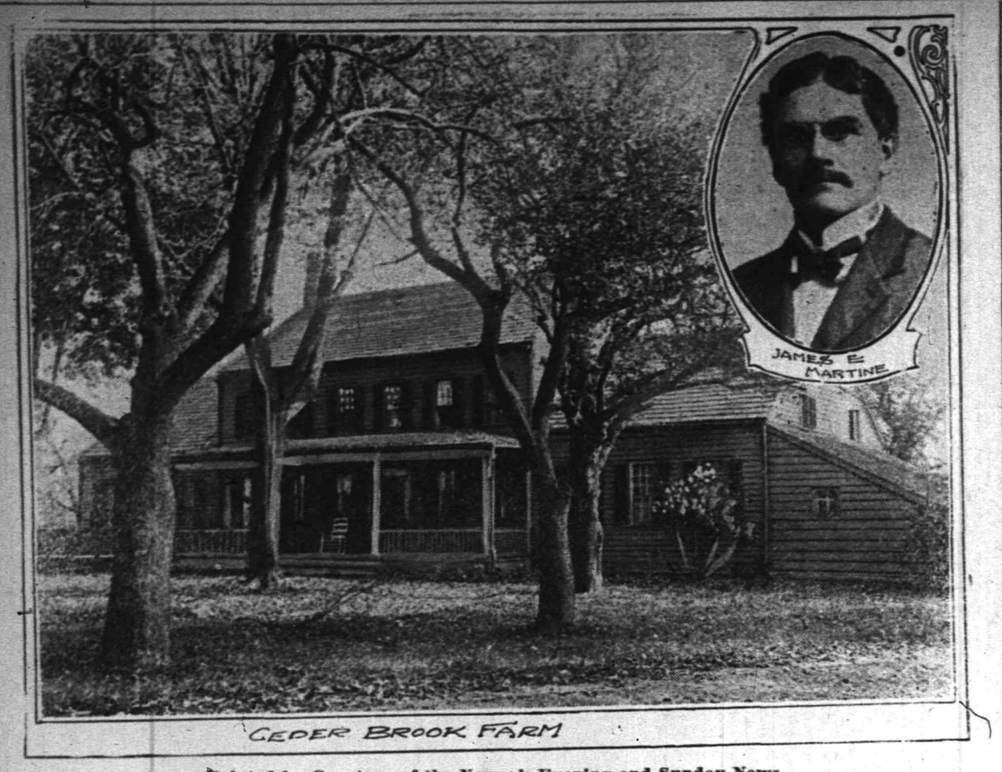
Mrs. Margaret Breem, wife of Frederick Breem, of the Plainfield fire department, died at her home on Richmond street, last evening, after a lingering illness. A little daughter, Maide Breem, is the only child left surviving. She was a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Dagnall and a sister of Mrs. William Townley, Mrs. U. G. Force, Miss Doyle and John and Lawrence Doyle.

The funeral will be held from the house Monday morning at 8 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

Overcome by Gas.

John A. Layton, of East Fifth street, engineer at the Cranford water tanks, was overcome by fumes from a gasoline engine at the plant yesterday morning. Physicians worked over him for several hours and in the afternoon he was brought home. Dr. Davis is attending him and his recovery is assured.

Dr. Sarah D. Keeney, of West Fourth street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now getting well and will be able to go out within the next ten days.



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THE FARMER ORATOR AND HIS RESIDENCE

Something About the Quaint Old Manor Where He Lives.

IS OF COLONIAL TYPE.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE MAN HIMSELF.

His Hobbies are Politics and Farming—His Unique Monuments to Bimetallism—House Was First Built in 1625.

Plainfield contains an exceptional number of men, distinguished in various walks of life. Bankers, brokers, lawyers and merchants, who are well known in New York where their business interests are, go to make up this number. There is one man who in a sense does not belong to this class inasmuch as he is not known for his business ability nor as one of the commutting residents. He is widely known throughout the State and is conspicuous in affairs pertaining to farming and politics. This is James E. Martine, the Farmer Orator.

The sage of Democracy lives on the famous Cedar Brook farm, where stands a manor house of antiquity. As far back as 1696 the original structure was built by Sir Henry Gordon, an Englishman. At that time the estate was very large, covering over 1,000 acres. Later the land passed to a country gentleman named Webster, who tore down the house and erected a colonial dwelling, which is the home of the Farmer Orator today. Mr. Martine's father, Daniel Martine, purchased the place in 1856. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits, being a contractor of some note and also the proprietor of a stage line in New York.

The homestead is a typical colonial house, having the large open fire places, low ceilings, small windows and big doors. Mr. Martine boasts that there never has been nor never will be a single improvement made on the treasured old building, except as is absolutely necessary for comfort. The furniture throughout is thoroughly in keeping with the house.

"This desk is 200 years old; this bookcase 150; this picture 300 and this candlestick 250 years old." explains the owner as he shows one about the place. In many striking respects, Mr. Martine is of the old school and he loves the ancient landmarks, although his progressive spirit in many ways stands out in bold relief.

Leading up to what is now the front door, in times long past the kitchen entrance, is a long driveway, on either side of which stand large elm trees completely shading the path, for a distance of 180 feet. At the entrance on Watchung avenue are two handsome stone gate posts, "monuments to Bimetallism" he calls them. Beneath one is buried a gold dollar and resting beneath the other is a silver dollar. There is also buried there a glass jar containing a portrait of William Jennings Bryan, his personal friend; a copy of the Democratic National platform of 1896 and a free silver speech of Martine as well as a short sketch of the issues of the campaign of 1896 and a copy of The Daily Press.

Mr. Martine has two hobbies—farming and Democracy. He boasts of both and although in his espousal of the cause of bimetallism he has few followers in this section yet everyone is outspoken in his admiration for sincerety and steadfastness which Mr. Martine dispays in his advocacy of the principle.

"My closest social friends are my worst political enemies" is the trite way the Farmer Orator puts it. It's true, for while he is is held in high esteem yet four times has he been defeated for political office, once for the Legislature, once for State senator, once for congressman and once for mayor. It was in December, 1896, that he ran for mayor and was beaten by only 200 votes, although in the presidential election, which had been held a month previously, the Republican majority in Plainfield was 1875 votes.

His political ardor has not been dampened by defeat and he declares that he will take the stump for Democracy as long as he lives. As an orator he has made a great record. When but eighteen years of age, at the solicitation of the then Governor Theordore F. Randolph, later United States senator, Mr. Martine mounted the rostrum and has been spell binding in every municipal, state and National campaign since. In this time he has spoken in New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska as well as in every hamlet of New Jersey. Personally and politically he and Mr. Bryan are warm friends and each has been the other's guest at his own home.

In all municipal matters he has taken a hearty interest always desirious of helping his city's interests. He laid out Prospect, Carlton, Kensington and Martine avenues as well as part of Park avenue, over what was then part of his own farm, and is now a residential portion of the city. He has given away much land, including the ground on which stands the Park Avenue Baptist church.

At the recent Democratic State convention Mr. Martine was nominated as a candidate for governor, but the fight hinged on a question of political supremacy and he was slighted. "If the Democrats don't hurry up and nominate Jim for Congress, we will" said a distinguished Republican of the State in a speech at a recent dinner. The remark serves to illustrate the good will which his political enemies bear for the man. His popularity is his greatest treasure.

LITERARY.

No one will ask for better holiday reading than that which the Christmas number of McClure's Magazine will furnish. At this cheerful time of the year fiction is especially seasonable, and it needs but a glance at the title-page of the number to show that it provides this not only in a right Christmas-like abundance, but also in range of style and variety of subject to satisfy every taste and stimulate every interset. There are, in fact, no less than seven separate short stories, most of them by writers already well known to readers of McClure's, and all of them certain to stick in the memory and provoke a desire for more from the same source. The illustrations of the number are remarkably fine. The stories will be illustrated with pictures that illustrate not only in the sense of a bare literal visualization of episode, but in that finer adjustment of style which catches and reproduces the very motive and spirit of the story.

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THE TRICAL.

Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York, next week, the world's greatest mathematician, Mons. Jacques Inaudi, the mental marvel, heads the bill. This man appeared before the Board of Education of Philadelphia for a test of his powers, and succeeded in amazing every professor and teacher of mathematics and every student of psychology in that city. Other attractions on the bill are Colibri's Midgets, five in number; Four Lukens Bros., wonderful acrobats; Living Art Studies; Melville and Stetson, comediennes and vocalists; Ed Latell, musical comedian; Eleanor Page Spencer, child pianist; Two Andalusians, duettists; Chalk Saunders, crayon artist; the Hewitts, revolving globe specialits, and many others. Continuous performance from noon to 11 p. m.

Nixon & Zimmerman's production of "The Messenger Boy" will remain but four more weeks at Daly's Theatre, New York. This production has repeated in New York the great hit it made in London, where it was first presented at the Gaity Theatre. The company, headed by James T. Powers, is one of the most talented ever seen in musical comedy in the metropolis. This organization and the general merit of the performance has given "The Messenger Boy" a great vogue in New York.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lizzie Taynor, of Steiner place, is ill with pneumonia.

George L. Apgar, of East Front street, is detained from work by illness.

Mrs. George McGinnis, of Somerset street, is confined to her home by illness.

H. R. Reiter, of Princeton, has returned from a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. R. K. Case, of Central avenue, has been detained at home several days by a slight illness.

Frank Titus, of Somerset street, who broke his ankle some weeks ago, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bellis, of Elmwood place, who have been stopping on Stone street for some time past, have returned home.

John Apgar, of East Front street, who was thought to be recovering from a severe illness, has taken a turn for the worse and is again in a serious condition.

Mrs. Bert Pope and daughters, the Misses Beatrice and Helen Pope, of Summit avenue, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross, of Washington, D. C.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is expected to return home this evening from Detroit, where he has been attending a national convention of painters and decorators.

Miss Lillian Brooks, of Rockview avenue, is visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. F. B. Ely, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where she will remain until the holidays. Mrs. Ely is a sister of Miss Brooks.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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PEACE PAPERS SIGNED.

General Alban Receives Surrender of Liberal Leader Diaz.

COLON, Dec. 6.—General Alban wearing his uniform and accompanied by a bodyguard of soldiers, left Panama Wednesday morning to receive the surrender of the Liberal general Domingo Diaz. The two generals met at Gorgona Station, on the railroad, and returned to Empire Station, where peace papers were signed.

General Diaz, with about eighty followers and accompanied by General Alban, reached Panama at 6 o'clock in the evening. General Alban conducted the Liberal leader, who still wore the liberal emblem, a red ribbon, around his hat, to a carriage and drove with him to his family house in Panama.

All persons here unite in agreeing that Alban is not only a brave general, but a true gentleman as well.

That part of the Conservative forces under General Alban which was dispatched to Agua Dulce have not yet returned. It is surmised this expedition is in pursuit of the Liberal general Victoriano Lorenzo, but there is absolutely no information as to whether these two forces have become engaged.

All trains are running across the isthmus without escorts of American marines. Both ends of the isthmus are quiet.

Starch Works Burned.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 6.—Fire was discovered early last night in the plant of the National Starch Manufacturing company, in the southeast part of the city. The city fire department was summoned, but a lack of water prevented it from accomplishing much beyond keeping the fire from spreading to adjoining property. The fire burned for several hours, and the plant was entirely destroyed, excepting the grain elevator and the engine house. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $200,000. The amount of insurance is unknown, as such records are kept in New York. Several hundred employees, who were about to quit work for the day, escaped in safety. The plant belonged to the starch manufacturing trust, which has its headquarters in New York city.

A Monument to Fulton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A monument to the memory of Robert Fulton erected in Trinity churchyard by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, now in session here, was unveiled yesterday. The unveiling was preceded by formal exercises and religious ceremony. Rear Admiral Melville, U. S. N., and Dr. Robert H. Thurston of Cornell university eulogized the great engineer, and the clergy of Trinity, with the choir vested, conducted a dedicatory service. Rev. Dr. Robert Fulton Crary, a grandson of Fulton, also delivered an address, and Rev. Morgan Dix invoked the benediction. The monument stands close by the age marked vault where Fulton's body was entombed nearly a century ago.

President Clark Goes to Washington

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—For the purpose of holding an interview with Secretary of State Hay Rev. Dr. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor union, has gone to Washington. He will meet Secretary Hay in connection with the Gillett-Lodge bill before both houses of congress prohibiting the sale of liquors, opium and firearms and ammunition by citizens of this nation to the inhabitants of the south Pacific islands. President Clark also has an engagement with President Roosevelt, the subject of their conference to be the campaign for Christian citizenship and civic righteousness which is to be aggressively waged by the Christian Endeavor association.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the final account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Thursday, the second day of January next. ALVAH A. CLARK.
Dated November 25, 1901. 11 29 5w oaw f

ESTATE of Francis S. Runyon, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-second day of October, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
NELSON RUNYON, Administrator.
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ANARCHY DISCUSSED

McComas of Maryland Favors Drastic Measures.

THE VIEWS OF SENATOR HOAR.

Would Transport All Who Favor Assassination and Abolition of Government to Some Desolate Spot Set Apart For Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator McComas (Md.) made an extended and carefully prepared speech in the senate yesterday, with anarchy for his theme, and was followed by some brief remarks by Mr. Hoar (Mass.) on the difficulties in the way of dealing with anarchist assassins. Mr. McComas' remarks showed careful examination of the legal authorities. He maintained that congress had full power under the constitution to enact a federal law punishing with death any person killing a president or assaulting the president with intent to kill or aiding, inciting or procuring such an act. He favored rigid provisions in the immigration laws for the deportation of alien anarchists. Much of the speech was devoted to an explanation of the dangerous doctrines of anarchy and the extent to which these doctrines had been propagated within recent years.

Senator Hoar's remarks were interesting as coming from the venerable chairman of the judiciary committee, which will have much to do with the framing of any legislation on this subject. He said the difficulty was that assassins of kings and rulers always gloried in their crimes and were in no wise deterred by the fear of punishment. For this reason he thought it was almost useless to multiply punishments. The most effective remedy, he suggested, would be to have the civilized nations of the world agree upon some desolate spot on the earth's surface to which all anarchists who upheld assassination or the overthrow of government should be transported. In such a community the anarchist could carry out his theories of living without a government, and the world would be rid of his presence.

The senate passed a bill extending the life of the industrial commission until Feb. 15 next to complete the work it now has in hand. The committee which will consider an appropriate tribute to the late President McKinley was announced.

Senator Penrose introduced in the senate a bill for the regulation of immigration, prepared by himself and the commissioner general of immigration, which looks to a general revision of the laws upon this question. The measure provides for a duty of $3 per head on all persons coming into the United States from foreign countries except those who are citizens of this country or of Canada or Mexico, the fund thus raised to be applied to the payment of the expenses incident to the regulation of immigration. The bill excludes all idiots, paupers and persons liable to become a public charge and those afflicted with loathsome or contagious diseases. It prohibits assistance in the matter of passage and provides heavy penalties for the importation of women for immoral purposes. Steamship companies are prohibited under heavy penalty from advertising for foreign business.

The senate received from the president the treaties renewing the reciprocity treaties and in executive session referred them to the committee on foreign relations. The principal renewals are with Great Britain and cover the British West Indies. The extradition treaty with the Argentine Republic and the trademark treaty with Guatemala also were received by the senate and were referred without debate.

Miss Toppan's Case.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 6.—Without waiting for the usual proceedings of a formal hearing before the district court, at which the defense usually has an opportunity to be heard, the Barnstable county grand jury today will be asked to act upon the case of Miss Jane Toppan, who is incarcerated in Barnstable jail charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs of Cataumet, Mass. The calling of the grand jury is therefore an extraordinary occurrence and has created considerable comment in this vicinity.

This Was Not Miss Cropsey.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—A special from Wilson, N. C., says that the man and woman detained here by the police under the belief that they were Miss Nellie Cropsey and companion have been discharged from custody on information from Elizabeth City, N. C., that the woman held could not be the missing girl. The principal difference in the description of Miss Cropsey and the woman detained was the arrangement of teeth.

Snow in Mississippi.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Dec. 6.—About two inches of snow has fallen here. It is the first of the season and unusually early. Also at Okolona, Miss., the first snow of the season fell, coming down heavily for several hours, followed by sleet and rain.

Investigating Antitoxin Cases.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Mayor Wells and a commission have begun an investigation to fix the responsibility for the distribution of diphtheretic antitoxin which resulted in the death of more than a dozen children from tetanus.

Fourteen Chinamen In Jail.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Fourteen Chinamen arrested near Rouse Point were brought here and committed by Commissioner Gray to jail for trial for unlawfully entering this country. Two boys, eight years old, are among them.

NEW CANAL TREATY

Text of Revised Hay-Pauncefote Convention.

WATERWAY NEVER TO BE BLOCKED

Our Government Authorized to Construct Work Directly at Its Own Cost, and It Is to Be Open to All Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The full text of the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing for the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama, which was sent to the senate, is as follows:

Article 1.—The high contracting parties agree that the present treaty shall supersede the aforementioned convention of the 19th of April, 1850.

Article 2.—It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares and that, subject to the provisions of the present treaty, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

Article 3.—The United States adopts as the basis of the neutralization of such ship canal substantially as embodied in the convention of Constantinople, signed the 28th of October, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez canal—that is to say:

First.—The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the rules on terms of entire equality, conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable.

Second.—The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

Third.—Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary, and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay in accordance with the regulations in force and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

Fourth.—No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials used in the canal except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

Fifth.—The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent nation shall not remain in such waters longer than twenty-four hours at any one time except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible, but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within twenty-four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

Sixth.—The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be parts thereof for the purposes of this treaty, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

Article 4.—It is agreed that no change of territory, sovereignty or of international relations of the country or countries traversed by the before mentioned canal shall affect the general principle of neutralization of the obligation of the high contracting parties under the present treaty.

Article 5.—The present treaty shall be ratified by the president of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof and by his Britannic majesty, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London at the earliest possible time within six months from the date hereof.

To Found a Norwegian Colony.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A tract of 1,000 acres near Rowlands, Pa., has been purchased by a score of Norwegian families who purpose forming a colony and to develop lumbering and quarry interests. Forty acres are to be allotted to each family and the remaining acreage devoted to the formation of a trust fund for the benefit of the unsuccessful families of the colony.

Fatal Railway Collision.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—Three persons were killed and forty injured in a headon collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad near Malvern last night. The three passengers killed and most of those injured were passengers in the negro coaches.

One Hundred and Forty Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Bombay says that during the celebration of the feast day of St. Francis Xavier Dec. 3 at the Portuguese city of Goa, on the west coast of India, the sinking of a launch resulted in drowning 140 devotees fifty yards from the shore.

"HUNGER DUTIES" DENOUNCED.

Herr Bebel Stirs the Reichstag In Speech on Tariff.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The most insignificant looking man in the reichstag, Herr Bebel, broke its didactic monotony yesterday and lifted the tariff debate to emotional levels. Herr Bebel spoke to the breathless galleries. He often provoked his opponents, but sometimes he even enthralled them.

The wagon maker is diminutive in body and has a large head. Pulling at his pointed chin whisker, he took the tribune after the peasant farmer Herr Nissen, and as the representative of 2,800,000 voters he lodged the Socialist protest against the "hunger duties," as he called the tariffs on grain. The man seemed to grow bodily as he warmed up to his work. He spoke, as always, with astonishing ease and rapidity of utterance. His tuneful voice, instead of growing hoarser as the speech was prolonged, on the contrary grew more melodious.

Herr Bebel said there were two nations in the German state, the plunderers and the plundered. "The imperial chancellor, Count von Bulow, spoke for the former. I am speaking for the latter.

"This bill is intended not for the betterment of the farm laborer, but for the betterment of the landlords. If any landlord is not getting on well now it is because of large hunting-parties, gambling, well filled wine cellars, sons in crack cavalry regiments and town houses in Berlin."

At this point of Herr Bebel's speech Graf von Kardorff, one of the greatest land magnates, laughed jeeringly.

"Yes," continued Herr Bebel, "that is the way with you fellows. You lay taxes upon the poor, and when it is proved to you that they are unnecessary you laugh. But the world's history rolls on over you regardlessly."

Later Graf von Arnim, another great Agrarian leader, scornfully interrupted Herr Bebel while the latter was relating an incident of a Prussian schoolgirl who wanted to go to heaven because there was no hunger there. Herr Bebel, inspired by the tempestuous scene which followed, then exclaimed: "This bill foments insurrection. The chancellor aims to overturn social order. We shall do our utmost to send this bill to hades, and we only regret we cannot send its authors and abettors there also."

No Sparring Matches There.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 6.—District Attorney Hurlbut has ordered the sheriff to promptly arrest ex-Champion John L. Sullivan if he attempts to give a sparring exhibition at any point in this county. Sullivan has engaged, with his old sparring partner, George Bush, to appear at several towns in this vicinity. A large audience gathered at Potsdam last evening, the sheriff, district attorney and his assistant among them, to see one of the exhibitions. Sullivan came to the footlights and made a speech and declared the match off for the present.

Judge's Horse Saved Him.

BRANFORD, Conn., Dec. 6.—Four tramps made a bold attempt to hold up Judge Harry Doolittle of the Branford town court while he was driving to the home of his father in Pine Orchard last night. While driving along a lonely spot on the shore road four men suddenly jumped out from the roadside. One of them grabbed the bridle of the horse, and the others started for Mr. Doolittle. The animal which the judge was driving was a spirited one and became so badly frightened that he tore away from the tramps.

Vice Consul Schilling Ill Treated.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Paul R. Schilling, the American vice consul at Zittau, Germany, who was arrested last month by the German authorities in mistake for another man and detained for one day, has addressed a letter to the press in which he sets forth the indignities he suffered at the hands of the Zittau authorities. He says his purse was taken from him by force, that he was confined in a cold cell and that when he was released the authorities in no way expressed regret or apologized for their action.

Sparring Exhibition Stopped.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—The police stepped in and stopped the sparring exhibition between George McFadden of New York and Patsey Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., last evening. The bout was to be held under the auspices of the New Haven Athletic club in the Hyperion. There was much surprise when the police, in the person of Sergeant M. C. Hayes, ordered the exhibition stopped. Six rounds had been fought and without the semblance of brutality.

Bank Will Not Reopen Soon.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Bank Examiner Graham says the examination of the First National bank's books and vouchers cannot be completed to permit the reopening of the bank before Dec. 15 at the earliest. Teller Fitcham's arraignment and examination before Commissioner Davison await the arrival of District Attorney Curtiss from Binghamton.

The McKinley Monument Fund.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the McKinley Memorial Association of the State of New York it was announced that additional subscriptions amounting to $5,000 had been received. This brought the total subscriptions up to $45,495.

Three Children Burned to Death.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 6.—The house of Robert Campbell at East Folly Mountain, an isolated section, has been burned, and two daughters and a son, all under ten, were incinerated. Mr. Campbell had gone to work.

"OUT OF IT."

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NEGRO BAND CAUGHT.

Accused of Killing a White Man, They Were Chased by Hounds.

ANDALUSIA, Ala., Dec. 6.—Sheriff Bradshaw has returned here with twenty-two negroes, who are accused of complicity in the killing of J. W. Dorsey, a merchant, and the fatal wounding of Fale Atkinson, city marshal, at Opp Wednesday evening. The negroes were pursued with bloodhounds and captured by the sheriff and his posse.

There is great excitement, and there are fears that the friends of the dead white man will attempt a wholesale lynching. The sheriff landed the negroes safely in jail here and has taken precautions to resist the mob in case one shall be formed.

Cuban Legislature Called.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 6.—Charles Hartzell, secretary of Porto Rico, who is acting as governor during the absence of Mr. Hunt, now on a visit to the United States, has issued a call for the legislature to convene on New Year's day. The city council has passed a resolution providing that a cable dispatch be sent to President Roosevelt thanking him for his kindly interest in the affairs of Porto Rico as set forth in his message to congress, which "causes an affectionate expression of gratitude from the country toward you." The council also tenders an expression of its affection and asks the president's support in behalf of the erection of a naval station here.

Royal Quarrel Denied.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Dutch government and the Dutch court are again strenuously denying the stories of matrimonial quarrels between Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort, but the scandal has become too public for any hope of hushing it up. According to some reports, a reconciliation between the queen and Prince Henry was effected largely through the influence of Emperor William, and the queen mother, in order to preserve an appearance of concord, even paid the prince consort's debts. The Dutch ministers at foreign courts continue to aver that the couple live in "an ideally happy union" and "are devotedly attached to each other," etc.

Pittsburg Furnaces Closing.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The closing down of the Clinton furnaces on the south side is one of the more recent effects of the great freight congestion in Pittsburg. Nearly all the principal mills and furnaces in Pittsburg are now idle or running at low ebb. Those that are able to keep in operation are expecting to close down in a few days. Officers of the Bessemer Furnace association state that practically all the valley plants are closed or else are working so lightly that little was being gained. Railroad officials promise that matters will improve after the first of next month.

Secretary Root's Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Root has prepared for submission to congress a bill providing for the voluntary retirement of the veteran officers of the army who have seen service in the three wars, the rebellion, the Indian wars and the Spanish war, with an additional grade. It appears that only about 201 officers will be affected by this legislation, which the president himself will urge in the strongest terms as a measure of simple justice to the veterans and as calculated to improve the efficiency of the military service by placing younger men in command.

Would Stop Boer War.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—At the Auditorium mass meeting Sunday evening, Dec. 8, to be addressed by Bourke Cockran, a delegation will be appointed to visit President Roosevelt to ask the president to use the influence of the United States with the British government toward a just settlement of the war between England and the South African Republic. Congress will be asked to aid the president in seeking to bring about a settlement of the war.

Mayor Jones Resigns.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 6.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones has resigned from the board of directors of the Toledo Humane society because its president, Hon. James M. Brown, who is also president of the American Humane society, declared that a man who abandons his children should be put to death. The declaration appears in the annual report of the Toledo Humane society.

Iowa Robbers Guilty of Murder.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of the Greenville (Ia.) robbers, Louis Brooks and Albert Phillips, at Storm Lake, Ia., returned a verdict finding the men guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the penalty at death. Two members of the posse were fatally shot by the robbers, and one robber was killed in the fight at Albert City.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fog has stopped traffic on the Seine at Paris.

The Dresden Savings and Loan bank has made an assignment.

Herbert Marx, who killed two men in Virginia, was exonerated by the girl in the case.

The Dutch government has again announced that it cannot intervene in South Africa.

The main building of the Michigan Alkali company at Wyandotte was burned; loss, $500,000.

General Chaffee has ordered all the ports in Laguna and Batangas provinces closed so as to cut off supplies to the rebels.

Rear Admiral Endicott has asked for over $21,000,000 for the maintenance of the navy yards, stations and improvements.

THE LABOR CONGRESS

Rousing Convention of Federationists at Scranton.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT GOMPERS.

A Gain of 313 Local Unions and of 364,410 Members Shown—Chinese Exclusion Act to Be Urged.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—Two hundred and eighty-five delegates representing more than 1,500,000 workmen responded to the roll call at the opening session of the twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was called to order by President Samuel Gompers in St. Thomas' College hall. The convention is said to be the largest congress of workmen ever held in this country. Organization, settlement of questions involving contested seats and the reading of the annual report of the president, secretary and treasurer took up the entire time of the convention.

During the course of the day there was one surprise sprung on the delegates, and one important decision was also made. The surprise came in the form of an objection to the seating of the United Mine Workers' delegates because of an alleged arrearage in their per capita tax. The objection was overruled by an almost unanimous vote of the delegates. The important question decided related to the contested seat of the delegate from the Central Labor union of Richmond, Va., which body refused to admit negro workmen to its organization. The dispute was adjusted by seating the delegate.

The annual reports of President Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lennon were made public.

Mr. Gompers' report shows a net increase of 313 local unions for the year and a gain of 364,410 members. From national and international unions and the federation direct there were issued 4,056 charters for newly formed unions, and charters surrendered or unions disbanded numbered 1,150. On Oct. 31 last there were affiliated with the federation: National and International unions, 87; city central labor unions, 327; state federations of labor, 29; local trade unions having no national or international, 750, and federal labor unions, 399. There were four strikes of a general character during the year.

Mr. Gompers says he has arranged an active campaign for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act and expresses surprise at the "patience of the Pacific coast citizens in submitting to a state of affairs so horrible and degrading." It arraigns Chinese immigrants as lowering American standards.

Treasurer Lennon's report shows an income of $126,522; expenses, $118,708; total funds at hand, $8,814. Secretary Morrison's report shows the total number of strikes of all kinds reported aggregated 1,056, in which 153,505 members were benefited and 12,707 were not benefited. Their total cost was $548,603.

Indians Meet the "Great Father."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones yesterday introduced to President Roosevelt a delegation of Ute Indians who were anxious to meet the "great father." The president shook hands very cordially with each of the Indians. One of the Indians understood English. On being informed of this fact the president turned to him and said, "Tell your brothers that I had fifty Indians in my regiment during the war with Spain, and they made fine soldiers." The Indians appeared to be very much pleased when this message was conveyed to them.

British Ship Injured.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Another accident to a British torpedo boat destroyer, fortunately without loss of life, has just been added to the long series of such accidents suffered by the British navy during the past few months. The torpedo boat destroyer Wizard, while steaming out from Portsmouth, collided with a passenger steamer. Her bows were stove in, but she managed to regain the harbor. The Wizard was badly damaged.

The President's Guests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Roosevelt entertained another representative list of public officials at dinner at the White House last night, the guests on this occasion including the following: Secretary Root, Senators Foraker, Morgan, Lodge, Hale, Cockrell, Fairbanks, McEnery, Quarles and Clapp, Representatives Hitt, Henry A. Cooper and William H. Moody and General Leonard Wood.

Use of Lord's Prayer Unconstitutional

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.—Attorney General Douglass upholds the opinion that under the state constitution the Lord's Prayer cannot be used in the public schools. This ruling is because of section 16, article 1, of the state constitution, which says, "Nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship."

Both Well Dec. 2.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, has received a message via Salonika that the American missionary, Miss Stone, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, were well Dec. 2.

Heavy Snow In Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The first heavy snow of the season fell yesterday. More has fallen already than all last winter.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; slowly rising temperature; light northerly winds, becoming variable.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 6—"Queen Esther" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 6—Meeting of Borough Council.

December 7—Tenth anniversary of Endeavor Society of Seventh-Day Baptist church.

December 8—F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Special music.

December 9—The Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 8 o'clock.

December 10—Illustrated lecture by Ernest R. Ackerman at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 16—C. R. Scott will give an illustrated talk to members of the Boys' Department and their parents at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Vote for Governor.

1885—Griggs,	R.	162,900
—Mc Gill,	D.	136,000
Total		298,900
Plu.		26,900
1898—Voorhees,	R.	164,051
—Crane,	D.	158,552
Total		322,603
Plu.		5,499
1901—Murphy,	R.	183,814
—Seymour,	D.	166,181
Total		349,995
Plu.		17,133

In the figures is food for interesting reflection. It would seem that while the plurality of Governor Voorhees was less by over 21,000 than that received by Governor Griggs, yet Voorhees received over 1,000 more votes than did Griggs. It will also be observed that the claims of Mr. Seymour's friends that he was several thousand votes stronger than Crane was well founded, for he received more than 8,000 more votes than Crane.

The contention that Franklin Murphy was a weak candidate is disproved when it is observed that he received 21,000 more votes than did Mr. Griggs and 20,000 more than Governor Voorhees. It may also be seen that while the Republican vote increased nearly 20,000 in the three years between 1898 and 1901, the Democratic vote during that period increased only 8,000. If the same ratio is preserved for the next three years, the next Republican candidate for governor will get a plurality of 30,000, assuming that both sides get their vote out as well as was done this year.

It is impossible, after all, to calculate how any election is going, but a comparison of the figures of past years is always an interesting study to those who make any pretense with keeping up to times in State political affairs.

The reply of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company to the Common Council, regarding the failure of the company to comply with the terms of the local franchise, is awaited with much interest by the public of this city. It also means considerable to North Plainfield as the borough will undoubtedly be the gainer by the expected action of the company. A formal reply will be made and it is probable that the company will announce its intention of bettering the service at once.

An equitable arrangement between the Plainfield Water Supply Company and its patrons whereby the charge should be according to the amount of water used and not on the number of taps would be the means of greatly improving the present relations between that corporation and the people of city and borough.

A meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education has been called to act upon the request of the Borough Board of Health that all school children should be vaccinated. Nothing has been said, however, by the members to signify as to whether or not the request will be granted.

The opening matches in The Daily Press Bowling League were fully up to expectations and attracted much attention at the club alleys where they were rolled. There is every prospect that this season will see much interest taken in the progress of the league all along the line.

It is a dangerous thing to play hide and seek with a policeman at night unless the officer happens to be perfectly certain as to the identity of the other man. One Plainfielder had a narrow escape a few nights ago from being a target for a policeman's revolver.

Society held its first formal function of the season last evening. There was a large turnout and everything passed off in a very satisfactory fashion. Even if the Assemblies have been given up, there seems no likelihood that the season will be a dull one.

Congressman Fowler has attracted considerable attention to himself by introducing a bill which will take the tariff question out of politics. Little has been said yet about the probable fate of the bill.

All of the local Sunday-schools are now deep in preparation for Christmas time. These entertainments promise to unusually elaborate this year.

CITY JOTTINGS.

"Esther, the Beautiful Queen," will again appear tonight.

—Cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," again tonight. Don't miss seeing it.

—The choir of the First Baptist church has begun practicing music for Christmas.

—Alex Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has a large stock of fruit and confectionery.

—Gavett's assortment of holiday goods in china, glass and lamps is very complete. He says the time to select is now.

—The Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a meeting of special interest this evening. The subject will be "Missions."

Fifteen Days' Drought.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 6.—By order of Mayor Flanders all the saloons in this city have been closed. Their licenses were declared invalid by reason of a recent decision of the supreme court in declaring unconstitutional the act of 1892 under which Burlington's excise board was appointed. There will be no intoxicating liquors sold here for fifteen days. At the termination of that period an ordinance of councils creating a new excise board will become operative.

Rioting In Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—There has been constant rioting during the past week among the students at Louvain, in Brabant. Yesterday these disorders became serious. The students smashed the windows of business establishments and insulted passersby. They were charged and dispersed by the police, and several students were wounded and arrested.

Fire In Liverpool Exchange.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—As a result of an explosion a serious fire occurred in the Liverpool Exchange this morning.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western active and firmer; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.25@3; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Excited and stronger on renewed outside buying on a big scale, small northwest receipts and local covering; new season records were established; March, 85⅝@86c.; May, 85@85⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state, 65@66c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 69½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Reached the highest point in years on big speculative buying and light offers; May, 71½@72¼c.

OATS—Active and strong with corn; track, white, state, 51@56c.; track, white, western, 51@56c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $16@17; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, 10.20c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@23½c.; creamery, 16@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10@10¼c.; fancy, small, September, 10⅝@11c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; western, at mark, 26c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 37½@38c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅞@6c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

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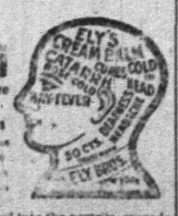

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

How quickly the seasons come and go. Christmas is near again. It seems but yesterday that we were in the throes of the inevitable Christmas crush, and now we are on the verge of another even greater crush, for the elaborate preparations we have made for this season must result in an unprecedented avalanche of business. We have eliminated all trashy, good-for-nothing toys and have endeavored to get only the durable, useful and amusing articles. The variety is large, our great floor space enabling us to show many large article, such as Christmas Desks, Standard Black Boards, Extension Tables, Rocking Horses, Bedsteads, Cradles, Horses and Trucks, Milk Wagons, Ten Pins, Trunks, Drums, etc., etc. The assortment of Dolls is superb. Dressed Dolls from 25c to 3.98, magnificently attired in the newest costumes. Jointed Dolls and Kid-body Dolls from 25c to 6.98. Special Kid Dolls and Jointed Dolls at 25c., in quantities for Sunday-schools.

The Book Department.

The department is replete with the newest and most in demand in this line. All the latest copyright Books, such as "The Right of Way," "The Man From Glengary," "The Crisis," "Blennerhassett," "Dri and I," "The Cavalier," "Tristam of Blent," "Sylvia," "Circumstance," "The Carolina Cavalier," "Uncle Terry," etc. For the boys, Henty Books, Rugby Series, and a full line of Coopers. For the girls, Wellesley Series, Cornell Series and Little Women Series. St. Nicholas for Young Folks and Illustrated Juvenile Books in stupendous variety. Dainty "Daily Food" Books with illustrated covers. Special values in Bibles, notably a large type, new version edition, at 1.75. Christmas Cards, New Year's Cards and Calendars by the thousands.

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Dinner Knives, per set,	1.98
Dinner Forks, per set,	1.98
Tea Knives, per set,	1.75
Tea Forks, per set,	1.75
Oyster Forks, per set,	98c, 1.25
Gravy Ladles, each,	98c, 1.25
Berry Spoons, each,	98c, 1.25
Pie Knives, each,	1.25
Cold Meat Forks,	98c, 1.25
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The funeral of the late David Stelle took place, yesterday afternoon, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hubbel Hayes, where he had lived for some time past. Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Plainfield, officiated and preached a touching sermon. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from New York. Interment was at New York Bay cemetery, Greenville, N. J.

The Dunellen Card Club met last night at the home of Miss Josepine Dealaman, of Washington avenue, and a pleasant time enjoyed. Euchre was the game of the evening. The men's prize was won by Herbert Wyckoff and the women's prize by Miss Edith Boice. Refreshments were served.

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms. It was decided to have Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, present at the meeting December 19 and read the report of the yearly conference of which she is secretary.

A pleasant social gathering was held, Wednesday evening, at the home of Adam Herlich by a number of friends and relatives. The evening was passed with music and games. Refreshments were served before the guests departed for their several homes.

The marriage of Theodore Apgar and Miss Emma T. Smalley, both of the borough, will take place Christmas night at the home of the bride on Front streef. Rev. N. J. Sproul will perform the ceremony.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will hold a reception Monday evening at the home of Miss Emma Nelson, of Prospect avenue. The members will present an elaborate programme.

The road committee of the Board of Freeholders met yesterday on Prospect avenue to inspect a broken culvert in front of the residence of Michael Hyle. The damage will be repaired.

Henry Garretson attended the meeting of the directors of the Hillsborobgh Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Somerset county, in Somerville Wednesday.

For some unknown reason only one car was run on the Bound Brook line all day yesterday, thereby entailing long waits for some commuters.

Bishop Scarborough, of this diocese, will be at Holy Innocents' church next Thursday and will dedicate the new guild room.

Charles English expects to start a two weeks' vacation tomorrow. He will spend the time in a trip through the west.

No stone has been carted trom the cracker for the last few days on account of the slippery condition of the roads

Mrs. Frank Nailor, of New York, has returned after a visit with her father-in-law, Silas Nailor.

Mrs. Robert Giddes is spending a week with Mrs. Bertrand Fletcher, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass is spending several days with relatives in Staten Island.

Mrs. Charles Boice, of Washington avenue, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Everett Gordon is having the back porch of her house enclosed.

Charles Fetterman is spending today in Flemington.

NEW MARKET.

Now that the cold weather has come, the farmers throughout Piscataway township have commenced the work of making their pigs into pork. Butcher Alfred Boice made the rounds yesterday and killed a number of pigs at Peter Benward's and Peter Lants.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

George Leonard has recovered from a severe attack of malaria.

The band met for practice in Recreation hall last evening.

A large number enjoyed the skating on the pond yesterday.

Wm. Townley, of Lambertville, was in town yesterday.

Richard Elliot is detained at home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The local football eleven has no game scheduled for tomorrow. For some reason Manager Douglass has been very unfortunate in the schedule arranged for the season's play. Several games arranged have been cancelled at the last moment when it was too late to arrange to fill the date, while the open date he has been unable to fill in. Only two regular games have been played during the season.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in its rooms last evening. During the good of the order the members enjoyed a number of selections on the phonograph.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the Friday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening. The subject will be a general study of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday.

"Duke," the large St. Bernard dog which has been a pet in the family of Township Clerk Edward L. Hand, is dead, after an illness of several days with spinal trouble.

A number from town enjoyed the cantata "Esther" given for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Plainfield, last evening.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school began practice last night for their Christmas entertainment to be held in the church on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, were the guests last night of Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

No session of the public school was held today on account of the teachers Institute meeting held at Elizabeth.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Teinne Klemser was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A very pretty and quiet wedding was performed at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday evening, when Miss Estella Conger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conger, was married to Fred L. Greninger, of New Market. The friends of the young couple had been kept in the dark as to the exact time of the wedding but were aware that it would be celebrated sometime this winter. Miss Conger and Mr Greninger arrived at Rev. J. A. Cubberley's home, in company with Mrs. Ella E. Meckling, of New Market, at 8 o'clock. While the binding words were being pronounced, the young couple stood in front of a large bow window, which was banked with ferns, plants and palms. As soon as the knot was tied the young couple left for their new home in New Market. The groom, who is twenty-five years of age, is employed at New Market. The bride is but eighteen years of age and is well known and popular in South Plainfield, having lived here nearly all her life.

Cornelius Teeple died very suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon. He has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia since Friday but was not thought to be in a serious condition until yesterday morning, when medical aid was summoned and everything possible done for him. Mr. Teeple was sixty-eight years of age and well known in South Plainfield. In fact he was one of the oldest residents of this place, having lived here all his life. He leaves two brothers, Henry, of this place, and George Teeple, of Hartford, Conn. At the time of his death he was living at the home of his son-in-law, John Teeple. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Iredell, of Rockview avenue, have returned home from an extended visit to New York.

Your Attention!

As the time is again approaching for you to place orders with us for what HUYLER'S CANDIES you may want for your Christmas. We would request that you try and get these orders in to us at once, not later than Dec. 10. By doing this you will give us an opportunity to fill all orders promptly and make deliveries convenient to your desires.

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CITY KING'S DAUGHTERS HELD UNION MEETING

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

of the greatest Spiritual force, the Holy Spirit.

She said that the walls between the churches were down and that only a line now divides them. She deplored the fact that the churches are not all one as Christ prayed they might be.

Mrs. Davis strongly advocated the organization of Children's Circles, and hoped that the movement would soon be started. By so doing the children can be better trained for the work now being done by their elders.

The speaker closed her address with an earnest appeal to the members to be more Christ-like and to strive earnestly for the best things. At the close a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Davis.

After the meeting closed, there was a social time, during which the members of the Benevolent and Advance Circles served tea and wafers. Mrs. Samuel F. Kimball and Mrs. F. Malley presided at the table. Many remained to greet Mrs. Davis and receive further help and inspiration.

PLAY BY STUDENTS.

Dramatic Schools From New York Will Give Performance at the Casino.

The American Academy of Dramatic Arts and the Empire Theatre Dramatic School will give a performance of Arthur W. Pinero's "The Money Spinner," an original comedy in two acts, at the Casino Thursday, December 19. In addition to this play there will be a presentation of a farce in addition to this play there will be a presentation of a farce in one act, by Pauline Phelps and Marion Shonrt, entitled "A Duet in Two Flats." This play acts as a curtain raiser for "The Money Spinner."

These two plays were successfully given at the Empire Theatre, New York, Charles Frohman, manager, November 12, of which the New York Herald says the following:

"The Money Spinner" was excellently cast throughout. Miss Dorothy Turner, strikingly suggestive of Miss Maude Adams, particularly in the emotional scenes, was a convincing "Mrs. Boycott"; Miss Laura Wall was a pretty and pleasing "Dorinda," and Martin V. Merle capable "Kengussie." This play was staged by Dore Davidson, and 'A Duet in Two Flats,' a bright trifle, was staged by R. O. Jenkins.

PERSONAL.

Bert Pope, of Summit avenue, is away on a hunting trip in Virginia.

Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, has recovered from a severe cold.

Mrs. Boice, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street.

Mrs. Fairchild, of Newark, has returned from a visit to her son, George H. Fairchild, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks, of Myrtle avenue, have been suddenly called to New York on account of the illness of Mrs. Brooks' brother, Harry Shaddell, a former resident of this city. Mr. Shaddell is suffering with typhoid fever.

THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Reduced Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

During the continuance of the South Carolina Inter-State and West-Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, S. C., from December 1 to June 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return from all points on its line at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold daily from November 30 to May 31, and will be of two descriptions: Season tickets, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, but not good after June 3, 1902. These tickets will not be good to stop off en route. For rates and further particulars apply to ticket agents.

—Don't miss the cantata of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," tonight.

—Perseverance Lodge, No, 74, K. of P., will confer the third rank on three candidates this evening.

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Fancy California Prunes, 3-lb carton	22c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	9c
New Maple Syrup, large bottle	20c
New Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
Raspberry or Strawberry Jams, 1 lb bot	10c
Assorted Jellies, per tumbler	9c
5-lb Crocks Assorted Jellies	22c
3-lb Crocks Apple Butter	18c
Pure Orange Marmalade, glass	10c
Fancy Selected Olives, bot	10c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	9c
Pepper Hash, a fine relish, bot	9c
New Sauerkraut, qt	8c
New Fat Salt Mackerel, pail	68c
New Salt Herring, doz	15c
Fresh and Crisp Graham Wafers, lb	12c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
New Year's Cakes, lb	10c
Jonnie Cakes, vanilla flavor, lb	10c
Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb	15c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt	10c

Fresh Jersey Pork Roast or Chops 12½c lb	Fresh Pork Sausage 2 lbs 25c	Philadelphia Scrapple 8c lb

Fresh Jersey Fowl, lb	14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Prime Legs of Lamb or Hindquarters, lb	14c
Chuck Roast or Steak, lb	10c
Best Round Steak, lb	14c, 16c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Lean Boneless Bacon, lb	14c
Taylor's Prepared Ham, lb	16c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Lamb for stewing, lb	5c
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Fine Grade Raglans in Oxford gray and black, full length, elegantly tailored and finely stitched, satin lined, turn back or bell-shaped cuffs - - - - - - 19.50

Raglans in Oxford gray and black cheviot, medium warm, but not unduly heavy, lined with satin, fly front, half fitted back, tailored seams, turn over cuffs - - 25.00

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Handsome Coats of fine Kerseys in tan and black, well tailored in the newest styles - - - - - 15 00

Stylish Coats made in box or half-fitted styles of fine Kersey or beaver, finished with tailor stitching, in tans or black, and lined with fine satin - - - - - 20.00

Beautiful Coats made of fine beaver in black and tans, elegantly tailored, double-breasted or fly front, velvet collars - - - - - - - - - - 22.50

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Jackets of heavy Melton cloth, with silk serge lining and strapped seams, regular value 6.75 - - - - 5 00

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 8, "The Value of Influence." Text, Matt. v, 13-16.

Salt and light.

The value of salt lies in its pungent purity. If so impure that it has lost its salty taste, it has also lost its power to preserve from putrefaction. It may by mixture with other substances become tasteless or even sweet. Its value is not by this change increased, but lessened. Some people may, as a matter of taste, greatly prefer sugar to salt; that does not make the impure salt more valuable. If it has lost its saltness, it is worthless.

Light to be of any use must be where it can be seen in the darkness. Its value is to help us see things which would otherwise be unseen.

Of what use is religion which is invisible in effect? Goodness of heart and sympathy, which are only shown by sharp words and oppressive, selfish acts, are savorless salt and hidden lamps.

This world has much of wasted goodness. Multitudes abhor villainy and approve virtue when they are represented on the theatrical stage or in the popular romance who never would attempt in any practical effort to lessen the villainy rampant in their own community or make any strenuous attempt after virtue in their own practice if it meant the crushing of some pleasureable vice.

To be effective the salt and light of Christian righteousness must at times be disagreeable. To turn the full rays of the searchlight of truth upon any evildoing must always result in making public a hideousness which will shock many sensibilities. Herein lies much of the unpopularity of reform efforts. Some minds naturally make the shame of a wrong to consist in its exposure to public knowledge rather than in the nature of the thing itself. So they dread the light and blame whoever turns it too fully upon any darkness in which they are particularly implicated.

Hatred is one of the penalties which light must incur from darkness if it dares invade the realm of concealed things.

Have you the courage to be genuine and true where shams are at a premium? Dare you be transparent and open where others wear veils and masks?

Is it possible to be truly salt and light in your sphere? Not many months since a member of the city council in a Pennsylvania city resigned his position because he could not serve the interests of his constituents and be a Christian. Some feel the same in regard to business life; some will feel the same wherever they may be placed. Is it altogether a question of the impossibility of letting the right act out or may it be a lack of stamina, a lack of intensity and power in the salt and light? Did not that city council need a Christian man in it? If he had stayed, could he not have salted that body and brought righteousness into its acts? Who can tell? The putridity of moral evil is close to you. It presses on every side. You must settle the question whether you will be actively, energetically, for righteousness, aggressive and militant, or if you will supinely submit to the evil and leave it to its fate and be yourself cast out as worthless.

It is a grave question which is more disastrous to one's soul—insipid, inactive goodness, hidden light, or active evil and apparent darkness. Like Laodicean lukewarmness, this neutral virtue is worthy only of rejection.

It costs to shine true, but it is always best.

Sorrow.

Sorrow has its ministry, but many find it hard at first to comprehend its meaning or to learn its lessons. Everything about it seems so dark and mysterious that they miss the guiding hand that sends and directs it, but by and by the light casts its rays over their path, and they begin to discern a good and gracious design in the trying dispensation. If while the vision lingered they were inclined to rebel, now they become acquiescent and bless God for His chastisement. The things that seemed adverse are found to be working out good to their souls. Hope and cheer have returned, and they accept the present with resignation and gratitude and read the future with a joyous and radiant anticipation.—Presbyterian.

True Object of Life.

Once realize what the true object is in life—that it is not pleasure, not knowledge, not even fame itself "that last infirmity of noble minds," but that it is the development of character, the rising to a higher, nobler, purer standard, the building up of the perfect man—and then, so long as this is going on, and will, we trust, go on forevermore, death has for us no terror. It is not a shadow, but a light; not an end, but a beginning.—Lewis Carroll.

An Important Part.

To find life full, then, of good opportunity in the little kindnesses, daily unrecorded acts, and to fulfill these in love are an important part of the true blessedness of life that goes far toward writing it on our hearts that "each day is the best day of the year."—Churchman.

Fill Me With Thy Life.

Unto Thy feet, O Saviour divine,
I come with my troubled life!
I am so weak, so weary with all
The constant tumult and strife.

Teach me to smile when the way is rough
And sing when the day grows sad.
Into my heart Thy sunshine put
And make Thy tried one glad.

Fill me so full of Thy own pure life
That each day may be lived for Thee;
Then neither the strife nor the woes of life
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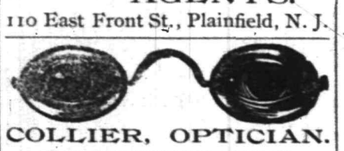
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The modern man admires bravery, but never mannishness. He appreciates self reliance in a woman, but he loves her more if she occasionally shows her weakness and lets him help her. He admires a stylish and a pretty woman, but not for long unless she has brains. Tact is a quality he values dearly, and a gentle manner, even if only outwardly put on, compels his worship. The girl who never says an unkind word about another woman is the one who has many admirers; also she who has high ideals and who clings to them.

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In a few words, all notions to the contrary, men really admire what is noble, true, honest and strong, and the woman who unites these qualities is always sure of their deep regard.

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The recent death of Kate Greenaway brings to my mind the subject of children's dress. No one but those who lived in her day can appreciate the benefit she conferred on tiny suffering humanity. With her clever sketches of small men and women in artistic and suitable costumes she entirely revolutionized children's dress. Before that time little boys and girls of four and five were rigged out in ridiculous and painfully uncomfortable imitations of their elders. The little boys wore long trousers and top heavy hats. The little girls actually had their gowns made in two pieces with tight bodices pinched in at the waist and heavy gathered skirts. It was thanks to Kate Greenaway that one piece frocks and guimpes came into fashion and that all the weight of a child's loosely cut garment was suspended from its shoulders, as it was proper that it should be.

No one but a foolish and unprogressive mother will dress her children uncomfortably nowadays. The woman who makes her little son ridiculous by tricking him out in curls, buckled shoes and a generally "picturesque" costume is way behind the times. Neither does she succeed in her foolish desire to make him look like an embryo nobleman or a small multimillionaire. The children of the rich are the very ones who are most simply dressed. The doctrine of health, of strong limbs and of a bright, happy disposition rules all. You may see these young heirs and heiresses to fortunes running happily around in the park under the care of their nurses. They are

MAKING HIM RIDICULOUS.

dressed in warm, well tailored little coats, in stout shoes and sensible hats which will not blow off with every gust of wind. In summer they wear low socks with flat shoes, and their sturdy little brown legs flash merrily over the ground as they play good, old fashioned, healthy games. The boys, fine, manly little fellows, have their hair cropped short, as a boy should. The girls wear theirs in the plainest of manners. This is happy, healthy childhood; childhood as it is meant to be.

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The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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"Mile and a half, 'r mayve two.

"Is there a horse in the corral that a sick man might ride?"

Andy took time to consider. "I dunno," said he. "There's old Bluenose—he's wind-busted; want to try him?"

"Yes; if you can spare the time to saddle him for me."

In five minutes the bronco was at the door and the kindly desperado heaved me bodily into the saddle.

"Reckon you can stick on?" said he.

"I guess so. Does he buck?"

"They all do, if you give 'em time to study about it. Give him his head and run him a mile 'r so, if you can stan' it. That'll take the funny-business out o' him."

I did it, and being but a sorry horseman, must have presented a spectacle for gods and men in the mad gallop across the valley. So far from showing signs of exhaustion at the mile-end, the bronco locked his jaw on the bit, swerved aside from the slope of the hill which I had counted upon as a speed-reducer, and was half way to the head of the valley before I could get weight enough on the bridle-reins to pull him down. When he realized that I desired to stop, he promptly shot me over his head into a patch of sage-grass and went his way without me. Whereupon followed a series of maneuvers looking to repossession, and at the end of it the sun had gone down on a luckless caballero four miles from camp, too weary to walk, and unable to recapture his mount.

I flung myself down under the lee of a huge bowlder and wondered if the bronco would be considerate enough to send some one after me by going back to the ranch riderless. It seemed doubtful. His final disappearance had been over the hills to the northward. Into the midst of the chance-weighing came the beat of hoofs on the crest above me, and presently I saw the figure of a horseman silhouetted against the sky on the hilltop. It was Kilgore; and while I looked he came down the hill at a jog-trot. Fifty feet from my bowlder the pony stumbled, and horse and man came down together. Kilgore rose cursing, and kicked the bronco to its feet.

"Blame your or'nary hide! Cayn't you lif' them ther' feet o' your'n when you see a dog-hole? Now then, what's the matter with you?"

The horse jerked its head free and limped a few paces up the hill, stopping presently with its muzzle to the ground, pointing as a trained bird-dog might. The range-rider stopped to pull up a freshly driven stake and read the marking thereon.

"'X—16—2'; that's some o' their blame' engineerin' lingo, I reckon. I'd like to git my lariat 'round the neck o' the feller th't's a-stakin' off this yere rise. I'd show him what hit feel like to git th'owed."

He flung the stake afar, and leaving the bronco to its own devices, sought and found the line of the ditch, following it and destroying the engineer's landmarks for a good half-mile. When he returned he found me holding the pony, and went agape accordingly.

"Well, I'll be dad-burned! Where did you fall from, 's what I'd like to know?"

"From the back of a certain ill-conditioned beast named 'Bluenose.' He pitched me off and ran away. I'm too weak to walk; do you suppose you could catch him for me?"

"Catch nothin'! I'll show you a trick worth two o' that. Jest lemme boost you across this yere grasshopper o' mine and we'll ride and tie—you do the ridin' and I'll do the tyin.' Blame' if you hain't got your sand with you to git up out of a sick-bed and make a stagger at ridin' a cow-pony. Easy, now, ol' Sway-back; we're a-runnin' an amb'lance from this on."

Ordinarily, Kilgore was reticence personified, but on the four-mile jaunt to the valley-throat he talked against time, and a very dull listener could have seen the drift of it, which was to bury the stake-pulling episode as deeply as possible. But I would not let him go without his warning.

"I saw you pull a lot of the land company's stakes, Bart," I said, when the ranch lights were in sight. "I'm afraid you'll hear from it."

"What'll they do to me, d'ye reckon?"

"Nothing, I presume, because they won't know who did it. But it'll make trouble for the captain."

Kilgore plodded on in silence for a full minute before he replied: "Reckon so? I'll be dad-burned if they do. I'll go pull up some more in the mornin' and cyar' 'em up yonder to His Jags' camp. Blame' if I don't."

When we reached the ranch house Macpherson had come home and was about to start out in search of me. I took my scolding like a guilty schoolboy.

"You ought to be thumped," he said, when I had been helped down "Haven't you a grain of sense left?"

"Plenty of it; it was the horse that was lacking. I was all right as long as he let me stay on."

"Oh, you were"—with fine sarcasm—"Well, I suppose you're good for a week in blankets to pay for it. Knocked your good appetite silly, didn't it?"

"Come in to supper and I'll show you. I'm good for anything from pate de foie gras to boiled dog."

It was three full days, and I had ennuyed myself into a state of coma, before Macpherson would let me try it again, and when he finally consented we went together, ambling the length of his small kingdom and pausing only when the horses of the settlement came in sight from the brow of a low hill dominating the clustered farmsteads and the engineer's camp at Valley Head. I wanted to go on, but Macpherson shook his head.

"No; you've had enough, and more than enough, for one day. You forget that the nearest undertaker is at the fort."

"I forget nothing. Give me that glass."

When I had focused the field glass he said: "What do you see?"

"I see the promise of a remarkably beautiful sunset."

"Is that all?"

"No; I see a log cabin which I take to be a schoolhouse. The door is open, and there is some one standing on the step—a young woman, I should say—" I dropped the glass and turned upon him quickly enough to surprise the beatific eagerness in his face.

"It's she," he said, rather sheepishly; and then: "Do you really think you could manage another mile or two and make out to get home alive?"

I laughed. His wistfulness was beautiful to behold. "I can do better than that; I can find my way back alone."

"And get thrown again—not much you don't. Besides, I want you to meet her."

"Do you? It's much better as it stands. You can tell me all sorts of affectionate little fictions about her and I shan't be able to contradict them."

"I wish you'd stop devilling me long enough to say yes or no," he growled.

For answer I led the way westward at a double, and ten minutes later we were climbing the schoolhouse knoll. The gallop had been wrought out in silence, but while the horses were breasting the hill, Macpherson said: "Of course, you understand that what I told you about the—about the fracas with Wykamp must be as if it had never happened?"

"My dear boy! Was I born yesterday? But you've seen her since, haven't you?"

"No; I thought she would— I thought perhaps it would be better to let it age a little, you know."

Here was embarrassment made to order, but I found comfort in the reflection that the chapter of accidents, helped out by a little tactful design on my part, would doubtless give me an opportunity to efface myself after the introduction.

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For New York—8 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 30, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 31, 2 43, 3 1, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 m on, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 15, 6 32, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 55, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 42, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 06, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 28, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mahanoy, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a m., 3 50 p m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 8—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The right use of ability.—Matt. vi, 13-16.

God has not given to all men equal ability. Some are strong, others weak; some are rich, others poor; some are high, others low; some have superior intelligence, others are below the average in intelligence; some morally and spiritually are superiors and others inferiors. This being true, it becomes a very important question to those who are blessed with special abilities, positions or opportunities as to what is the right way to use them. It is an important question, because ability means responsibility. God will demand of every man an account "according to his several abilities." It may be a splendid thing to be two talent or five talent men, but those who have many talents must account for many talents and should study carefully how to use them.

Ability is not to be falsely used. Salt has the ability to preserve and to season; but if salt, by being exposed or falsely united with foreign substances, loses its savor it is good for nothing but to be cast out. It loses its ability to preserve or to season and is worthless. A false use of ability is also ruinous to man. Thousands have been led to ruin by misusing the special abilities that God has given them. The pathway of life is strewn with the wrecks of geniuses—five talent men. They have misused or abused the talents that God has given them, and God has exacted an awful penalty from them. Let none who is blessed with ability follow in their footsteps. The genius is not exempt from the laws of God. His superior ability makes his falseness all the more culpable.

Ability is not to be neglected. A candle has lighting ability. For that reason it is not hidden under a bushel, where its light would do no good, but is placed on a candlestick, that it may give light to all in the house. God condemns the neglect of ability. If He has given ability to any one, it is for a purpose, and to neglect it is as serious as to misuse it. The man with one talent, which he neglected, was condemned and punished. Five talent men are not immune from service. The greater ability possessed the greater the crime of neglecting it. Failure to use given ability is absolutely inexcusable and will certainly lead to condemnation and punishment.

Ability is to be used for the good of mankind and the glory of God. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." If we properly use the abilities which God has given to us, we will make men see God in our works, for all good works are from God. Thus they will be led to praise God and to consecrate their lives to Him. Thus our abilities will bless our fellows and redound to the glory of God. If God has blessed us with special or even humble abilities, let us use them to honor Him and to lead others to Him.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a voluntary participation on the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Prov. iv, 18; Matt. xxv, 14-30; Mark ix, 50; John xv, 8, 16; I Cor. ix, 19-22; Acts xiii, 44-47; Gal. v, 13; vi, 1, 2; Heb. x, 23-25; I Pet. ii, 12.

God Supplies.

There would be much less complaining in this world if the fact were always borne in mind that God supplies our real, not our imaginary, needs. His supplies are to meet our necessities, not our wishes. Sometimes they are in direct opposition to our desires. Considering their character, their circumstances, their high destiny, God so deals with His people that He could not possibly deal with them more bountifully or more munificently. "No good thing"—that is, no good thing for them—"will He withhold from them." The representations God has given of Himself are exactly adapted to the various circumstances and conditions of His people. He is fullness of supply to the poor, strength to the weak, wisdom and knowledge to the ignorant. Their inability is met by His sufficiency, their guilt by His mercy, their unworthiness by His grace.—Christian Intelligencer.

The Christian.

The Christian, of all men, should be in earnest as to a properly enlightened conscience. He who accepts the revelation of God's will confesses that his conscience is no safe guide until it has been trained and instructed in that word and that his own will is a thing of uncertain and spasmodic energy, willfulness rather than will, until it has been regenerated by the Holy Ghost. He cannot, if he be in earnest at all, be satisfied that he is doing God's will unless he has taken as much pains to know it, understand it, resolve it into rules of action, as he has the calling which he follows for his bodily support or social standing. In a word, he will not only be conscientious, but in a much stricter sense he will be conscientious about his conscience.—Lutheran.

A True Perception.

A true perception of the gospel is the entire forgetfulness of self, utter absence of any pretension and the complete and entire refusal to accept the world's praise or judgment.—General Gordon.

Only One Real Failure.

There is only one real failure in life possible, and that is not to be true to the existing occasion. If rightly used, the best one knows.—Canon Farrar.

Unto the End.

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PARK CLUB GETS TWO GAMES

DEFEATED CRANFORD IN THE DAILY PRESS LEAGUE.

Opening of Local Bowling Season With Three Games in the League.

Plenty of enthusiasm marked the opening of The Daily Press Bowling League on the Park Club alleys last evening. The team from the Cranford Casino came down and lost two out of three games to the home team. The one defeat was by eleven pins.

After leading for five frames, the Park Club fell behind in the first game only to come to the fore in a rattling finish which gave victory to the home club by a score of 798 to 730.

F. O. Ball rolled the highest score of the evening, 190.

H. D. Hibbard had to leave and his place was taken by Dr. C. R. Thiers, who rolled for the first time since last February. After the fifth frame, both sides began to warm up. The Parks were rolling in fine form and wound up in record breaking fashion. It was another win for the home team, 815 to 767.

The third game might have been won as well but a hoodoo swept down the local bowlers and they almost forgot what strikes and spares were like. Cranford was not rolling much better. There was a chance to win out at the finish but the Parks could not recover their old pace and went down to defeat by eleven pins in the poorest scores of the evening, 739 to 728.

Morris J. Dumont, of Plainfield, and George D. May, of Cranford, acted as umpires.

The individual scores were:

PARK CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
F. O. Ball	190	151	172
W. A. Townsend	162	166	146
Hibbard	168		
Thiers		172	147
Faber	119	170	131
S. L. Smith	159	156	132
	798	815	728

CRANFORD CASINO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Myers	149	159	176
Littell	164	171	176
McIntyre	111		
Brancke[illegible]		160	99
Damon	149	155	159
Sharp	157	122	129
	730	767	739

ROSELLE CASINO WON TWO

DEFEATED WESTFIELD CLUB ON THE LATTER'S ALLEYS.

Opening Series in The Daily Press Bowling League Rolled Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 6.—In three hotly contested games, last evening, which marked the opening of The Daily Press Bowling League here, the Roselle Casino bowlers managed to capture two from their old rivals of the Westfield Club. Both teams were partially composed of new material.

Neither side did anything remarkable in the first game, Roselle leading up to the ninth frame by varying margins. Then Westfield went to the fore with a rush and won out by 35 pins in a fair finish. The scores were 730 and 695.

The second game saw an improvement. The teams ran along evenly Roselle having a trifle the better of it. The wind-up was exciting but the Roselle bowlers were strong and took the game by 34 pins, 796 to 762.

By far the best contest of the evening developed in the third game. Both sides were rolling well and they kept side by side for frame after frame. Westfield had a chance to win out with a lively finish. Three splits came in the way of the home team and its chances of winning grew dim again. The game was won by just eleven pins, 803 to 792. Hegeman, of Westfield, made the high score of the evening, 201.

The individual scores were:

WESTFIELD CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Forster	159	154	150
Condit	147	136	164
A. B. Smith	145	136	164
Hegeman	143	168	201
C. D. Smith	136	168	152
	730	762	792

ROSELLE CASINO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
H. Miller	148	164	151
Kenney	116	162	185
G. Miller	166	145	142
C. A. Smith	126	161	155
Mulford	139	166	170
	695	796	803

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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The young people of the Park Club expect to have a mixed doubles on Tuesday evening, December 17. The bowling will be followed by the usual dance.

The success of the bowling contests played between the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. team and one from New Brunswick will probably result in a series being arranged to continue all winter. Already two have been played and a third is being arranged to take place next week, but the members are anxious for more, not only for the game but for the sociability connected with them.

CITY JOTTINGS.

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INTERESTING SPEAKER.

MRS. F. A. BENNETT, OF ENGLEWOOD, MADE AN ADDRESS.

Object of Meeting to Rouse Interest in Anti-Polygamy Movement—Held in Crescent Avenue Church.

Although the movement has been in progress throughout the country for many months, the first public demonstration in this city in behalf of an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution of the United States took place in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last evening.

A large audience, composed for the greater part of women, heard a stirring address on the subject made by Mrs. Frederick A. Bennett, of Englewood. She is one of the many energetic women in this State who are doing their utmost to have the present Congress take some action in regard to plural marriages as practiced by the Mormons. Since the campaign was first opened she has done much to promote the cause, being well versed in the matter and always ready to speak upon it.

Following Scripture reading by Rev. E. M. Rodman and prayer by Rev. Charles E. Herring, Mrs. Bennett was introduced by Dr. Richards. In commencing her address, Mrs. Bennett said that while there had been cases of polygamy in various places at odd times, it remained for the Mormon church to embrace it as part of its faith. Since then it has been steadily increasing for, contrary to popular belief, the Mormon faith is very strong, the church numbering its membership in the United States at 300,000. There are 1700 missionaries constantly scouring the country in search of converts.

The entire church is under the control of one man and so implicitly do the members obey him that it holds the balance of political power in several western states by means of its wonderful colonization. If it becomes necessary 100 families are sent by him from one State to another to poll a vote for the Mormon side.

Under the existing laws of the United States, Mrs. Bennett said, the Mormon church has the right to believe anything it wishes. This right is exercised in many ways, polygamy being one of its worst forms. The danger this practice clearly outlines resulted as far back as 1862 in a law being passed against it but to no purpose. Others were passed in 1882 and 1887 but it still continues and every boy in the church today is taught he cannot be a true Mormon unless he is a polygamist.

The leaders of the church maintain that it does not approve of plural marriages yet it is doing everything in its power to counteract the present movement to secure an amendment. This week, the Mormon church has its best representatives at Washington, well supplied with money, who are working quietly but effectively. It has politicians on its side and it means a hard fight. The American women have taken the matter in earnest, she said, and will yet succeed in their effort to uphold the sanctity of the American home.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Bennett's remarks, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass asked that the work in behalf of the movement be continued in this city through the efforts of the pastors and the church societies.

The Mountaineers.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a meeting of much interest in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be readings of missionary items on the subject for the month, "The Mountaineers."

Thinking It Over.

"Do you think you will marry that titled gentleman from abroad?"

"I haven't quite decided," answered the American heiress. "I am not sure I can support him in the style to which his ancestors were accustomed."—Washington Star.

Mere Pleasantry.

Passenger—It's shameful to have to wait so long on this switch.

Conductor—Well, if you want to finish your trip in an ambulance, we can go on and collide with that other car.—Puck.

Luck.

An old bachelor says a man is lucky at cards and unlucky in love if he wins in both instances.—Chicago Daily News.

Her First Football Game.

She—It is a rough game, isn't it?

He—Why, yes; but you didn't expect to see it settled by arbitration, did you?—Puck.

The Small Boy's Aspirations.

Grandma—Now, Willie, what are they going to do with you when you grow up? What is your ambition?

Little Willie (putting down his "Deadwood Dick")—I'd like to have people tremble like aspen leaves at the very mention of my name.—Boston Christian Register.

A Parting Shot.

Housewife (at the departure of her servant)—What, you crying? If it grieves you so to go, why did you decide to leave?

Servant—I'm crying for sympathy with the girl who is to take my place.—London Tit-Bits.

A Question That Arises.

It is said that people have a "gift" for music, or for painting. Ever hear of anyone who had a "gift" for housework, or farmwork, or anything else practical?—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

The World's Praise.

Six hours after the world has proclaimed a man a hero, it begins to find out that any man would have done the same thing in his place.—Atchison Globe.

A Common Story.

Philanthropic Party—Tell me your story, my poor man.

Seldum Fedd — Aw, I went up against it an' bounced back—dat's me whole record.—Puck.

PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, School District No. 1, City of Plainfield, N. J., sealed proposals will be received for the re-wiring of the Irving School, Fourth street and Monroe avenue. Specifications of the work to be done may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board. Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for re-wiring Irving School," and sent to the Clerk of the Board, office High School, West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, on or before December 16th next. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For the Board of Education.
F. B. CLARK,
Clerk of the Board.

Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1901.
12 6-9-12-14

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue, will install their newly-elected pastor, H. Theodor Duensing, on the evening of

Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'Clock.

Rev. Dr. Heischmann, President of the New York Conference, Rev. Dr. E. Moldenke, of New York, and Rev. P. Peterson, of Jersey City, will preach the installation sermon. The sermon will be in German and English. All Germans as well as all Americans, are cordially invited to attend this great installation.

12-3-1w

A MODEL CONTEST IN ELOCUTION,

under the auspices of W. C. T. U.,
in charge of
Miss May Adelaide Luckey,
Y. M. C. A.,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 12, 8 o'clock.
Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c.
Tickets for sale at Hodges' Pharmacy. 12 6 2 f w

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MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1901,
8:15 p. m.

RECITAL
—BY—
Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, Soprano,
—AND—
Miss Saidee Mae Howell, Pianist.
Assisted by
MISS MAE COLT, Reader. | HOBART SMOCK, Tenor.
Admission - - $1.00
Tickets on application to Miss Willis or Miss Howell, and the lady patronesses.

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"Esther, the Beautiful Queen,"
in 5 acts, for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest,
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Friday Evening, Dec. 6th, 1901,
at 8:15 o'clock. Doors opened at 7:30.
Admission, 50c.
Handsome Costumes! Chorus of 60 Voices!
Orchestra!
Seats at Randolph's and Hodge's. 11 29 6

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5, 1901.

An ordinance to provide for the annual examination of the books and accounts of the Collector.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That annually hereafter, between the first day of January and the first day of February following, the Committee on Finance be, and it is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City, and at an expense not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars ($300) per annum (unless a larger amount shall be specially authorized by resolution of the Common Council), to cause the books and accounts of the Collector to be examined under the supervision of said Committee by a competent expert accountant, or firm of expert accountants, and report to be made thereon to the Common Council. 12-6-2-cow

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DIED.

ANTHONY—Suddenly at Plainfield, N. J., on Dec. 4, 1901, John W. Anthony, in the 73d year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister Mrs. A. G. Remsen, No. 25 Sandford avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at convenience of the family. 12 6 2

NEILSON—At Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1901, Dora Neilson.

Funeral services at the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 p. m.

WASHINGTON—In this city, Wednesday, Dec 4, 1901, Amy Z. Washington, aged 26 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Funeral services from the residence of her father, Wm. H. Manning, 513 West Fourth street, Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Evergreen cemetery.

BREEM—In this city, Dec. 5, 1901, Margaret Doyle, wife of Frederick Breem, in her 30th year.

Funeral services from the residence of her mother, 601 Richmond street, Monday morning, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 12 6 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

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TO LET Large store, 33 Somerset street; in March flat and large stores, 502 Watchung avenue. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome mahogany upright piano; used less than a year; $135. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung Ave. 12 5 6

GIRL wants place as waitress; reference. Address E. S., care Press.

FRESH cow for sale; fine, large Durham. Geo. Neumann, Martinsville, N. J. 12 6 2

FINE dress suit-coat and vest for sale. Address Dress Suit, care Press.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

FIRE INSURANCE placed at lowest rates and in best companies, mortgages placed at 5 per cent. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 6 6 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOUR-room house to let. 53 Brook avenue, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—By a young man a neat and warm room, with bath, etc., in a fine neighborhood. Address, stating price, Steady, care Press.

WANTED—A competent chambermaid and waitress, white and well recommended. Apply 745 Watchung avenue. 12 2 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

BOARDERS wanted. Communicating rooms, with excellent table. "The Homestead," Washington avenue. 12 2 6

STORAGE rooms $1 per month. Desk for sale. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 2 6

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Sun Rises 7:00 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.
Thermometer 28.

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ONE ITALIAN BADLY KNIFED

Thrilling Encounter Between Valoral Brothers and the Dantz Gang Yesterday.

THREE WERE ARRESTED

Started Over Labor Troubles—Valorals Attached on Watchung Avenue With Knives and Gun—Gaeton Dantz Taken to Hospital Seriously Hurt.

Ill feeling against the padrone was responsible for a most vicious fight between Gaeton Dantz and his friends and Salvator Valoral, an Italian labor contractor, and his brother, Leonard Valoral, on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon. The treacherous stilleto, stones and a gun were the weapons used in the combat.

Dantz is in Muhlenberg hospital suffering with several deep gashes. His wounds are not fatal. Leonard Valoral is in the borough lockup, his wounds having been properly dressed at the hospital last night. Tony d'Do and Angelo Michael are also locked up, having been arrested by Marshal Campbell.

Dantz's friends claim that the Valoral brothers attacked him in his house and that the fight was renewed on the streets. It is declared by the Dantz friends that Salvator Valoral did the cutting.

Salvator Valoral, who lives at 52 Warren street, tells a tragic story of the assault. Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while passing along the borough side of Watchung avenue, near the bridge, he and his brother Leonard were confronted by Dantz and Michael.

Dantz hurled epithets at the contractor, who warned him away. Dantz followed it up by drawing a stilleto. Quick as a flash he made a lunge at Valoral, but the latter stepped back and the knife only penetrated his overcoat. Out shot Valoral's strong arm and Dantz was stretched at length on the ground, while the knife fell from his grasp. Angelo Michael handed Dantz another dirk and with it he pounced upon Leonard Valoral inflicting a deep wound in the left side.

When Dantz was felled by Salvator Valoral, some of his friends rushed to his assistance from his home nearby. Tony d'Do stood at the doorway with a double barrelled shotgun and threatened to shoot, while Dantz's wife grabbed a stone and threw it at Salvator Valoral, cutting him on the right thigh.

Leonard Valoral by this time had armed himself with a stone, but weakness from the stab had weakened him and his aim at Dantz proved erratic.

The trouble arose, according to Salvator Valoral, because he refused to hire the Dantz gang, and engaged New York Italians to do his work. This he declares was because, as he says, Dantz has been openingly running a "speak-easy" Sundays at his home on Watchung avenue.

SAYS 'TWAS METTLER.

The Man Who Recently Escaped From Reformatory.

The prisoner who escaped from the Rahway reformatory a few days ago and who was captured after an exciting chase, is now said to have been Harry Mettler, the young man who with Charles Grether and Charles VanShank assaulted and robbed Mrs. Mary Demko, of this city. The reformatory authorities consider him to be a dangerous character and hereafter he will be allowed no privileges and will be closely watched.

May Have New Superintendent.

It is stated on good authority that the first of the new year will see a new superintendent installed on the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway. The present incumbent, James Smith, will complete his one year contract with the company January 1 and indications point to its not being renewed.

Eighteen Patients.

There are eighteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment. There are no serious cases, however, and it is confidently believed that all will recover.

Plans For Winter.

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting in the rooms on Madison avenue Thursday afternoon, when plans for the winter were discussed.

WILL CONSIDER REQUEST.

Borough School Board Has the Vaccination Question to Discuss.

The communication from the Borough Board of Health requesting that all teachers and pupils in the North Plainfield schools has been received by President S. St. John McCtchen of the Board of Education. Proper respect for the action of the health authorities, it is announced, will be given by calling a meeting of the school board at an early date.

SALE AT ALL SOULS CHURCH

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR FOR BENEFIT OF THE ORGAN FUND.

Supper Room and Booths Did a Good Business—Those in Charge of It.

Following the custom of previous years, the women of All Souls' church in Park avenue, have been holding a two-days' sale of Christmas goods, including fancy and useful articles. The sale opened Thursday and was continued yesterday. The patronage surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. The affair was for the benefit of the organ fund. A feature of both evenings was the programme of music rendered by Stephen Haff, organist, on the new organ recently installed.

Mrs. C. Nickerson was the general chairman of the affair, and presided at the doll booth. Assisting her were Mrs. Edward E. Pray, Miss Wells, Miss Edith Leonard and Miss Powell. Those in charge of the fancy and useful articles included Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Miss Reynolds, Miss Elizabeth Angell, Mrs. Joseph O. Osgood, Mrs. Harold C. Durar and Miss Ryder.

There was an attractive art table in charge of Miss Caroline Haviland, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Mrs. E. W. Conklin, Miss Conklin, Miss Hall, Mrs. William L. Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Bush and Miss Walker. At the candy table were Mrs. Nicholl, Mrs. Phillip V. R. VanWyck, Miss Nicholl and Misses Osgood. Those who looked after the supper tables included the Mesdames Gates Willard, H. B. Wells, Charles L. Brownell, Haff and J. F. Buckle and the Misses Alice Reed, and Emily Haff. These women were also assisted by Stephen Haff, Edward Cohen, Harry Wells and Alex. Van Oss. Those who served as waitresses were the Misses Clara Buckle, Mary Woolston, Inez Tolles, and Juna Tolles, and Harold Brownell, Arthur Brown, Joseph Osgood, Harold, William and George Durar.

GREAT FEAST.

Several Plainfielders Ate Thanksgiving Dinner in North Carolina.

A letter recently received from J. C. Stanley, of East Arcadia, Bladin county, N. C., to a friend in this city, tell of the enjoyable times experienced by a party of huntsmen, of whom Herbert Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, this city, is one.

The party partook of a Thanksgiving feast in camp along the Cape Fere river, where a company of the leading citizens of that section to the number one hundred and twenty-seven, were seated around the festive board. Mr. Johnson, accompanied by J. P. Council and August Trust, a former resident of Plainfield, went out Monday and by Thursday they had shot seven deer, several wild turkey, hundreds of quail, several squirrels, a few opposums and raccoons. The feast was arranged by Mr. Stanley and the day was spent in real old southern fashion.

There is now being formed a party by Fred Sandford and S. B. Wheeler, who intend spending a few weeks in January with Mr. Stanley and enjoy the hunting that section of the south affords.

Last Meeting of Year.

The Common Council for this year will hold over until January 6, at which time the Council for 1902 assumes control of the city affairs. The present Council will hold an adjourned meeting, December 30, when much of the business for the year will be concluded. The new Council will hold its first meeting Monday evening, January 6.

Vacation for Steward Jones.

Israel Jones, the steward at the Park Club, has been given a vacation on account of ill health. He has gone to his home in Savannah, Ga. During his absence Charles Richardson is filling the position.

Talk by Converted Rabbi.

Rev. Dr. Faust, a converted rabbi, will speak on "Ancient and Modern Rabbinical Customs" in Grace church parish house Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All persons interested are invited.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR CASINO DANCES

Those of Plainfield's Smart Set Who Will Attend These Dances.

MANY PROMINENT ONES.

NEXT WILL BE A BAL MASQUE NEW YEAR'S EVE.

These Social Functions Will Be Continued Through the Winter Season—First Was Held Thursday Night.

The social affair given by the smart set Thursday evening marked the first of the Casino dances, which will be continued throughout the winter season. For New Year's eve the smart set has arranged a bal masque, which it is believed will be the most brilliant affair of the mid-winter.

The list of subscribers include the Messrs. and Mesdames Marion S. Ackerman, A. H. Atterbury, H. V. Borden, James R. Blake, Elliott Thomas Barrows, F. A. Clark, Thomas M. Day, Jr., R. Henry Depew, J. B. Drayton, R. H. DeHart, E. S. Davis, Charles J. Fisk, W. A. Garrigues, Daniel Ginna, H. D. Hibbard, George M. Kirkner, Walter M. McGee, George P. Mellick, Craig A. Marsh, William F. Mallony, Arthur L. Otterson, George S. Ring, Lucius C. Ryce, Lemuel W. Serrell, Edward A. Stevenson, Lewis G. Timpson, Evarts Tracy, Phillip V. R. VanWyck, Edward T. VanBuren, F. W. Wallace, Lewis E. Waring, Theodore D. Wilson, William G. Wright, Frederick W. Yates.

The Mesdames Thomas Minford, Charles A. Reed, and the Misses Edith Arens, Elsie Burke, Ida C. Borsum, Helen F. Bushnell, Edith Clapp, Heleu Clark, Elizabeth Cock, Helen Davis, Anna Davis, May Lewis Evans, Adelaide Elsberg, Bessie Ginna, Hammond, Saidee Mae Howell, Holly, Margaret Holly, Martinsen, Ada Marsh, Elsie Martin, Helen Martin, Agnes Minford, Otterson, Sarah Schuyler, Efna Strong, Rosabel Schroeder, Lida vanHerwerden, Mary Wells, Mary Whiton, May G. Waring and Florence Waring.

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OYSTER SUPPER.

Given by Sydney E. Frazee in Honor of His Appointment.

Sydney E. Frazee celebrated his appointment to a position in the fire department by giving an oyster supper to his fellows at headquarters, Wednesday evening. The affair was arranged quietly and took place at the headquarters, because of the inability of the men to leave their post. B. Frank Coriell, the chairman of the fire committee in the Common Council, and Chief T. O. Doane were the guests of honor. After the men had appeased their appetites for the bivalves, informal speeches were made and a jolly time enjoyed.

On Account of Fair.

Owing to the fact that a fair is being held in Saengerbund Hall, the regular meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein was postponed Wednesday evening. The regular meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein scheduled for last evening was postponed for the same reason.

For Steam Roller.

One of the carriage sheds at the city farm, on Rock avenue, has been repaired to accommodate the steam roller while another part will house the municipal water wagon. The steam roller was sent to its winter quarters today and will not be brought out for use until next spring.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued in Justice Hand's court in the contract case of Callahan against Ralph. They are returnable December 10.

WORKING AMONG INDIANS

MRS. E. B. HORTON MADE MISSIONARY ADDRESS.

Told Young Women About the Work at Oklahoma Among the Indians.

The members of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, at their meeting in the church parlor yesterday afternoon, were enlightened upon the subject of Indian missions in Oklahoma by an entertaining dissertation on the topic, delivered by Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Cranford. Especially gratifying both to the speaker and to the organization was the large representation of members present when Mrs. Horton commenced her remarks.

Having recently returned from the west after having visited Colony, a mission station established on a firm foundation six years ago, and Fort Sill, where another field has been developed since then, she was able to discuss the subject in a manner at once both interesting and instructive.

She is the secretary of the Women's Executive Committee of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church in America and hence is in a position to spread the valuable knowledge she has gained among a countless number of mission workers, and in this way serve to renew the energy which has been put in the work in the past.

In introducing the subject she told some facts concerning the land lottery drawing in August, when the reservations of the Kiowa and Comanche tribes were divided among the white settlers after each son of the prairies had been given 160 acres. The method of distributing rations to the Indians, which takes place every fifth day at Colony and every second week at Fort Sill, was outlined and it showed that the Indian is still a dependent creature who must largely look to his pale face brethern for means of subsistence.

Mrs. Horton took pains to make it clear that the charge of indolence is wrongly applied to the Indian. The untaught red man is as a little child, said she, who knows not how to accomplish an end. This is being largely overcome by the corps of farmers employed by the Government to teach the ward of the Nation the various branches of agricultural pursuits. As for the women they do not appear to understand the fundamentals of the art of cooking and for this reason the food is very plain.

One thing that came to her knowledge in the west was that the squaw is more superstitious than the brave and consequently they cling more steadfastly to their heathenish beliefs, making their conversion proportionally slower.

A clear description of the mode of living to which the missionaries must resort and the irksome duties they perform were explained during the course of her remarks. At the conclusion of the address, Mrs. Horton kindly answered such questions was were propounded to her by members of the band and subsequently a vote of thanks was extended for her generous action on this occasion.

LODGE OFFICERS.

List of Nominations Made in Unity Lodge, K. of P.

At a recent meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., Wednesday evening, the following nominations for subordinate lodge officers were made:

Chancellor Commander, Alfred Drew; vice-chancellor commander, George Bolsterli, J. M. Hetfield; prelate, Robert H. Rushton; master at arms, Frank Humston, J. F. Sheppard, E. P. T. Smith; master of finance, J. VanWinkle, Jr., George Radford; master of exechequer, Samuel E. Humpston, T. C. Smith, George Radford; keeper of records and seals, Chas. W. DeGraw, Frank Putnam, Robert H. Rushton, Frank Rathbun; master of work, N. W. Currie; inner guard, Amos Andrews, D. W. Rogers, J. M. Hetfield; outer guard, James Stansfield; representative to grand lodge, Frank Rathbun, T. E. Smith, Robert H. Rushton, Chas. W. DeGraw; alternate, J. F. Sheppard, D. W. Rogers; trustee, three years, N. W. Currie, George Radford, E. P. T. Smith, Frank Rathbun.

Obtained a Patent.

William Henry Rogers, of Watchung, has obtained a valuable patent for improvement in handles for spoons, forks and similar articles. Tuesday of this week twenty-one other patents were granted to residents of this State.

—J. W. Gavett will lead the East Third Street Mission meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

STREET COMMISIONER MAY BE APPOINTED

Members of Borough Council Favored Councilman Clark's Suggestion.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

NO IMPORTANT ACTION AT BOROUGH COUNCIL LAST EVENING.

Councilman Swackhamer Was Requested to Report Certain Ordinances—Didn't Fall Back on Municipal Ownership.

Municipal ownership as a topic for serious discussion, contrary to all precedent, was neglected at the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council, last evening, but some routine business was transacted after the councilmen had spent the usual amount of time in a social way before Mayor Smalley called for order. A matter of importance, which engaged the members' attention, culminated when the clerk was instructed to request Absentee-Councilman Swackhamer, chairman of the laws and ordinances committee, to report the proposed ordinances for a building line and a fire limit ordinance, which are needed.

A suggestion was made by Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., chairman of the street committee, that a regular street commissioner be appointed. He pointed out that although the meagre sum of $50 is appropriated, at present, for this purpose the borough is compelled to pay in the end as much as would meet the salary of a competent official, who, as he stated, would be able to devote his entire time and attention to the public thoroughfares. The idea met with favor but no definite action was taken. Attention was drawn to the fact that the license fee of the local trolley company, commencing March 1, 1902, would be advanced $50, which would bring up the amount to $250 per annum. This will be imposed at the expiration of the present license.

Bids for the proposed six bonds, in the matter of the Somerset street improvement, aggregating $3,000, had been received by Clerk Rowley. One was from a Boston banking firm, which offered to take the issue at four per cent. provided the financial standing of the borough proved to be satisfactory to the prospective customer. Mayor Smalley favored rejecting this offer, because of the condition attached, but Councilman Clark advanced the argument that the firm's communication was such as generally came up in similar transactions, and that it would be business like to entertain the offer, by communicating with the Boston people. Frank Hand, of the borough, wanted to purchase one of the bonds at four per cent., and the Mayor suggested that inasmuch as he was a resident it would be the proper thing to let him have one if it could reasonably be done. The third bid which was received offered 4¾ per cent. for the issue, but no name was announced in connection with this offer. The result of the whole discussion was that the matter was placed in the hands of the finance committee, which in connection with the Mayor and the Clerk, was empowered to act.

A resolution permitting the finance committee to borrow $6,000 for one month was passed. The election of H. Coddington as a member of Warren Engine Company was confirmed. The total amount of the claims for the month amounted to $13,238, and these were ordered to be paid, after the claims of R. A. Meeker and L. Fannce were properly sworn to, as had been suggested by Councilman Clark.

Borough Tax Collector Brown submitted the following report for November which was ordered to be filed: Receipts—Taxes, interest and sidewalks $6,091.38; board of health, $73.81; special school, $2,826.87; rebate on State tax, $24.41; E. S. Hooley, interest, $91; Frank Rowley, clerk, fines, $10; same, sale of dirt, $5; same, license, $5; balance on hand November 1, $12,894.11. Total receipts, $22,026.83; disbursements, $14,545.77; cash on hand, December 1, $7,481.06.

The total amount of expenditures during the month of November, as shown in Councilman Clark's itemized report, which was approved, aggregated $219.78.

Many New Members.

As a result of the recent visit of "Miss Calanthe," the Pythian goat, to this city, the lodge of Knights of Pythias have received a number of applications for membership.

HOPE TO SETTLE.

So the Damage Suit Against Dr. Buckley is Continued.

The trial in the damage suit against Dr. Ernest Buckley, of Orange, instituted by Pasquali Perretti, of this city, in the Second District Court, of Newark, has been continued pending a probable settlement. Nelson & Wm. N. Runyon are counsel for the defendant, while Hetfield & Hetfield are counsel of record for the plaintiff.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CROSS

GAVE SALE AT HOME OF MRS. S. ST. J. M'CUTCHEN.

Expected Profit Will Reach $100—Those Assisting at the Different Tables.

An event of more than passing interest was the sale and tea, given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross, of North Plainfield. It was a complete success financially as well as socially. This worthy order has never failed to give its share towards the work of the City Union of King's Daughters.

It is confidently expected that $100 will be raised as profit. Of this sum $25 was received at the door from the silver offering. At the cake table $40 was received and a like amount was received a the candy table.

Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mrs. George T. Rogers and Mrs. Charles A. Reed received the guests. Mrs. George Dupee and Mrs. N. Felter, alternating with Mrs. Walter M. McGee and Mrs. Hugh Knox, presided at the table in the dining room.

At the cake tables, attractively arranged in the conservatory, were Mrs. J. P. Northrop, Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, Mrs. Irene S. Murray. Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. George Hallock, Mrs. Susan L Clapp, Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw and Mrs. A. N. Felter were at the candy table.

HAS THE PROOF.

Chief Kiely Says That There is no Doubt That Allen Was Plainfield's Burglar.

Chief Kiely paid a second visit to Trenton yesterday and obtained proof which he claims establishes the guilt of Thomas Allen in connection with Plainfield robberies.

At Hightstown the Chief secured jewelry in pawnshops stolen from the homes of Craig A. Marsh, D. E. Titsworth and others. The tickets taken from the Clinton Avenue and Netherwood stations were found among his effects. He also learned that Allen had sold watches to local jewellers which had been resold and cannot be recovered.

SALE OF PICTURES.

Held at Residence of Mrs. R. A. Meeker, Yesterday.

An exhibition and sale of oil and water colors, minature, pastel and tapestry paintings from the brush of Mrs. R. A. Meeker and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of the former on West Front street.

The display included paintings in a wide variety of subjects. The tapesties were especially noticeable while a reproduction of Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair" occasioned much favorable comment. A display of decorated chinaware also attracted much attention.

Getting Ready For Sale.

A meeting of the sewing circle of the German Reformed church's Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. Angerbauer, of East Third street, Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members and arrangements were made for the sale, which will be held by the organization in January.

Settlement for Fire.

William Newcorn has effected a settlement of the fire loss on the home of Max Michaelson, of Warren street, which was badly damaged by fire several weeks ago. At the time of the fire the firemen from North Plainfield were at the firemen's parade at Elizabeth. The settlement was for $244.65.

Mr. Atterbury's Concert.

The fifth subscription concert under the direction of Albert H. Atterbury will be given in the Casino Thursday evening, December 12. It will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

Household Goods Attacked.

The household goods of Frank Mathieu, of West End Park, have been attached by Constable Weaver on a destraining order issued for a rent bill.

SWEENEY WAS NOT RELEASED

Justice Moffett Held Him for Grand Jury on Charge of Embezzlement.

HEARING THIS MORNING

A. A. Stryker and His Tenant Both Testified—Sweeney Did Not Go on the Stand—Bail Set at $500—He Was Taken to Elizabeth.

At police headquarters this morning, Law Student William Sweeney was held by Justice Moffett for the Grand Jury on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Arthur A. Stryker. Bail was fixed at $500. Unable to secure it he was taken to Elizabeth.

Assistant Prosecutor James English, of Elizabeth, conducted the hearing and produced only two witnesses. They were Srtyker, the complainant, and his tenant, William H. Aspinwall, of West Seventh street, from Sweeney collected rent. Stryker's evidence was that Sweeney had been empowered to collect rent, the amounts to go on a note of $700 held by the First National Bank, against Stryker,. He declared that out of four months rent paid by his tenant but $38 had been paid to the bank.

On cross examination by Sweeney's counsel, Robert M. Clark, Stryker admitted asking the defendant for some of the rent for his own use contrary to his agreement with the bank.

r. Aspinwall exhibited receipts for the rent he had paid Sweeney. Sweeney did not testify. If indicted by the Grand Jury Sweeney will be tried in the court of Sessions in February.

THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE.

Recital Event of Interest in Local Musical Circles.

What promises to be an event of much interest is the recital of Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, soprano, and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist, at the Casino, Monday night. They will be assisted by Miss Mae Colt, of New Haven, in readings and elocutionary achievements and Hobart Smock, the famous tenor of All Angel's Episcopal church, New York, in choice vocal selections.

Much interest is being displayed by the friends of the young women and the many excellent features of the programme to be presented, will undoubtedly be splendidly rendered. Tickets may be obtained of the patronesses of the affair, of Miss Willis and Miss Howell, or at the Casino in the evening.

Bound to the Philippines.

Mrs. S. B. Pearson, of Watchung avenue, left Plainfield today to join her husband, Lieut. Pearson, who is stationed near Manila. She will go to Washington, thence to SanFrancisco by rail, then by steamer to Manila. She expects to reach her destination about the holiday season.

Obtained a Divorce.

Mrs. Mary Kerr, of Wilson avenue, has obtained a divorce from her husband, John W. Kerr, in the Chemung county, N. Y., court, on the ground of desertion, and has been given the custody of her child, Harry Kerr, and the right to use her maiden name, Miss Mary E. Canfield.

Christmas Box.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinsty Reformed church has sent a Christmas box to a western Sunday-school, each member of which will receive a gift and a box of candy. The band also sent a large box of jelly to Rev. Mr. Roe, at Colony, Oklahoma.

Complainant Didn't Appear.

The complaint of assault and battery preferred against John Neylon by Charles Sauerracker was dismissed this morning by Justice Hand. The complainant failed to appear and Neylon's counsel, S. S. Swackhamer, asked for his client's discharge.

Special Agent.

Lewis R. Bird, of 41 Summit avenue, is special agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. This company is one of the strongest insurance concerns in existence.

A Month for a Tramp.

Lawrence Kenney, a tramp, was sentenced by City Judge Runyon, this morning to thirty days in jail. He was arrested on Watchung avenue, last night, by Roundsman Flynn.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Fred Seal, of Glen Gardner, is visiting in Plainfield for an indefinite period.

Wm. DeCamp, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Somerville for a few days.

Miss Ethel Daggett, of this city, has been several days with relatives at Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sinclair, of Holland, N. J., have been visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield avenue, has been visiting her parents at Pluckemin.

A number of young people gave Miss Bessie Reighton a surprise party on Tuesday evening.

Timothy Meaney, of High Bridge, has been spending a short time with relatives in this city.

Miss Annie Durling, of this city, has returned from a visit with her parents at Somerville.

Miss Mayme Hyland, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Annie Ahern, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. George White, of Washington Park, has returned from a visit with her father at Millstone.

Stephen Voorhees and family, of this city, have been visiting Alfred I. Voorhees at Griggstown.

Miss Edith Vail, of this city, has returned from a visit with Miss Mae Christie, of Green Knoll, N. J.

Mrs. William Chamberlin, of Westfield, has returned home after a visit with her parents on North avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of West Fifth street, who has been visiting friends in New Brunswick, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, of East Front street, are entertaining Mrs. Clawson's father from New York State.

Dr. Carpenter, the veterinarian, formerly of this city, but late of Bound Brook, has returned to Plainfield to live.

Mrs. Ann Hall, of Newark, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street.

The arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Johnson, of Webster place, Thursday evening, is the cause of much rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardin and J. Russell Hardin, of Plainfield, have been spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardin, of South Branch.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue, have returned from Hartford, Conn., where they attended the funeral services of their son-in-law, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Bristol.

A surprise birthday party was given to Miss Jennie DeCamp, of Linden avenue, Thursday evening. A large number of yonng folks were present and a pleasant evening was passed.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, who has been suffering several days with a felon on one of his fingers, went to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday. Dr. Murray performed an operation which at once relieved the pain.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Thanks for Donations.

Kindly allow me through your paper to thank all the friends whose generous gifts made Thanksgiving Day a delight at the Home. The gifts of the North Plainfield public schools alone made quite a "Harvest Home." M. E. Kimball.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

Funeral of Mrs. Neilsen.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Dora Neilsen, who died at her home on Jackson street, Wednesday morning, will be held from the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will elect officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

—When you want stylish millinery at right prices go to Bonn's on West Front street.

—The landlord and tenant case of Cadmus against Hartpence will be tried Monday before Justice Nash.

—James Welsh, of Bissell, N. J., will soon take up his residence in this city, where he will accept a position.

—At the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, Thursday evening, one paleface was adopted.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, is now handling the celebrated Lawson carnation. It is twice as large as the ordinary carnation.

—"God's Power Over Men" was the topic of the Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church last evening. F. H. Martin was the leader.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Among Plainfield's lovers of photography is Miss McClure, of Crescent avenue. She has for some time past been interested in the art and she has attained a perfection that has brought her distinction and praise. Numbered among her collection of photos are some of the finest specimens to be found anywhere among amateurs, and her work has been highly complimented by experts.

The Furniture World, a periodical devoted to the interests of furniture dealers, in its December number, has the following deserved commendatory notice of Woodhull & Martin's furniture department: "One of the prettiest furniture departments in Plainfield, N. J., is the department of John B. Vanderhoef, buyer for Woodhull & Martin's department store. It is one of the busiest departments in the whole establishment and Mr. Vanderhoef, who is popular with everybody, keeps his store right up to the mark, and carries a much finer line of goods than general department stores usually carry in the same sized towns."

THEATRICAL.

Grace George, whose first performance of Lottie Blair Parker's "Under Southern Skies" proved her to be possessed of a genuine success, is attracting very large audiences to the Theatre Republic, in New York. Oscar Hammerstein's comfortable up town house has been crowded to the doors nightly. The reason for this unquestionably is to be found in popular endorsement of the newspaper commendation which followed the opening, since the most enthusiastic criticism unsupported could not be responsible for business so extraordinary. As has been said often, "Under Southern Skies" is by the author of, "Way Down East," though the two pieces have few points of similarity. The form is a picture of Louisiana life in 1875, brimful of mirth and melody and motion. Pretty girls celebrating one festive occasion or another, gaily attired young men and plantation negroes occupy the stage from the rise to the fall of the curtain. With this quaint and charmingly typical background, to the convincing story of the play is the more interesting. Lelia Crofton, who is impersonated by Miss George, is in love with Burleigh Mavor, who, in turn, is enamored of her. She is convinced by an unprincipled suitor, Steve Daubeney, that she must espouse him in order to save the reputation of her family. She finally consents to the marriage but at the last moment, in a scene that has been bringing eighteen and twenty curtain calls every evening, she renounces him and returns to the man of her choice.

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D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Funeral of J. W. Anthony.

The funeral services of the late J. W. Anthony, will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. G Remsen, of Sandford avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

An Additional Line.

Titus & Coddington, the ice firm, has gone into the kindling wood business in connection with its regular line.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Iron and Steel Unchanged — Wool Market Active.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Although nominal quotations of iron and steel are unchanged, figures refer only to future deliveries, and in most cases prices for current shipment command a considerable premium. Since this margin is influenced by local conditions at the various mills and furnaces, besides being further complicated by scarcity of freight cars and strikes, it is almost impossible to arrive at a fairly representative price level. In general, however, the tone is distinctly firmer, with especial scarcity of billets and further importations.

Activity and strength are conspicuous in the markets for domestic wool. Coates Bros.' circular makes the average of a hundred grades 17.51 cents, which is the best price recorded since May. Concessions are not secured by purchasers, but, on the other hand, holders grow more confident.

Cotton goods are in better request, but mills delay new undertakings because of the sudden rise in raw material, and if it is sustained there will probably be a new price list of prints. Coarse colored cottons are selling well, largely for export. Local dry goods jobbers report large mail orders.

Staple products continue advancing, corn making a most sensational gain. Extraordinary high prices for this cereal tempted many traders to sell future contracts in expectation of a sharp reaction, but a further violent rise to the highest price for many years compelled covering at severe losses. This grain is not governed by precedent, the smallest exports for many years failing to produce any effect. Shipments from Atlantic ports for the week reached the lowest point since 1894, amounting to only 278,215 bushels against 6,336,715 last year. Wheat was also sharply advanced to the best price of the season, largely through sympathy with corn, for which it is freely substituted.

Marconi at St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 7.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, arrived here yesterday on the Allan line steamer Sardinian. He is accompanied by two assistants and brings two portable balloons which will be employed in suspending the wires used in making the experiments. Mr. Marconi will probably select the signal hill overlooking St. John's, which is topped with the Cabot Memorial tower and is 600 feet high, as a site for his station instead of Cape Race, as previously reported. Mr. Marconi expects to transmit messages for 400 miles, reaching ships in midocean. He will spend three or four weeks in experimenting here.

The Viceroy of Chili's Errand.

PEKING, Dec. 7.—The principal object of the visit to Peking of Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chili, who arrived here Dec. 3, is to induce the foreign powers to relinquish their control of the government of Tientsin. Yuan Shi Kai has assured all the ministers of the foreign powers here that he is personally able and willing to maintain order at Tientsin and in the province. The Russian, American and Japanese ministers are inclined to comply with this suggestion of the viceroy, but the majority of the foreign representatives insist that the powers retain control of Tientsin until the re-establishment of the Chinese court at Peking.

A Successful St. Louis Raid.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—The Southern Telegraph and Money Order company was raided yesterday afternoon by a squad of detectives and police. The rooms of the company were crowded when the squad appeared, and every occupant of the place was taken. In all eight wagon loads of men were taken to the four courts. The raid was made under the order of the police board, the allegation being that the place was a poolroom. Prosecution will follow under "the common nuisance law," the recent prosecution under the Missouri breeders' law having proved a failure in the courts.

Lottery Goods Seized.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—A box containing Mexican lottery goods has been seized at an express office at the South Terminal station. The goods were consigned to the agent of the Mexican Lottery company at Portland, Me., and had been sent from St. Louis. Chief Inspector Evans and two postal inspectors claimed the box. It contained several thousand copies of last month's drawings for distribution to New England investors.

Kansas City Next Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—After a spirited contest between the friends of Portland, Or., and Kansas City, Mo., the National Live Stock association closed a successful convention by selecting the latter city as the place for the next convention. This convention will begin the second Tuesday in January, 1903. The vote ended with 821 in favor of Kansas City and 555 for Portland. It was made unanimous.

Crazy Snake Did Not See President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — Crazy Snake of the Creek Indian nation in Indian Territory and others of his faction reached here yesterday and called at the White House and the interior department. They failed to see the president. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones advised them to return home. Crazy Snake and his followers made serious trouble at the agency some months ago.

Zero Weather.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The thermometers in this city and vicinity yesterday registered from 10 to 15 degrees below zero. Several cases of suffering from exposure have been reported, but none has resulted fatally.

ISLAND SUBJUGATION

General Chaffee's Report on Philippine Military Affairs.

REASONS FOR PROLONGED FIGHTING

Physical Condition of the Country Treachery of the Natives and Humanity of Our Troops Among the Causes Assigned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The war department has made public the first annual report of Major General Adna R. Chaffee, military governor of the Philippine Islands. General Chaffee sums up the situation in the Philippines from a military point of view by stating that the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in Luzon, and the islands of Samar, Mindoro, Cebu and Bohol constitute the area now disturbed by any embodied force of insurgents. He says that to the physical character of the country, to the nature of the warfare of the rebels, who are amigo and foe in the self same hour, to the humanity of the troops, which is taken advantage of by the rebels and the inhabitants who sympathize with them, and to the fear of assassination on the part of the friendly disposed if they give information to the American forces is due the prolongation of the guerrilla warfare.

Commenting upon the plan of gradually replacing military with civil administration, General Chaffee says:

"The withdrawal of interference with civil affairs does not contemplate withdrawal of the troops from their stations to any considerable extent. On the contrary, this should not be done hastily, and when undertaken should be gradual and more in the nature of concentration than reduction of force or abandonment of any considerable area of territory." He therefore recommends that there be no further material reduction of troops before January, 1903. The civil governments which are being organized, provincial and municipal, General Chaffee says, are both new and untried, and there is but one certain and reliable method of ascertaining the progress of the Filipinos in self government—namely, observation by the army. On the subject of the military government of the city of Manila General Chaffee says: "In the government of Manila for three years, if the military have done nothing more, it is everywhere apparent that an excellent foundation has been laid and a turbulent and hostile community brought to observe the laws and individually be orderly. This has been done without undue harshness or severity of treatment of the inhabitants."

In anticipation of a partial concentration of the troops in the Philippines next year General Chaffee submits estimates of cost for the construction of quarters and barracks.

General Chaffee devotes a good part of his report to the terrible disaster which befell Company C, Ninth Infantry, at Balangiga, Samar, and which he says was "largely due to overconfidence in assumed pacified conditions and in a people who to a great extent as yet are strangers to and unappreciative of our humane and personal liberty, beliefs and actions."

American soldiers, he says, fail to discriminate between real and assumed friendship on the part of the Filipinos.

A table is submitted showing that since June 10 last, the date of the last table submitted by General MacArthur, up to Sept. 15, 361 Filipino officers and 3,638 men surrendered to the American military, and 26 officers and 494 men were captured.

Canadian Skaters Drowned.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and Mr. H. A. Harper, assistant editor of The Labor Gazette, were drowned in the Ottawa river last evening. They were at a private skating party and, getting separated a little distance from the others, broke through the ice at a point where the river is swift. Mr. Creelman, a bank clerk, was rescued in an unconscious condition by Mr. Treadgold, another member of the party. Creelman broke through the ice while trying to assist Harper and Miss Blair. Miss Blair's parents are at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Longshoremen's Trouble Settled.

CLEVLAND, O., Dec. 7.—President Keefe of the Longshoremen's union states that an agreement has been reached between the longshoremen and the dock managers, but that the particulars of the agreement will not be announced until they are ratified. It is stated that the men will receive an advance on several kinds of work, but that otherwise the scale of wages will remain unchanged.

The German Budget.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The budget bill was submitted to the reichstag yesterday. The estimates for revenue and expenditure balance at 2,349,742,456 marks. Count von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, is authorized to borrow 182,058,945 marks for the meeting of various items of nonrecurring and extraordinary expenditure.

Lot Provided For Carnegie Library.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 7.—Hubert P. Bishop, a wealthy resident, announces that he will present the town with a lot valued at $10,000 for a library. Andrew Carnegie had agreed to erect a handsome library providing a suitable site was procured.

Spring Elections Abolished.

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Franklin county board of supervisors has voted to abolish the spring town elections in Franklin county and elect town officers in the fall in connection with the regular state ticket.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Speaker Henderson Announces Three of Importance.

PAYNE HEADS WAYS AND MEANS.

Majority Representation Increased In Each Case—Fleming of Georgia Asks Investigation of Massachusetts Elections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house adjourned until Tuesday after Speaker Henderson announced the following committees:

Ways and means—Payne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.), Hopkins (Ills.), Grosvenor (O.), Russell (Conn.), Steele (Ind.), Tawney (Mich.), McCall (Mass.), Long (Kan.), Babcock (Wis.), Metcalf (Cal.), Republicans; Richardson (Tex.), Robertson (La.), Swanson (Va.), McClellan, (N. Y.), Newlands (Nev.), Cooper (Tex.), Democrats.

Appropriations—Cannon (Ill.), Bingham (Pa.), Hemenway (Ind.), Barney (Wis.), Moody (Mass.), Van Voorhis (O.), McCleary (Minn.), Littauer (N. Y.), Browlow (Tenn.), Gardner (Mich.), Burkett (Neb.), Republicans; Livingston (Ga.), McRea (Ark.), Bell (Colo.), Pierce (Tenn.), Benton (Mo.), Taylor (Ala.), Democrats.

Enrolled bills—Wachter (Md.), Ball (Del.), Burk, (Pa.), Currier (N. H.), Republicans; Lloyd (Mo.), Edwards (Mon), Democrats.

In each of the committees announced the majority representation was increased one and the minority represenation reduced to that extent. This policy is to be followed in the appointment of the other committees.

The proposition of Mr. Moody (Mass.) for a congressional investigation of the right of Louisiana members of congress to hold their seats has drawn a rejoinder from Representative Fleming of Georgia, who presented a resolution for the investigation of the right of the Massachusetts members of congress to hold their seats.

Mr. Moody's resolution asserted that a certain class of voters were disfranchised in Louisiana, thus invalidating the election of Louisiana representatives. Mr. Fleming's resolution in part recites: "Whereas the constitution of the state of Massachusetts, in contravention of the provision of the federal constitution, imposes additional qualifications for suffrage by declaring that no person shall have the right to vote who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language and write his name, therefore when the said select committee shall be appointed it shall be charged with the further duty of inquiring and reporting by bill or otherwise whether the representatives from the state of Massachusetts are entitled to membership in this house and whether the number of representatives from said state should not be reduced."

Exposition's Progress.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 7.—Captain Brownson and the other officers of the warships Alabama and Massachusetts were the guests of the exposition company yesterday. The entire government exhibit which was at Buffalo probably will be sent here. All of the exhibits with the exception of those from the war department, the postoffice department and the Smithsonian institution already have arrived. Commodore Thomas Williamson, retired, has charge of the work of superintending the installation of the naval exhibits. Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson will be stationed here in charge of them.

Another Cropsey Story.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A Post special from Norfolk, Va., quotes Chief of Police M. J. Vellines of that city as saying that he knows Miss Nellie Cropsey to be alive and well, but that in view of the importance of the case he cannot disclose any information regarding her whereabouts at this time. The missing girl, the chief says, came to Norfolk Friday morning, Nov. 22, via the Seaboard Air Line and afterward went beyond Norfolk. When she landed in Norfolk she was unaccompanied by any one.

Large Stores of Tobacco Burned.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 7.—Fire here totally destroyed the leaf plant of John E. Hughes & Co. and Brown's storage warehouse, with contents. Hughes & Co. occupied two factories belonging to Dibbrell Bros.' leaf plant and Banner filled with leaf tobacco, in hogsheads and loose. The storage warehouse contained 500 hogsheads of leaf belonging to the American Tobacco company. Dibbrell Bros'. leaf plant and Banner warehouse and a dwelling were slightly damaged. Total loss will exceed $130,000.

Cannot Use Defense Fund.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The treasury comptroller, Tracewell, in an opinion rendered, holds that the balance of the fifty million dollar national defense fund cannot be used for any purpose. There now remains about $300,000 of this fund, and the government is anxious to use it for payments on contracts entered into before the end of the last fiscal year. The comptroller holds that no payments can be made except under a new appropriation by congress.

Daily Riots at Prague.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—"Thousands of the starving unemployed are rioting daily at Prague," telegraphs the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail, "and strong forces of police are preserving order there."

Favor Immigration Restriction.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 7.—The immigration restriction bill, which excludes from Australia all persons who cannot speak a European language, has passed the commonwealth senate.

SLOW WORK AT CITY OF MEXICO.

United States Delegates Trying to Hasten Pan-American Conference.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 7.—The unsatisfactory progress of the work of the pan-American congress caused the United States delegation to meet President Raigosa to discuss with him in general what means should be taken for expediting business. Various plans were talked over, but nothing definite was done. The suggestions made covered the following points:

To hold five instead of three sessions per week.

To recommend greater punctuality in attendance.

At present, though 10 o'clock is the nominal hour for assembling the conference, it is generally near 11 o'clock before the sessions begin. This tardiness is a great hardship to the United States delegates, for as ex-Senator Davis, chairman of the delegation, insists on every member of the delegation being at the place of meeting on time they lose nearly an hour waiting.

To suppress the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which usually occupies nearly half an hour.

It is pointed out that as minutes are printed it is easy for any member to call attention to any error which he desires rectified.

Lastly, to introduce a change in the rules so that unimportant amendments or suggestions will not cause reports to be sent back to committees.

Work of the Labor Convention.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor disposed of considerable routine business yesterday. Two sessions were held. The afternoon was adjourned an hour earlier so that the committees which were announced by President Gompers could organize and take up the work that has been laid out for them. There was a full attendance of delegates, and business was transacted without a hitch or much discussion except in the matter of a contested seat of a St. Louis delegate. This, however, did not amount to much, although the discussion was quite lengthy. The overshadowing feature of the day was the able address of Edward F. McSweeney, deputy commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, on the subject of immigration. He spoke for more than an hour and was generously applauded for the great amount of information that he gave the delegates.

Compelled Sweetheart to Steal.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Walter Cavanaugh, who forced his sweetheart, Daisy Wheeler, a seventeen-year-old girl, to steal $1,200 in pension money from her widowed mother and flee with him to Chicago, was found guilty in the criminal court here and given a five years' penitentiary sentence. Cavanaugh was convicted on testimony given by the girl, who said that he had furnished the key to the bureau in which Mrs. Wheeler had secreted the money and commanded her to steal it. She objected, she said, and gave way only when he pleaded, "If you love me, you'll do it." In Chicago Cavanaugh was robbed of the money, and later the couple were arrested there. The girl was yesterday given a reform school sentence, but was paroled after the judge had administered a lecture.

Fire In Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 7.—Fire broke out in the large dry goods store of Langfeld Bros. in this city last evening, and the flames spread so rapidly that the building and large stock were entirely destroyed. The clothing stores of Simon Long's Sons and Weitzenkorn Bros. adjoining were also badly damaged. The total loss will be about $135,000. A spark from a broken electric light wire in one of the show windows of the dry goods store is said to have started the fire.

Swimming Records Broken.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7. — E. Caroll Schaeffer of Reading, Pa., the national swimming champion, last night at the Sportsman's show created new records for twenty and forty yards and lowered the record for sixty and eighty yards. Schaeffer finished first in an eighty yard swimming contest, with Guy Daly of Pittsburg second. Schaeffer's time for the eighty yards was 50 4-5 seconds, lowering the record by three-fifths of a second.

Sixty-five Poisoned at a Wedding.

PRAIRIE DU SAC, Wis., Dec. 7.—Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast at the home of John Mulky at West Point, near this place. It is believed there was poison in the coffee. Physicians were summoned from Lodi, and after several hours' work hope was given that all would recover. Some of the coffee has been sent to a chemist to be examined.

Miss Stone's Surrender Rumored.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Sofia says that the surrender at Salonika of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, is impending.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Forty Turkish soldiers were killed in a fight with tribesmen in Arabia.

Open approval of McKinley's assassination was expressed at a Chicago meeting.

A railway station at Frankfort, Germany, was wrecked by a train which jumped the track.

The Peruvian chamber of deputies has sanctioned a gold standard law which had passed the senate.

A temperature of 15 to 33 degrees below zero was reported in various localities in New York and New England.

The navy department was informed that the gunboat Vicksburg, about which anxiety had been felt, is safe in China.

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THE LAW'S DELAY.

Franchise Tax Case Must Wait Four Years For Decision.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Although former Judge Robert Earl has just completed the taking of evidence in the franchise tax cases which have been referred to him as referee, it is probable that a final decision in this litigation will not be reached until early in the year 1903. These cases include appeals from assessments placed on the important franchises of railroad, gas, electric light and other classes of corporations operating in New York city, they having joined in a united action to overthrow the law on the grounds of unconstitutionality or to modify their assessments on the contention that their franchises have been overvalued. The attorneys for the state and the corporations will make their closing arguments before Judge Earl in this city on Jan. 3 and 4.

Judge Earl will probably submit a report of his findings to Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick, by whom he was appointed referee early in February. Justice Herrick will pass on the report, and from his decision an appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court will be taken. Arguments will be made before that court at its September term, as it is not likely that it can be reached before that time.

In that event the cases cannot be presented to the court of appeals before December, 1902, or January, 1903; hence fully a year will elapse before the highest court of the state will decide whether the franchise tax act is constitutional or not and if constitutional its scope of application. The law was enacted in 1899, and it will thus be nearly four years from that time before it can be made an effective statute or overthrown on the question of unconstitutionality.

If the law is upheld, the corporations will be called upon to pay the franchise taxes of four years, which in some cases will be an enormous sum.

Engine's Fatal Plunge.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7.—Yesterday a Canadian Pacific freight train was passing east at a slow rate around a dangerous curve 400 feet above the Frazer river, when Engineer Randall suddenly came upon a rock slide scarcely fifty yards ahead of him. A signal was given to the brakemen, and the engineer reversed, but it was too late. The train was going scarcely five miles an hour, but the heavy train behind piled the engine on the rock, and before the engineer and firemen could jump the engine rolled over and over 300 feet down the bluff to the river. Engineer Randall and Fireman Potruff were crushed to death beneath the engine. Three cars were wrecked, going over the bank after the engine. Traffic was delayed six hours.

Railway Wreck In Oregon.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 7.—The eastbound passenger train on the Oregon Railway and Navigation line which left this city at 9 a. m. was wrecked twelve miles east of the Dalles yesterday afternoon. The engine turned completely over, and the mail car left the track. The composite sleeper and diner also left the track, but remained upright. The other cars, including a private car containing Colonel R. C. Clowry, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, and his party, remained on the track. Engineer Maurice Cavanaugh was badly scalded and perhaps internally injured. Fireman Frank Crase was seriously injured.

Celebrated Vermont Case Ended.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 7.—One of the famous cases in Vermont has come to an ending in court. James H. Livingston, editor of the Bennington Reformer, independent Democratic in politics, had sued former Governor Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park for editorial and other services in advocacy of Mr. Page as a candidate for nomination as congressman from the Second district in 1900. The trial was begun, but Judge Rowell suddenly terminated it by ordering a verdict for Mr. Page on the ground that the alleged contract was illegal and against public morals.

The Sullivan Combination Disbands.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The John L. Sullivan minstrel-sparring combination has disbanded, according to statements coming from Massena. The opposition of the county authorities to the exhibits is said to be responsible for the determination to disband.

A Twenty Round Draw.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Harry Lyons of Baltimore and Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia fought a twenty round draw here last night.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quieter, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.[illegible]@3; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened firm on foreign buying, but turned easier through active realizing; March, 85⅝@85⅞c.; May, 84⅝@85⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 67c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 70½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened stronger with wheat, to be depressed later by general unloading; May, 71⅝@72⅛c.

OATS—Quiet and about steady; track, white, state, 55@56c.; track, white, western, 55@56c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16@17; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.15c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@23½c.; creamery, 16@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10@10½c.; fancy, small, September, 10⅝@11c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; western, at mark, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 37½@38c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 6⅛@6⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅜@6c.; country, 6@6½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 65½@67½c.

FOR THREE MURDERS

Nurse Toppan Is Indicted at Barnstable, Mass.

SHE IS COMMITTED WITHOUT BAIL

Woman Charged With Having Given Poison to Patients In Her Care Shows Signs of Distress When Brought Into Court.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 7.—The grand jury found three indictments for murder against Miss Jane Toppan. The accused nurse was brought into court at 3:50 p. m. by Sheriff Percival, accompanied by her counsel.

The prisoner showed signs of extreme nervousness and was on the point of collapse going from the jail to the courthouse.

The sight of several of the witnesses who had testified against her caused her great mental distress. She appeared like one dazed and had to be helped into the court.

She was taken to a seat in the prisoners' row and sank into a chair as if she was ready to give up the struggle.

She pleaded not guilty to all three charges in a voice hardly audible.

Jane Toppan is charged with having caused the deaths of Miss Mary D. Gibbs, Mrs. Annie E. Gordon and Mr. A. T. Davis.

She was committed to jail without bail.

The jury assembled in the morning at 9 o'clock, the members coming from nearly all the towns along Cape Cod, and when their names were called it was found that twenty-two of the twenty-three had reported. Chief Justice Mason of the superior court presided, and after a prayer by one of the local clergymen, it being a formal opening of the court, the judge dismissed the jury in the care of the district attorney. The jury immediately filed down stairs to the courtroom in which Miss Toppan was arraigned after her arrest last month. The first witness was Professor E. S. Wood of Harvard university, an expert chemist, who has been one of the government's strongest witnesses in nearly every murder case in the state during the past ten years. It is understood that Professor Wood laid before the jury the result of his chemical analysis of the intestines of Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Davis. According to the indictment Professor Wood found strong traces of morphine and atrophine. His testimony was substantiated by Dr. A. P. Whitney, who assisted him in his examination. Then followed General Whitney, the state officer; Mrs. Beulah Jacobs, who was an inmate of the Davis house at Cataumet, and O. A. Brigham of Lowell, whose wife's mother adopted Miss Toppan.

Molineux Must Stand Second Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Roland B. Molineux's motion to have quashed the indictment under which he stands accused of having murdered Mrs. Kate J. Adams was denied yesterday by Judge Newburger in part 1, general sessions. The judge held that if the judges of the court of appeals had considered the indictment faulty they would have said so and ordered the liberation of the accused. Instead they ordered a new trial of the defendant under the old indictment. The alternate motion of Molineux's attorneys asking for an inspection of the grand jury minutes was denied on the ground that Judge Blanchard had already ruled adversely on this point. Had Molineux's motion prevailed he would have walked out of the Tombs a free man.

The Death List Growing.

MALVERN, Ark., Dec. 7.—Five more deaths have occurred as a result of the headend collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad near here Thursday night. Maggie Stevenson, colored, of Landersville, Ala., died from injuries received in the wreck. Two colored children, names not known, who had been riding on the front end of the baggage car on the fast mail southbound train, were found dead in the wreckage. It is supposed they were sawmill hands. None of the white passengers injured in the collision will die.

An Arkansas Hanging.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 7.—"Bud" Wilson, the convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yell county convict camp last December, was hanged at Danville. Twenty minutes after the trap was sprung the body was lowered into a coffin. Before the lid was placed upon the coffin the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes, and his whole frame shivered. He was taken from the coffin by the deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again, but no further signs of life were manifested.

Troops on Guard at Andalusia.

ANDALUSIA, Ala., Dec. 7.—The governor sent troops last night to aid Sheriff Bradshaw in protecting the negro rioters in jail here, and the town is under martial law. The sheriff is fearing an attack at any moment by a mob from Opp and is prepared to protect his prisoners at all hazards. Three negroes, names unknown, were caught and killed by a posse of citizens near Opp yesterday for alleged implication in the riot, and the whole country is in arms against the negroes.

A Football Fatality.

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 7.—William Ogara of Shamokin, who had his back broken in a football game on Saturday, is dead in the hospital. He was twenty-one years of age. Edward Kelly, also of Shamokin, who had two ribs broken and was otherwise badly hurt in the same game, is expected to recover.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 7—Tenth anniversary of Endeavor Society of Seventh-Day Baptist church.

December 8—F. B. Hoagland, of Paterson, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Special music.

December 9—The Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 8 o'clock.

December 10—Illustrated lecture by Ernest R. Ackerman at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 12—A Medal Contest in Elocution, under auspices of W. C. T. U. at Y. M. C. A.

December 16—C. R. Scott will give an illustrated talk to members of the Boys' Department and their parents at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock.

THE CITY NURSE.

There are a number of very worthy local charities which are supported by the people of Plainfield. It is doubtful, however, if there is any one which accomplishes any more good for the small amount expended that the plan now conducted by the City Union of King's Daughters. It is the support of a city nurse who shall assist in the care of the sick and suffering where there is a lack of means to supply such provision.

When in good health, one is ready and willing to put up with a good many privations. Sound body and rugged constitution can laugh at many troubles. It is when illness comes into the home, that the little comforts and even necessities are sorely missed. It is to provide for just such occasions that the city nurse has been engaged and has carried on her work in this city.

The funds necessary for the support of the city nurse have been contributed by the various Circles of King's Daughters throughout the city and borough. In many ways, they have raised the money for this worthy object. A number of entertainments and sales will be given this winter for this same object. When they take place, the people of Plainfield will do well to remember the wonderful good which the city nurse has already accomplished and how much more she can do if the funds for her support are forthcoming.

Every year when the mercury begins to fall and the ponds are covered with a layer of ice, the need is felt by the young people of Plainfield of some place where they may enjoy good skating. It is unfortunate that there is no nearby body of water where the young people can amuse themselves and not intrefere with the commercial interests of anyone. Even such a small town as Somerville owns a public skating pond large enough to accommodate all who desire to skate there and takes the trouble to illuminate it by night. A small fee is charged there to cover the expense. It would really be an act of public benefaction if someone would supply Plainfield with such a skating pond, and keep it in condition. There are hundreds who would gladly pay the fee if they were assured of a good and orderly place to enjoy that most delightful of winter pleasures.

The large "ads" in the Sunday newspapers have made Monday a busy day in the stores, whereas formerly it was the dullest, comments the Philadelphia Record. In a large store in St. Louis the Monday crowds have been enormously increased by the original announcement in a Sunday newspaper that on that day each manager of a department would be allowed the complete control of his section without being responsible to anybody — to fix prices as well as choose what goods to display.

If the Plainfield police succeed in securing the conviction of Thomas Allen, the young colored man arrested in Princeton, as the man who robbed so many Plainfield homes a twelve-month ago, it will be an achievement well worthy of praise. That series of burglaries caused a decided stir and there was a general demand that the police run the culprit to earth. If that is done, Plainfield householders will have a decidedly stronger feeling of security than heretofore.

For a young man of his age, there is probably no one who has figured so prominently before the public eye in Plainfield than William Sweeney. In his case there seems to have been no doubt that the man made the circumstances. At present, he is passing through an experience of a far more serious nature than any of his previous ones.

For once in its existence, it really looks as of Elizabeth was going to get ahead of Plainfield. The Elizabeth Water Company is preparing to put in water meters. So far, the Plainfield Water Supply Company has not taken any step in that direction. If the people of this city will continue, however, to importune the water company, the desired result will be brought about in time.

The completion of the improvements to the city sewage disposal beds will be watched with interest by every Plainfielder. They have cost the city a good deal of money but, if they prove successful, they will be fully worth the price that was paid. Everyone will be anxious to know just how fully the expectations of the Common Council will be fulfilled.

During the last year, there has been a decided increase in the trade at the local stores. The people of Plainfield have come to recognize that they can obtain what they want from the local merchants without going to New York. The merchants who went to the expense of getting the best now feel well repaid and are preparing to offer an even greater variety during the holiday season now at hand.

An unusally long list of attractions has been arranged at the Park Club this winter. The informal dances given at that club have been remarkably popular with the society people of city and borough and are always well attended. Another one of these dances will be held tonight and the usual large attendance may be expected.

That excellent cut of James E. Martine and his home at Cedar Brook Farm, which was published in yesterday's Daily Press, was loaned by the Newark Sunday News. It appeared in that newspaper two weeks ago. The Daily Press is indebted to its progressive neighbor for the courtesy.

This truancy question is one which is going to have an important influence on the next generation. If the small boys can be made to study and improve their minds, the next generation will undoubtedly be much the gainer.

FIXING BENEFITS.

Commissioners Will Soon Meet to Discuss Somerset St. Damages.

Notices of the resolution passed by the Borough Council regarding the fixing of the time and place for the interested citizens to meet the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of fixing the benefits have been served on the residents of Somerset street by Borough Clerk Frank Rowley. The commissioners will meet in the Council chamber Wednesday, December 18, when all parties will be heard.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Slipped on Ice.

A horse, belonging to Marchant Bros., of Watchung avenue, slipped and fell on the icy streets, Wednesday morning, and broke the shafts of the milk wagon to which it was hitched. The horse escaped injury.

Your Attention!

As the time is again approaching for you to place orders with us for what HUYLER'S CANDIES you may want for your Christmas. We would request that you try and get these orders in to us at once, not later than Dec. 10. By doing this you will give us an opportunity to fill all orders promptly and make deliveries convenient to your desires.

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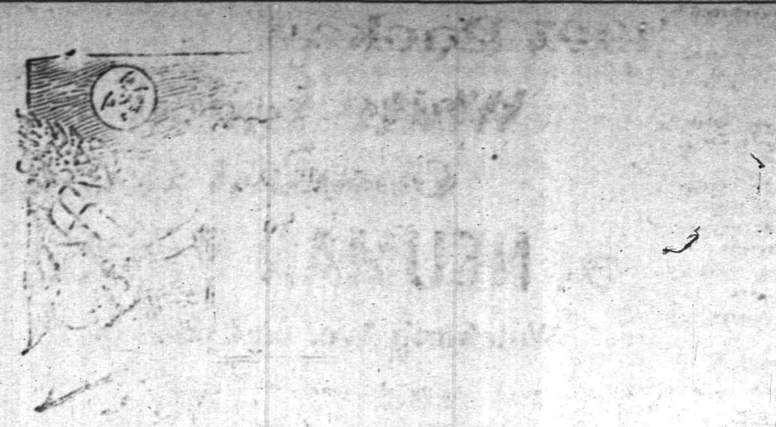

How quickly the seasons come and go. Christmas is near again. It seems but yesterday that we were in the throes of the inevitable Christmas crush, and now we are on the verge of another even greater crush, for the elaborate preparations we have made for this season must result in an unprecedented avalanche of business. We have eliminated all trashy, good-for-nothing toys and have endeavored to get only the durable, useful and amusing articles. The variety is large, our great floor space enabling us to show many large article, such as Christmas Desks, Standard Black Boards, Extension Tables, Rocking Horses, Bedsteads, Cradles, Horses and Trucks, Milk Wagons, Ten Pins, Trunks, Drums, etc., etc. The assortment of Dolls is superb. Dressed Dolls from 25c to 3.98, magnificently attired in the newest costumes. Jointed Dolls and Kid-body Dolls from 25c to 6.98. Special Kid Dolls and Jointed Dolls at 25c., in quantities for Sunday-schools.

The Book Department.

The department is replete with the newest and most in demand in this line. All the latest copyright Books, such as "The Right of Way," "The Man From Glengary," "The Crisis," "Blennerhassett," "Dri and I," "The Cavalier," "Tristam of Blent," "Sylvia," "Circumstance," "The Carolina Cavalier," "Uncle Terry," etc. For the boys, Henty Books, Rugby Series, and a full line of Coopers. For the girls, Wellesley Series, Cornell Series and Little Women Series. St. Nicholas for Young Folks and Illustrated Juvenile Books in stupendous variety. Dainty "Daily Food" Books with illuminated covers. Special values in Bibles, notably a large type, new version edition, at 1.75. Christmas Cards, New Year's Cards and Calendars by the thousands.

Our establishment is headquarters for Holiday Goods. A liberal discount will be given Sunday-schools and Charitable Institutions. Everybody welcome. Bring the little folks, but kindly leave the baby carriages outside.

Basement.

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Dinner Knives, per set,	1.98
Dinner Forks, per set,	1.98
Tea Knives, per set,	1.75
Tea Forks, per set,	1.75
Oyster Forks, per set,	98c, 1.25
Gravy Ladles, each,	98c, 1.25
Berry Spoons, each,	98c, 1.25
Pie Knives, each,	1.25
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The funeral of the late Suydam Sutphen, who died suddenly Tuesday, took place yesterday morning at 10:15 from his late residence on Sutphen place. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. N. J. Sproul preached the sermon. The pall-bearers were Stephen Mullen, Hugh Mullen, A. P. Sutphen, R. A. Staats, Peter Gulick, Arthur Gaston and A. N. Randolph. Interment was made in Somerville. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings.

The Dunellen Crokinole Circle has reorganized for the coming season and the first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton next Friday evening. The meeting was to have been held Tuesday, but was postponed. At the meeting the members are supposed to represent various well-known characters of the day, such as Croker, Aguinaldo and Carrie Nation.

Tomorrow will be the first anniversary of the pastorship of Rev. N. J. Sproul over the Presbyterian church and appropriate services will be held at both morning and evening services. The pastor will preach on both occasions.

Special advent services were held in Holy Innocents church last night. These meetings will be held every Friday throughout advent. The subject last night was "Emmanuel."

Miss Anna Cooper, who is to start an elocution class in town, gave several recitations before the Whittier School children yesterday afternoon.

Return tickets for New Brunswick on the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company's line will shortly be placed on sale in the borough.

The children from the Whittier and Lincoln Schools will commence practice next week for the coming Christmas entertainment.

The crushing of stone at Garretson & Gray's stone crusher was resumed yesterday but the roads are too slippery for carting.

A large number from here attended the art exhibition and sale by Mrs. Meeker and Mrs. Wynkoop in Plainfield last evening.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and children, of Dunellen avenue, are visiting out of town friends for a few days.

Mrs. William Grieves and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with Mrs. Edmund Teel.

Mrs. Anna Marlon has been confined to the house for the past few days by a severe attack of malaria.

Edward Craig is suffering with a sore eye, the result of some lime getting in it.

An electric light at the corner of Centre street and New Market road is broken.

Firman Gise has had a new steam boiler installed in the cellar of his home.

Ludlow V. Frazee has finished painting the interior of W. H. Terry's house.

Henry Garretson made a business trip to New Brunswick yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and children are visiting out of town friends.

Mrs. John Herbert spent yesterday in Jersey City visiting her son.

Mrs. Arthur Gaston is entertaining out of town friends.

The checker club met with W. H. Cole last evening.

NEW MARKET.

From present indications it looks as if the ordinance prohibiting skating on ponds where the ice is harvested is not going to be enforced very strictly. No stakes have been set out marking the part of the pond to be cut and a large crowd was on the pond yesterday and skated over all parts.

It is expected that William Bird, who has been ill for a long time at the home of his brother Howard, will be well enough in a short time to go to California, where he hopes to regain his full health.

There was a small keroene oil famine in his place, last night. The supply in all the stores ran out at about the same time and till a new supply could be obtained oil was at a premium.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coskey are expected home this afternoon from their wedding trip. If they do come the members of the brass band will give him a serenade in the evening.

The Father Lights Society, of the Frst Baptist church, is holding a meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Dent is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Fredericks, of Catawyssa, Pa.

William Tabb has secured a position with C. E. Kelly & Co.

Miss Cora S. Dayton spent yesterday in New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The patent medicine company, which was booked for a two weeks stay at Excelsior Hall, closed their engagement last night, although their two weeks were not up until Monday. The company left this morning for Sterling. A lack of patronage is said to have been the cause of the engagement being cut.

Mrs. George L. Dunn, of Westfield avenue, who cut an artery in her hand a week ago by the accidental breaking of a dish she was wiping, is doing very nicely and is now able to use the injured member a little.

Willie Schenck, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schenck, of Ssanbery avenue, who has been quite ill with tonsilitis, is doing very nicely and will soon be able to go out again.

"The Good Shepherd" will be the subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. In the evening "A Dream Realized" will be the topic.

Miss May Ford, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, of Bartle avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

Rev. Mr. Davis, a classmate of Rev. Mr. Beacom at Drew Seminary, will occupy the latter's pulpit in the Methodist church tomorrow.

The Farther Light Society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The Township Committee met and transacted regular business in the Town rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Court South Plainfield, No. 1922, of the Foresters, has nominated the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief Ranger, Thomas Herlihy; vice chief ranger, George W. Smith; recording secretary, Wm. Hamilton; financial secretary, Jacob S. Thuma; orator, Harry F. Hartzel; treasurer, Peter J. McDonough; senior woodward, M. H. Collins; junior woodward, Wm. Maher; senior beadle, Hans Nelson; junior beadle, Thomas Terrill. The court is now in a flourishing condition. There are nine applications pending before the members.

Peter J. McDonough is making preparations to harvest an ice crop from the local mill pond. He also expects to use his ice houses in their present position. The lease for the pond and mill property expires in March and will not be renewed.

Alfred Young has resigned his position as towerman at the Lehigh Valley Railroad yards and is now working at the Jersey City freight depot for the same company.

Charles H. Brantingham and Geo. Reighton are tearing down Rushmore's old buildings at Watchung avenue and Fourth street, Plainfield.

The Washington Social Club has issued invitations for its first dance, to be held in Washington Hall, December 11.

Harry J. Manning will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting of the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Thomas VanNest has returned home after a visit with relatives in Tottenville, Staten Island.

Camp No. 1, P. O. of A., will meet Monday evening in Washington Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Advertised Mail Matter.

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THIRTY DAYS ONLY of the Biggest Bargains Ever Offered. We are going out of the retail business in Plainfield by January 1, and must turn this new stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Pants, Overcoats and a full line of Furnishing Goods into ready cash by that time, and in order to accomplish this we will, commencing with Saturday, Nov. 30, sell goods at unheard of Prices.

Prices will be no object. Everything must go Regardless of Cost. Owing to lack of space and lack of time, and wishing to get our stock in shape, we are unable to quote any prices.

Store for Rent and Fixtures For Sale—Parties wanting to succeed us in the retail business here can buy stock and fixtures RIGHT, as we have built up a nice trade in this city. Remember we are selling out and all goods must go. We will not stop at cost, as we expect to lose money. A regular dealer will not lose on his goods and won't. Car fare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

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98c. Pompons, now 49c.

All black, white and black, all white, black and white.

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Ladies' Full Length Raglans.

English Melton Raglans, in Oxford gray, yoke back and front, all seams tailored, double-breasted, full-shaped sleeves and cuffs - - - - - - - - - 10.00

Handsome Raglans in the much-sought-for Oxford gray, yoke back and front, richly tailored, satin lined to waistband, extraordinary value - - - - - 13 50

Raglans of heavy-weight cloth in medium and dark gray, welt seams, yoke back, with full-flowing folds, double-breasted or fly front - - - - - - - - 15 00

Fine Grade Raglans in Oxford gray and black, full length, elegantly tailored and finely stitched, satin lined, turn back or bell-shaped cuffs - - - - - - 19.50

Raglans in Oxford gray and black cheviot, medium warm, but not unduly heavy, lined with satin, fly front, half fitted back, tailored seams, turn over cuffs - - 25.00

Three Quarter Length Coats.

Handsome Coats of fine Kerseys in tan and black, well tailored in the newest styles - - - - 15 00

Stylish Coats made in box or half-fitted styles of fine Kersey or beaver, finished with tailor stitching, in tans or black, and lined with fine satin - - - - - 20.00

Beautiful Coats made of fine beaver in black and tans, elegantly tailored, double-breasted or fly front, velvet collars - - - - - - - - - - - 22.50

Jaunty Short Jackets.

Jackets of heavy Melton cloth, with silk serge lining and strapped seams, regular value 6.75 - - - - 5.00

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The season of 1901 stands out in football history for its lack of kicking heroes, its wealth of snappy, agile and wonderful backs and its close competition for many positions on the usual although somewhat useless "All-Western football eleven." Bright and shining stars in the gridiron world are Capt. Arthur H. Curtis, right tackle on the champion cardinal eleven, and ex-Capt. Neil Snow, of the maize and blue. If a vote could be taken among all of the 'varsity squads, it is dollars to old football togs that each of the western champion teams, Michigan and Wisconsin, would have the honor of possessing a strikingly popular athlete. Curtis went into the 'varsity after experience in the high school eleven, which has supplied his alma mater with so many good players, and for three seasons no critic has seriously contested his right to one of the tackle positions on the theoretically best eleven in the west. This season marks the conclusion of Curtis' career as a 'varsity player. He goes out in the proverbial blaze of gridiron glory, every one of his famous colleagues expressing sorrow that he could not remain to once more lead the Badgers to the pinnacle of western baseball fame. A "frat" man who never knew what it was to jeopard the success of his eleven by electing to let a favorite carry the ball at a precarious period in a game, modest to a degree, yet such a good player in both offense and defense that he often has successfully eluded the men of an opposition eleven in advancing the ball and stood the brunt of a combined attack so firmly that all hope of gaining through him has been abandoned—the championship game of 1899 proved to the almost invincible Chicago eleven that Curtis could not be put out of the play—"Art" Curtis is the idol of Madison. Throats may be rasped into rawness shouting for Al Larson, the "Norsky battering ram," for Eddie Cochems, the hurdling half-back, or

CAPT. ARTHUR H. CURTIS,
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for Earl Driver, the cool, determined fullback, but when Curtis is mentioned hats come off. It is safe to predict that Curtis' name will be at right tackle in the line up of every experts' all-Western this season. Curtis wears two W's. He is a fine baseball player, as well as a star on the gridiron.

In all Michigan there is not a more popular or beloved athlete than Neil Snow. The man who captained the Wolverine team last year had no difficulty in playing himself on the end position of the All-Western eleven. Despite the disastrous Iowa game at Detroit, when the excellent plays of Dr. Knipe aimed most directly at the great Snow, and which often resulted in boxing him out of the play, Snow came through the season with added honors. This year Coach Yost has elected to play Snow both at end and fullback, and as a consequence the critics are at loss to know whether to assign him to his old end position on an All-Western. These critics quickly speak up that Rogers, the Indian player of Minnesota, undoubedly should have one end position, while Snow, on sentiment, should fight it out with Juneau, of Wisconsin, for the other. Whatever is the disposition of Snow in these theoretical line-ups, made when the snow is deep and the football players have gone home for the holidays, the fact remains that the popularity of Snow at Ann Arbor cannot be impaired. As a student, a musician, a member of the track and field team of the Wolverines, and as a baseball player, this wearer of

NEIL W. SNOW,
Fullback Michigan Eleven.

three M's has all of the praises of his school and of his school's graduates.

"What feature of football for 1901 strikes you as the most important?" I asked a well-known coach and gridiron tactician.

"The absence of a great goal kicker," was his reply. "Neither in the east nor in the west has there been what you might call a first-class drop kicker, a steady and reliable man in place kicking or a really remarkable punter. The reason? Why, all the coaching in the world will not make one of these out of ordinary material. Good goal kickers, like Pat O'Dea and Herschberger or Baird, are born. Experience on 'varsity teams serves to bring out their latent talents.

"One man in high school life of whom I would say he may become another Herschberger, is Capt. Eckersoll, of the Hyde Park eleven. His punting is sure, his drop kick is promising, and his work this fall has been the equal of any candidate on a western 'varsity team.

"This drop kick, for the reason that the goal kickers are so scarce, has been eliminated to a great degree, and the coaches are relying a great deal on trials for goal from placement. The latter is safe as a rule, although primarily it requires a strong line to give the fullback a chance to work the goal from placement.

"Fans will remember that Cochran, at Princeton, abandoned the placement in 1896, principally because he had in Baird such a fine drop kicker. Chicago the next season adopted it, and Coach Stagg found in Gordon Clarke and Herschberger a fine combination to work the play successfully. In addition to this, Chicago had in Herschberger a player who was to be feared every time his team had the ball on the 25-yard line, for he could make goals from field with comparative ease. This year Chicago has experimented with Capt. Sheldon, and Ellsworth in the goal kicking department with little success. The goal that was kicked against Northwestern was of such a lucky scratch order that no one became much excited. Capt. Henry, had he remained with the Maroons, might have changed the scores by his prowess in drop kicking. Northwestern has no Perry this year to essay any goal kicking, and in punting was no better off than other western 'varsities.

"Wisconsin has missed O'Dea a great deal in the kicking department, but the team this season has developed such an irresistible display of united effort that even the mighty Gophers were beaten without much recourse to kicking. Juneau has been tried repeatedly in games for drop kicks, but he will have to improve a lot before he can approach O'Dea's wonderful work. It will be remembered that the latter thought little of making goals from the 45-yard line in practice—Juneau, too, is good in practice—and in the game against Northwestern established a record with a goal from the 57-yard line. Knowlton, whose punting this year has been excellent, except in the vital game at Madison, when Driver's work shone to a better advantage, is a dangerous fullback when place kicks are wanted, but he is not so sure as was Herschberger.

"Last year Griffith was a star kicker for Iowa, although the Hawkeyes had such a formidable eleven that they did not seriously consider that department, but this season Iowa has been without a great star. Purdue has missed Robertson, and has supplied no wonderful player to take his place.

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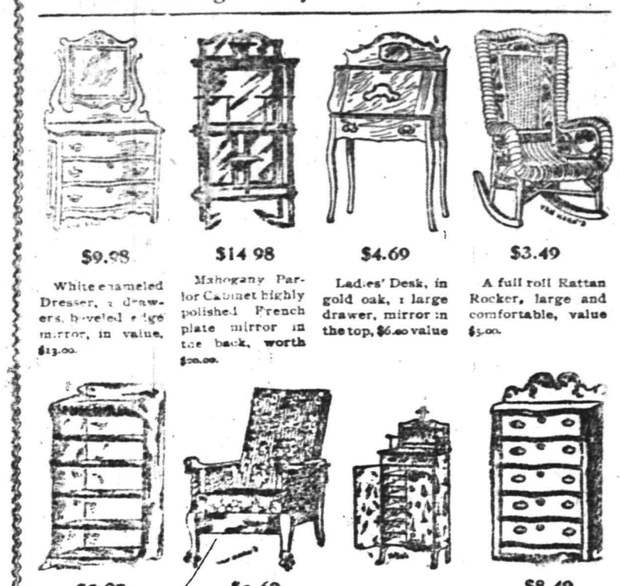

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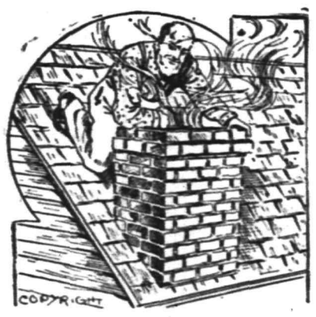

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To leave a rather somber subject, the most graceful little fur jackets are now being shown in the shops. Many of them barely reach to the waist line, and the others have tiny close fitting coattails or else postilion backs, the upper half of the coat being pouched into a jeweled belt. Ermine and sable is a favorite combination in a jacket of this description. The animal boas heretofore so popular are being re-

FOR A YOUNG WIDOW.

placed by stole shaped scarfs similar to those worn by our grandmothers. The new muffs are absolutely without stiffening and present a flat shape. The more dressy are made with a narrow top, widening out gradually. Long boas of black and cinnamon bear are both inexpensive and fashionable. Sable fox is another fur which is within the means of those who have small purses. It is lustrous and very handsome.

Never before have evening cloaks been so elaborate. There is just at present a fancy for all white or all black garments lined with rich brocades, chiffons and laces. Gun metal gray bengaline makes a very chic and useful garment trimmed with incrustations of deep coffee lace and fastening with beautiful jeweled buttons. Perhaps the most practical coat is made of black peau de soie. It can be used for both day and evening wear. I recently saw a garment of this sort on a woman who was going into Delmonico's. It was made with a short empire waist and the triple cape effect so stylish at present. Each cape was edged with Persian embroidery. A fluffy scarf of chiffon appliqued with the embroidery fell from the fastening of her collar almost to her feet. A casual movement revealed the fact that the coat was lined with a flowered Persian brocade, whose warm tones harmonized with the embroidery on the rest of the coat. The newest sleeves for evening garments are either cut flaring or else they are tucked from the shoulder down to the elbow, where they form a puff, which is held into a snugly fitting cuff at the wrist.

The latest thing in separate blouses is the monogram waist. This is made of tucked flannel, with a stitched stock and belt, fastening with a medallion of the goods embroidered with the wearer's monogram in contrasting colors. This monogram also appears chevron fashion on the left sleeve.

The most up to date skirts for street wear are finished with rows of wide and narrow folds simulating tucks.

The prettiest evening gowns of the season are made of black point d'esprit or white net banded with wavy lace insertions. If ruffles are used, they are smart edged with narrow ribbons—velvet ribbon for the black dresses, satin for the white. Crushed belts of black panne are finished in the back with short bows and long sash ends of black chantilly.

The latest hair ornament for evening wear is a double wreath of tiny pink roses. With this is worn a corsage bouquet, also of the same tiny roses, from which depend a score of tiny pink velvet streamers, each knotted around a rosebud. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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Knowing Macpherson and his sterling worth, and remembering the proverbial blindness of lovers in general, I was prepared to criticise the school-mistress as the facts might warrant. But when she came to the door to greet us, I went over to the enemy, horse, foot and dragoons. I had pictured her as a young woman of the altitudes, schooled in the innocent little man-entangling arts of the girl-graduate; a woman of the broader world only by courtesy of a high-school diploma; a young person who would be careful to make the distinction in pronouncing "rise" the verb, and "rise" the noun, perhaps, with a cheerful disregard for the weightier solecisms. So ran the preconception, and when she came out to us the revulsion was sharp enough to be painful. More beautiful women than Winifred Sanborn there have been, doubtless, but never another more instantaneously lovable. She was of the chastened Puritan type, with a personality of grace rather than of strength; a young woman with a face and figure which might have been a replica in flesh and blood of the calm-eyed maiden in the pictured idyl of Priscilla and John Alden. Gentleness, and high breeding, and an idealized standard of purity were hers by right of birth, one would say, since the witness of them was written large in every line of the sweet face and in the unashamed gaze of the steadfast eyes. I remembered the unworthy suspicion which Macpherson had refused to let me set in words, and did instant and ample penance for its harboring. Whatever might prove to be the windings of the labyrinth in which she seemed to be involved with Wykamp, this honest-eyed young woman must be held blameless in thought, word and deed.

She made me welcome as Macpherson's friend with a touch of gentle courtesy which carried me swiftly back to a time and place where the strenuous travail-spirit of the egoistic west was not.

"We are not quite strangers, are we, Mr. Halcott?" she said, giving me her hand in unaffected sincerity. "Mr. Macpherson has told me much about you. I hope the Torolito is helping you."

"Thank you; it is, in a way—temporarily, at least. But one would need to be a very exacting invalid not to be helped by the Torolito."

"I'm glad you like it," she rejoined, in an upflash of gentle enthusiasm. "When I was a new-comer I used to lie awake nights listening to the thunder of the river in the upper canyon, and longing to be up and out with the solemn mountains and the stream and the soft darkness. It was the Happy valley of Rasselas over again; but they're going to spoil it for us now."

"The land company, you mean?" said I; and from this the talk went easily to the threatened metamorphosis. At the end of it, I said: "If I were rich enough I should be tempted to try to buy them off. It's a thousand pities to graft a truck-farm upon such a shapely stock of nature's growing."

"Isn't it?" she said.

Macpherson was growing restive. "Don't you want to go inside and lie down on one of the benches, Halcott? It'll rest you for the ride back. You're looking a bit fagged."

I smiled at his clumsy attempt to dispose of me, and glanced at Miss Sanborn. She was evidently bracing herself for something trying but inevitable.

"If I get down I shall never get up again," said I. "Now that we're this near, I'm going to ride on to the end of the valley. Put me on the horse, Angus, and wait for me; I'll pick you up as I come back."

He did it, with palpable gratitude; and so I rode on and left them.

Fifteen minutes later I repassed the schoolhouse; and, not to mar their leave-takings, waved my hand to them and rode on down the valley. Macpherson overtook me in the second half-mile, and the gloom in his face was absolutely portentous. I charged it to my inconsiderate haste, and made instant amends.

"Go along back to her, if you want to; I told you I could find the way home alone."

For five full minutes he did not reply. Then the words came tumultuously.

"That's the heart-breaking pity of it, Jack; I can never go back to her. Do you understand?—never. For heaven's sake, bear with me if you can, old man; I shall go mad if I don't talk about it. She says it's all over between us; that we mustn't meet again; that if I'm obstinate, as I promised to be, she'll go as she came. And she wouldn't tell me why. God in Heaven! what have I done?"

"It's nothing you've done or left undone. Can't you see?—it's Wykamp."

Macpherson consigned the engineer to a place from which the theologians assure us there is no escape.

"That's all right; his Creator may send him there, but you're under bonds not to."

The double quartette of pounding hoofs beat out another mile of silence, and then he broke out again. "Damn it all, man, why don't you say something?"

"I've been trying to think of something worth saying. Let's begin at the beginning. Here is a very riddle of a mystery with only two people who can solve it. One of the two won't talk; ergo, the other must be made to. You were in Fort Cowan the other day. May I inquire what you did?"

"I located a placer prospect on the line of the Glenlivat ditch, and made ready to ask for an injunction if Wykamp runs his survey across it."

"Good! But you also asked questions. Who knows anything about Wykamp?"

"Nobody at the fort; he's from the east."

"Who employs him?"

"The board of directors, I suppose. He's the chief engineer of the company."

"Who are the directors?"

He named the members of the board.

"Lovatt's one of them, you say?"

"Yes."

"That's lucky for us. Can you spare one of the boys to take a letter to town for me?"

"Sure. What are you going to do?"

"I know Lovatt pretty well; he's under obligations to me, in fact. I shall ask him for a letter of introduction to his chief engineer."

"What good will that do?"

"Much, let us hope. Armed with my letter, I shall proceed to quarter my ailing self upon Wykamp for a day, a week, or a month."

"Well?"

"When I get through with him, we shall know more than we do now."

"What if he won't talk?"

"He'll be made to. A few minutes ago you gave him a Dantean blessing, and I told you that you are under bonds to keep the peace. I'm not."

Macpherson lighted his pipe in mid gallop and smoked upon it. At the end of the reflective interval he said: "I can't let you do it."

"Why?" I demanded.

"Because you're a sick man, and my friend. I should never forgive myself."

"Nonsense! If anything will serve to keep me alive beyond the doctor's reprieve of six weeks or so, it's a bit of detective work which will keep me from counting the days. So you see the motive is selfish, after all."

"I see that you're the best friend a poor devil ever had."

"Don't flatter yourself. Two hours ago I should have let you wrestle out of it as best you could."

"But now?"

"But now I have seen her; I'm her champion and none of yours, my dear boy. You're only an incident." And then the undreamed-of truth laughed out in a jest. "You can thank your luck stars that I've one foot safely in the grave. Otherwise you might want to kill two men instead of one."

I think the jest was thrown away upon him. When I looked he was staring steadily ahead, and I caught but a phrase of his rejoinder.

"God be merciful to her and show her the light of His countenance!" He was repeating it softly, as one who rides alone.

CHAPTER V.

ULTIMATUMS TWAIN.

When all is said, sober second thought, so much vaunted and bepraised, is but an ignoble thing. How many a fine project, conceived in impulsive unselfishness and sent rocket-wise on its course starward, has come to earth again a mere smoke-blackened stick in the chill downpour of reflection. How many an emprise which seemed altogether promising and feasible when planned overnight has become a thing preposterous in the cold gray light of the morning.

Some such reflective misgiving assailed me when I came to write the letter to my friend in the Glenlivat company's directorate. Doubtless, the passport into the camp of the enemy would be forthcoming; but once safely within the lines, what could I hope to accomplish? Would Wykamp straightway proceed to unbosom himself to me?—make a confidant of a stranger, an emergency guest foisted upon him by the good-nature of one of his directors? The idea was absurd. And if he should do such an incredible thing, the end would but indifferently justify the means; one could hardly eat his salt and betray him.

The letter was written and Dan Connolly was saddling for the ride to the fort. In a few minutes the undertaking would be afoot and reconsideration impossible. But a shorter respite has saved an army, and my reprieve was already on the way. Connolly shaded his eyes under his hand and interrogated a filmy dust-cloud on the up-valley trail. It was approaching the ranch, and the level rays of the newly arisen sun turned it into a hazy nimbus of gold-dust.

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For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 18, 11 47 a. m., 12 12, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 55, 5 19, 5 30, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 30, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 2 04, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 55, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 06, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 28, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 00, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

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5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton, connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

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For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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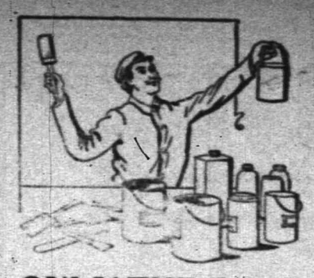

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A recent order of the Indian department has created consternation among the reservation Indians of the southwest. The order is to the effect that all Indians shall hereafter live in houses, and cast aside their native places of habitation. If there is anything that the average Indian holds dear, it is his tepee or grass house. It is as sacred to him as his dances, which are also fast passing away. The purposes of putting the Indians in frame houses are two. First, the wish to do away with their habit of crouching about in the hollows and timber during winter time, in their tepees. Again, this kind of structure is not healthful, and hundreds of Indian children die every year of exposure. Again, when the Indians live in tents they are apt to have more than one wife apiece, and indulge in their games and dances, much to the detriment of their moral character.

Most of the Indians, says the New York Tribune, have never lived under anything but huts of their own peculiar construction. Most of the tribes live in tepees in summer, but in winter they have grass houses, sod houses, caves in the hillsides and leaf-covered shacks in the valleys. The Wichita Indians, who live in southern Oklahoma, have the most complete houses of any of the Indian tribes in the United States. It is called a grass house. The Indians first build a framework, dome-shaped. Huge logs are set up in a cone, and these are covered with sod. The squaws then weave the long grass of the plains into a kind of thick matting. This is waterproof, and is laid

INDIAN GRASS HOUSE.
(Sketched on the Wichita Reservation Near Anakardo, I. T.)

in strips over the sod. A cone is formed at the top to turn water, and a small entrance is cut in the south side. A rude door is made to cover this. There are small holes near the bottom of the hut for breathing places, and in winter a chimney hole is cut in the top. But there are no windows of any sort. In summer the lower part of the sod house can be removed, leaving a good roof and open sides. In them they spend the warm weather. Storms have full sweep at them, but they do not seem to care for this. In case the wind blows too hard they go into some of the numerous caves that may be found on their reservation.

The Comanches do not live inside of houses of any kind. Their sole protection from the weather is tents made in the shape of the regulation Indian tepee. In these tepees they spend their winters, but in summer live under a leaf arbor. The Kiowas live or have lived much after the same manner. But these Indians are being made to go into the small two roomed wooden houses which the government has built on their allotments. Some of the older Indians are objecting to the change, but they are under strict orders to move or suffer the consequence of having their annuity money cut off in the heart of the winter season.

The Pawnees, Poncas and Cheyennes all live in rough tepees both in summer and winter, although the Poncas have had for several years good houses on their places. But they continue to live in the tepees, exposed to the glare of the summer's sun and the blast of winter's snow, while the ponies are allowed to stand in the houses. There has been some change for the better among the Poncas of late, and a great majority are going back to live in houses.

The Cheyennes and Apaches are almost beyond the reach of civilizing influences. They will have nothing to do with the white people, as a rule, and they scorn the little government houses which have lately been built for them. But the Indian agents will soon issue instructions to confiscate all the Indian tepees of these tribes, burn them and compel the Indians to accept the frame houses as their future home. It has been known to happen among certain tribes that when the old men were placed in houses they sickened and died. They say the atmosphere is too close for their wild nature. It is partly true.

Strange End of a Fight.

Harry Mangum and Jim Robinson, two colored men, disputed over a game of craps in Jackson, Tenn. Mangum drew a pistol and Robinson fled, pursued by the other. After Mangum had fired two shots he fell dead from heart disease. The intended victim is regarded with awe, and it is believed he was saved by a providential miracle.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Last evening the local Y. M. C. A. team met defeat at New Brunswick by a score of 34 to 25.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The greatest of all holiday gifts for your boy or girl, a course in the In't. Cor. Schools of Scranton, Pa., W. L. Holbert, 221 Park avenue.

—Miss Sadie Searing, who was in the employ of Edward White for five years and with Crosby & Hill for three years, resigned her position yesterday. This morning she entered the employ of Woodhull & Martin in a similar capacity.

Death of Mrs. Pasch.

Mrs. Augusta Pasch died at her home on Harrison street last evening after a short illness. The causes of death was pneumonia. The husband, William C. Pasch, and five children survive her. They are Fred Pasch Herman Pasch and William Pasch and Mrs. Hannah Allen and Miss Minnie Pasch. She was in her seventy-sixth year. The funeral will be held from the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An Envangelist's Story.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, T. C. Jennings will speak.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10, Brotherhood; 10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League.

W. C. T. U.—Afternoon, F. C. Jennings will speak and J. Linn Edsall will lead the singing and render a solo.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Memory in the Life Beyond"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Great Invitation to Laborers."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Discrimination"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Secret of Peace"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Twentieth Century Christianity—Marriage and Divorce."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Discipleship Required"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "'Modern Deliahs' and Young People."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Satisfied With the Beatific Vision"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Our Marching Orders."

Church of The Disciples—11, Scripture lesson; 8, discourse by N. W. Pike on "The Religious World."

Filmore Baptist churrh, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—Installation of pastor. 11, preaching; 3, preaching by Rev. W. A. Harris; 7:30, installation sermon by Rev. G. C. Coleman, of Steelton, Pa.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor and covenant meeting; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7, prayer meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The General Judgment."

Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p.m., preaching by the pastor.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Marconnier chapel — Sunday-school at 3; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy, of New Brunswick.

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DISTINGUISHED CAST.

Which Will Produce "The Brixton Burglary" at Casino.

An advance notice of "The Brixton Burglary," the famous Engilsh farce comedy which will be seen at the Casino, Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 14, would be incomplete without devoting a paragraph by itself to the exceptionally strong company gathered together for its interpretation. It is a long time since local theatre-goers have been privileged to see a company made up of so many stage favorites as this. It would be difficult to say which of the twelve distinguished players "head the list". The personnel includes W. J. Ferguson, Miss Carolyn James, Miss Nellie Butler, Miss Regina McAvoy, Daniel Fingleton, Harry Gibbs, Douglas Flint, Wm. Tilley, Harry Miller, Miss Ann Leonard and others.

PERSONAL.

William Briggs, of New York, while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Noonan, of Dunellen avenue, was taken seriously ill a few days ago. He has since recovered partially and will soon leave for his home.

The North Polar Sea.

In a recent lecture on his explorations in the Arctic ocean and the results obtained with regard to the ocean currents on the Norwegian coast, in the northern part of the Atlantic ocean, and in the Arctic ocean during his voyage in the Fram and in the Michael Sars in 1900, Fridtjof Nansen declared his belief that the Northern Arctic ocean is not to be regarded as forming part of the ocean system of the world, but as being an independent inland sea, which contains several subordinate currents which are affected by the influence exerted by the two chief currents of the gulf stream and the Arctic ocean. For obtaining reliable data concerning the rate of speed at which the sea currents flow, their temperature and saltness, a most elaborate system of apparatus was made use of, which enabled the ocean currents to be investigated at any depth without sudden changes in the temperature of the water being able to affect the results obtained. In fact, so accurate are these results, that Nansen's theory is attracting widespread attention in scientific circles.—London Globe.

The King's Wild Boars.

The king's wild boars from Windsor have been scattered to the far ends of the earth, and have created a good deal of interest and even excitement in some places. The pair sent out to the South Australian zoo at Adelaide were confined in the "hippo" house, but while the sow took kindly to her new quarters the boar lost no time in resenting his confinement. He appears to have broken his way through bars that were hitherto strong enough to hold hippopotami in check, and then careered madly up and down the Zoological gardens. Keepers and visitors flew up the trees and over the fences, but one man was caught by the maddened animal and knocked about severely before he was rescued. Later on the boar was trapped and safely penned up, but the zoo authorities are plainly nervous about their new acquisition.—London Chronicle.

Gold Galore in Asian Soil.

It is difficult to realize that in Asia "the cradle of mankind," the oldest portion of the earth's surface known to historical research, there should exist beds of gold-bearing sand which have never given up an ounce of their valuable contents, and great reefs of gold-bearing quartz which have never yet been struck by a blow from the miner's pick or shattered by a single pound of giant powder. That such deposits do exist, not only in Siberia, but in Mongolia and Manchuria, is a fact attested by all explorers and engineers who have visited the countries in question and have taken the trouble to investigate, even in the most superficial manner, the conditions which exist there.—London Mail.

Her Opinion of the Sex.

"Did you ever see a man getting a free sample of breakfast food?" asked the department store salesgirl.

"He sneaks up to the counter where they are serving it in those little dishes," she continued, "as if he had just happened along. Then he sort o' stands there, looking at the goods on the shelves as if he wanted to buy something, till the girl, just to get rid of him, asks him if he wouldn't like to try a sample of the new breakfast dish. He seems to be surprised, says he doesn't know, then guesses he will, and when she gives him the dish he calls for a little more sugar, eats the stuff up to the last particle, asks how she sells it and how it's prepared, says he thinks it's very good, and he'll have his wife get some the next time she comes down town. Then he sneaks away without buying any of it, and that's the last the girl ever sees or hears of him. And the girl knows that'll be the way of it all the time she's waiting on him. There's nothing makes me as tired as a man shopping in a department store."

Then the salesgirl jabbed her lead pencil viciously into the lump of hair at the back of her head and turned to wait on a customer.—Chicago Tribune.

Aluminium Nails.

After many unsuccessful experiments and trials, an alloy of aluminium has been made with which nails, staples and tacks can be made to compete with copper. Among other advantages claimed for the new material is that it is not affected by the weather and will not deteriorate, as in laying roofs, lining tanks, etc. As the alloy is noncorrosive and nonpoisonous, the new nails ought to find favor among makers of refrigerators and other articles used for food storage. When the difference in point of number and weight is taken into consideration, it is seen that aluminium nails are about four cents a pound cheaper than copper nails. It is not intended to put them in competition with ordinary steel nails.—Hardware.

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Rev. Dr. Heischmann, President of the New York Conference, Rev. Dr. E. Moldenke, of New York, and Rev. P. Peterson, of Jersey City, will preach the installation sermon. The sermon will be in German and English. All Germans as well as all Americans, are cordially invited to attend this great installation.

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DIED.

TEEPLE—On Thursday, December 5, 1901, Cornelius B. Teeple, aged 67 years, 9 months and 21 days.

Funeral services Sunday, December 8, from his late residence, Park avenue, at 1 p. m. and at South Plainfield Baptist church at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

PASCH—At Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, December 6, 1901, Augusta, wife of William C. Pasch, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at her late home, 82 Harrison avenue, North Plainfield, on Monday, December 9, at 2 p. m.

ANTHONY—Suddenly at Plainfield, N. J., on Dec. 4, 1901, John W. Anthony, in the 73d year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister Mrs. A. G. Remsen, No. 25 Sandford avenue Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at convenience of the family. 12 6 2

BREEM—In this city, Dec. 5, 1901, Margaret Doyle, wife of Frederick Breem, in her 30th year.

Funeral services from the residence of her mother, 601 Richmond street, Monday morning, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 12 6 2

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; clear and colder Tuesday.
Thermometer 43.

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ENDEAVOR SOCIETY IS NOW TEN YEARS OLD

Anniversary Was Observed at Seventh-Day Baptist Church Saturday.

ADDRESS BY DR. LEWIS.

ANNUAL REPORTS WERE OF ENCOURAGING NATURE.

Work of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Societies Summed Up for Year in the Reports.

The tenth anniversary of the Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was observed Saturday in an appropriate manner. There was an encouraging attendance of members of the society, as well as the church.

There was an address by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who spoke on "The Effect of Unconscious Influence." The speaker related how in countless ways a person exerts an influence, and it is highly essential that that influence be for the best at all times. He urged all to see that their heart is right with God and then to live up to the standard raised by the Maker of the Universe.

Miss Mildred Greene, as recording secretary, presented the reports. There is now an active membership of seventy-two, associate three, honorary thirty-four. During the last year there was received $231.85.

Various sums were disbursed as follows: Missionary and tract societies, $50 each; Sabbath Evangelizing Industrial Association, $15; L. C. Randolph, student campaign work, $10; Westfield fresh air camp, $13.65; Plainfield fresh air work, $5; Local Union of Christian Endeavor, $4; and $67.87 was given toward other worthy objects, including the India famine relief fund. The committee on literature reported the distribution of helpful literature to several mission fields, both at home and abroad.

Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, as superintendent of the intermediate society, which is now one year old, was encouraging. There is a membership of twelve. The sum of $3 was given to the China mission and $2 to the Westfield fresh air camp. This society has also pledge one-half of the contribution to the African mission, sharing the expense with the Junior Endeavor Society.

Mrs. West, superintendent of the Junior Endeavor Society, reported collections for the year to $6.83. This society also has a membership of twelve, and contributes money toward foreign missions. As president of the senior society, Dr. Martha Stillman directed the business of the meeting.

THE ARMY'S CHRISTMAS.

Local Corps of Salvation Army is Preparing for Christmas.

The local Salvation Army corps is making preparations to entertain its younger members Chsistmas Eve with one of the largest Christmas trees they have yet enjoyed. The children are to witness appropriate exercises, after which Santa Claus in person is to present each one with candy and gifts.

Christmas day the corps proposes furnishing 125 dinners to needy persons. Basket dinners will also be sent out to those who from age or infirmity are unable to attend the feast.

INCREASING HIS PLANT.

S. C. Baker is Preparing to Enlarge His Printing Establishment.

The buildings and plot of ground on West Fourth street, near Liberty street, known as the Peter Collins' property, has been purchased by Salmon C. Baker, the West Fifth street stationer. It is the intention of Mr. Baker to remove the small house and barn now encumbering the place and greatly enlarge his printing establishment which is directly in the rear. An entrance-way will be opened from West Fourth street through which all business will be transacted.

Traveled Extensively.

Few people among the residents of Plainfield have had the opportunity to travel as extensively as has the person who has kindly consented to give a descriptive account of his travels at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. His lecture will be illustrated with choice views.

Baptized in Church.

Margery S., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Dufford, of Somerset place, was baptized by Dr. Schenck in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning.

COLUMBIA'S OFFICERS.

Chosen at Meeting of Workmen Held Friday Evening.

The election at Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., Friday evening, resulted as follows:

Past master workman, Oliver R. Pearson; master workman, J. H. Forristel; foreman, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan; overseer, Martin A. Korff; recorder, R. H. Loughlin; financier, Eugene M. Laing; receiver, Henry Leifke; guide, F. Merton Lunger; inside watchman, John G. Bicknell; outside watchman, Michael Koller; trustee, three years, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan; representatives to Grand Lodge, Henry Nischwitz, Henry Leifke; alternates, R. H. Loughlin, Eugene M. Laing.

TRAINED NURSES ORGANIZED

THEY FORMED NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Aims to Secure Legislation for Registration of Graduate Trained Nurses.

An important meeting of graduate trained nurses was held at the City Hospital, 116 Fairmount avenue, Newark, last week, when there was formed the New Jersey State Nurses' Association. The objects of the association is to secure legislation for the proper registration of graduate trained nurses in this State. At present there are three States, New York, Illinois and Virginia that have such organizations and New Jersey will be the fourth.

There were nearly two hundred graduate nurses at the meeting, Plainfield being represented by Miss Young, superintendent of Muhlenbery Hospital, her assistant, Miss Bloxam, formerly of Christ's Hospital, Jersey City, and Miss Margaret Cramer, of Park avenue.

The following officers were chosen at the meeting: President, Miss Fallon; vice-president, Miss Cameron; second vice-president, Miss Brickner; treasurer, Miss Galation; secretary, Miss Farringer. No time was set for the next meeting, that being left to the president.

HAD NO INVITATION.

But Miss Catherine Kelley's Friends Had a Pleasant Evening.

Miss Catherine Kelley, of New street, was tendered an enjoyable surprise party, Thursday evening, by twenty-five of her young friends. The affair was arranged by Miss Alice Day and Miss May Hogan and proved a complete success.

The usual entertaining features passed the hours pleasantly while piano selections by Miss Tessie Hibbits and Otto and George Linke were much enjoyed. Before leaving for home the young people were served with refreshments.

WILL OPEN SOON.

Aluminum Press Company Getting Ready to Resume Business.

The Aluminum Press Company, the works of which closed down some time ago, is rapidly getting matters in shape to resume operations. During the past few weeks many of the old employes have been re-engaged and more are being added to the force every day. The newly patented presses of the company have proved complete successes and once they are placed on the market the works will assume something like their old time activity.

Visited Somerset Council.

After the members of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., transacted the business of the evening, Friday night, all paid a fraternal visit to Somerset Council, in the Babcock building. A genuine social time was had after which refreshments were served.

Still at Home.

Miss Lillie Sturtevant, of Orchard place, who fell off the front porch at her home two weeks ago and sprained her leg, is still detained at home. She is in a helpless condition, being unable to move. At first it was believed that the leg was broken.

Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Florence Scribner, of West Front street, Friday evening, when a large number of young people gathered to spend an evening with games and dancing.

Photographed Participants.

After the rendition of "Queen Esther" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday evening, a flashlight photo of the participants was taken by G. Thorn.

Subscription Dance.

A subscription dance will be given at the Camera Club rooms this evening.

FUNERAL OF J. W. ANTHONY

MANY HONORED MEMORY OF AN OLD CITIZEN YESTERDAY.

Services Held From Home of Sister, Mrs. A. G. Remsen, of Sandford Avenue.

The funeral services of the late John W. Anthony were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Remsen, 25 Sandford avenue. There was a large attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

The Scripture selection was read by Mr. Herring, after which he talked briefly. He spoke of the uncertainty of life, and how often God reveals Himself through cloud as well as sunshine. He referred to the Christian life of the departed, to the fact that he had been a deacon and a faithful attendant at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Herring also gave words of comfort to the bereaved ones. Following the remarks, a fervent prayer was offered by Dr. Schenck.

During the services, Charles L. Lewis sang eeffectively, "It Is Not the Whole of Life to Live, Nor All of Death to Die," and "My Jesus as Thou Wilt." The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, including wreaths of galax leaves, also sago palms, carnations and ferns. At the conclusion of the service, Dr. Schenck pronounced the benediction, after which an opportunity was given those present to view the remains.

This morning the remains were taken to Cypress Hills cemetery, Brooklyn, for interment.

MICE AND MATCHES.

Caused a Small Fire at Home of Wm. Golf, West Third Street, Saturday Afternoon.

The usual combination of mice and matches is ascribed by Chief Doane as the cause of a small fire which broke out at the home of William Goff, of West Third street, near Plainfield avenue, Saturday afternoon. It originated in a small closet filled with wearing apparel. The clothing was consumed and the flames then forced their way throught the ceiling to the roof where they were discovered by a passerby.

An alarm was sent in from box 46. On the arrival of the firemen the blaze was put out in short order. The loss to the building, which is owned by C. H. Rugg, is placed at $25, insured. Goff's loss is also placed at $25 with no insurance.

ITS STRONGEST POINT.

"The Brixton Burglary" is Clean and Unflaggingly Merry.

"The Brixton Burglary," the latest and best of all English farce comedies, will be seen at The Casino, Saturday afternoon and evening. It was first produced in America at the Herald Square Theatre, New York. The play has about every merit that a farcical comedy should have. It is eminently clean. The strongest point about "The Brixton Burglary" and the reason for its success no doubt lies in the fact, that it is constantly and unflaggingly merry, partly because of the extreme cleverness, partly because of the excellence of its characterization, partly because of the genuine wit of its lines. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Armstrong's.

Reception at St. Joseph's.

Rev. Father Dittrich, of Bound Brook, and Rev. Father Miller, the rector, officiated at a reception of the Children of Mary held in St. Joseph's church last evening. There was a large congregation present and the ceremony was an imposing one. Some new members were formally introduced into the society.

Spoke on Porto Rico.

Rev. Dr. Henry K. Carroll, of this city, preached at both morning and evening services in St. James Methodist church, Elizabeth, yesterday. In the evening he spoke on Porto Rico and the Philippines. Having been United States commissioner to Porto Rico he is well-versed in these subjects.

Pleasant Affair.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Jennie DeCamp at her home on Linden avenue Friday evening. Forty young people enjoyed dancing and playing parlor games, as well as singing. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Offer Land at Lincoln Free.

An endeavor is being made by S. D. Drake and the Middlesex Land Company to induce the projectors of the Home for Aged Telegraphers to locate either in Lincoln or Dewey Park. Ten acres of land have been offered free.

HER DEBUT.

Miss Lelia Moore Cruikshank Will be Introduced to New York Society Tomorrow.

The following of interest to Plainfielders appeared in the Mail and Express of Saturday evening:

One of the large receptions of the week will be given on Tuesday by Mrs. Simeon Ayres Cruikshank, Mrs. William Lewis Moore and Mrs. Nathaniel Denin Lancaster, at No. 301 West Seventy-second street, New York, to introduce Miss Lelia Moore Cruikshank, Mrs. Cruikshank's daughter. About 2,000 cards have been sent, and there will be many guests and members of the receiving party from Chicago, Boston, Pittsburg, Albany and other cities. Miss Cruikshank is a graduate of Ogontz, class of 1901. She is of charming personality and accomplished. She will go on the day following to Chicago, to be the guest of the Otis Youngs, who are to entertain in her honor, giving a holiday dance, a luncheon for young women and a theatre party.

SPOKE ON NEGRO PROBLEM

THE SOLUTION AS DRAWN BY A SOUTHERN CLERGYMAN.

Rev. John F. Porter, of Augusta, Ga., Preached at Holy Cross Church.

Rev. John F. Porter rector of St. Mary's Hall, Augusta, Ga., addressed the congregation at the evening service in the Church of the Holy Cross, yesterday, on the subject of the solution of the negro problem.

He is in the north with the sanction of his bishop endeavoring to enlighten the people on the crying needs of the colored race and his talk last evening was a plain, bold picture of the condition of things in the south today. He described the poverty of the people and the necessity of the young receiving some proper education to equip them for life's work.

MONDAY'S GRIST IN COURT

TRIO OF TRAMPS UP FOR "WORKING" BACK DOORS.

One Offender Chose Street For a Bed, and Another Had Too Much to Drink.

Patrolman Meyers was complainant in the city court this morning, against William Childress, of Charleston, S. C., John Carroll and James Cody, of Scranton, who he detected on Belvidere avenue begging at back doors, last night. The men told hard luck stories and were released on promising to leave town.

Patrick McGowan paid $3 for making his bed in the street to sleep off a jag. He was found on Plainfield avenue, Saturday, by Patrolman Higgins.

Charles Drake, of Metuchen, wandered into town during a hunting trip, Saturday. Game had been scarce and he tried to drown his hard luck in the flowing bowl. The local "red eye" was too much for him and he awoke in a cell. Sentence was suspended.

QUIET WEDDING.

Wm. Strachan, Recently From Scotland, Wedded Miss Stranahan.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Stranahan and William Strachan, of West End, took place Saturday evening. The couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, of West Third street, went to the home of Rev. Dr. Schenck, on West Front street, where the ceremony was performed. The groom is employed in the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, and recently came from Scotland. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Peterson.

Execution Was Stayed.

V. W. Nash, Jr., counsel for Absalom Dunn, has filed notice of appeal on behalf of his client against a judgment for $33 and costs rendered in Justice Hand's court, through suit brought by Miss Rose Murphy. Execution was issued in the matter but has been stayed.

T. A. B. Annual Fair.

The second annual fair of St. Mary's T. A. B. Association will be held in the hall on West Fourth street, near Liberty street, January 20 to 26. There will be music by Eugene O'Reilly's full orchestra and there will be special features every evening.

Prominent Speaker.

Howard A. Block, one of the secretaries of the foreign work department of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., will address the members of the Volunteer League and others interested, at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

REV. JOHN M'MURRAY CONTINUES SPECIAL SERMONS.

Drew Powerful Lesson on Evils of Divorce and Lightness of Marriage Vows.

The second of his series of sermons on subjects dealing with topics of the day was given by Rev. John McMurray before a very large congregation of the Monroe Avenue church, last evening. His discourse dealt with "Twentieth Century Christianity-Marriage and Divorce."

The speaker's text was taken from Matthew xix: 3-9. Mr. McMurray drew a powerful lesson on the evils of divorce and the lightness with which marriage is entered upon today.

Next Sunday Mr. McMurray's subject will be "A White Life for Two," and will deal with the social ostracism suffered by erring women while equally guilty men are allowed to go unscathed.

SAVED THE HALL.

Prompt Action Prevented Serious Conflagration at Saengerbund Hall Saturday.

Through the timely action of Mrs. Frank White, the janitress, Saengerbund Hall was saved from probable destruction Saturday afternoon.

A man inspecting the building threw a lighted cigar on the floor of the basement near a curtain which had been temporarily hung there. In a minute the cloth was in flame and the fire spread to the ceiling. Mrs. White tore the burning curtain from its fastenings and succeeded in subduing the flames.

Another small conflagration occurred at one of the booths Saturday evening, but no damage was done.

WORK OF TEACHERS.

Outlined for Teachers of Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-School.

The regular business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school was held last Saturday evening at the home of J. M. Hawkins, of La-Grande avenue. Following the transaction of business, Rev. J. W. Richardson read a very interesting paper upon "The Work of the Sunday-school Teacher," after which Christmas carols were rehearsed. A social hour closed the evening's programme.

To Consider Board's Request.

A meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education has been called for Wednesday evening, the object being to consider the communication received from the Borough Board of Health regarding the vaccination of teachers and pupils in the public schools. It is not known what action the board will probably take but it is understood that the opinion of the health authorities will receive full respect.

Helped Her to Celebrate.

A few of the many friends of Mrs. S. S. Higgins, of Watchung avenue, gathered at her home, Friday evening, to assist in celebrating her birthday. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Higgins proved an excellent host.

Cannot Attach Cadets.

Commandant J. D. Macnab, of the Plainfield High School battalion, has received word from the officers of the New Jersey National Guard that, in the absence of a provision of law, it is impossible to attach the cadets to a State regiment.

Send Subscriptions Here.

A. L. Force, editor and proprietor of The Daily Press, has been appointed a member of the press committee for Union county, of the McKinley Memorial Association. Anyone desiring to contribute can do so through this office.

Power Gave Out.

The electric power used to run the organ in the First Presbyterian church gave out last evening early in the service just as the congregation was about to sing a hymn. The power returned before the close of the service.

Sold on Mortgage.

A pool table and equipment, belonging to Emil Herrman, was sold at public auction this morning by Constable Weaver by virtue of a chattel mortgage. Frank Smalley was the purchaser, bidding $50.

Assisted at Holy Cross.

Rev. W. Bryce Morrow assisted Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, the rector, at the morning service at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday.

Attended Turnerfest.

Louis Menzenbach and Rudolph Spiegel, of the borough, attended the turnerfest of the National Turn Verein, in Newark, last evening.

—Have you tried a Press Want Ad?

GREENBROOK'S OFFICERS.

Elected at Meeting of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum.

The following officers were elected last week by Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum: Regent, U. G. Pearson; vice-regent, Geo. W. Taylor; orator, William Taylor; chaplain, I. N. West; organist, William Force; guide, Harry Leek; warden, Charles Mehlenbeck; sentry, Joseph L. Bennett; past regent, Charles M. Wilson; sercetary, Webster Grant; collector, J. F. W. Bamberger; treasurer, Harry Coward; trustee, William Force; representative to Grand Council, Charles M. Wilson; alternate, Charles Dores. It has been arranged to have the officers installed Thursday evening, January 2.

FIREMEN'S FAIR ENDS TONIGHT

BIG CROWD AT SAENGERBUND HALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Number of Contests Were Settled There—More to be Decided This Evening.

Once again, Saturday evening, the Saengerbund Hall was crowded on the occasion of the last night but one of the West End Hose Company's fair. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

The dancing attracted the greater majority, although bowling and the contests of other kinds came in for more or less attention.

In the bowling contests, in which there were eighty-six entries, John Wirth captured the prize, making a score of forty from four rows of pins. He was awarded a handsome lamp. In the regular contests, in which prizes were offered to the persons raising the most money, Herman Klinsman, Jr., won a fine drum; Albert Perry, a bicycle; Miss Lillie Bremmer, a diamond ring, and John Higgins, a pair of rubber boots and a rubber coat.

This evening will witness the close of the fair. Souvenirs will be awarded to every person present. The contests for the gold watch and for the gun will be ended. O'Reilly's orchestra will furnish the music.

TO COMMAND NEXT YEAR.

Officers Chosen by the Woman's Relief Corps, Friday Evening.

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, were chosen Friday evening, as follows: President, Mrs. Vincent W. Nash; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; junior vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Cox; chaplain, Mrs. Anesta Corwin; treasurer, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; conductor, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; guard, Mrs. Charles Stephens.

The remaining officers will be appointed before the first of January by the president. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January and Mrs. James Atwood, of Trenton, will do the work.

BAZAAR CLOSED.

Affair at Bethel Chapel Was Concluded Last Evening.

The three night fair and bazaar given in Bethel chapel under the auspices of the Circle of Earnest Workers, drew to a successful close, Friday evening. With but few exceptions the contents of all the booths were disposed of and the proceeds amounted to a good sum.

The entertainment last Friday night, was given under the auspices of Charles VanHorne and was as follows: Piano selection, Charles VanHorne; vocal solo, Miss Mary Mattison; recitation, Frank Selby; vocal solo, Miss Cora Holland; recitation, W. P. Wright.

Thanks His Friends.

Percy Cannon, the blind chair maker, wishes to thank through The Daily Press those persons who presented to him three volumes of the English dictionary with the raised letters. The books were purchased by subcription and they will be a great help to him. Mr. Cannon is still engaged in caning chairs. All orders left at Woodhull & Martin's store will be promptly attended to.

For Her Friends.

A delightful party was given by Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of West Fifth street, Friday evening, in honor of a number of her friends. Dancing and games were the features of the occasion. Refreshments were served.

One Paleface Accepted.

At the meeting of MiantonomoTribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, Friday evening, the adoption degree was worked on one pale-face, after which the members and their friends enjoyed a dance.

Election of Bank Directors.

The annual election of directors of the City National Bank will be held Tuesday, January 14.

HOPE CHAPEL TIED WITH PERTH AMBOY

Association Football Game Played at Perth Amboy, Saturday Afternoon.

THE SCORE WAS 1 TO 1.

M'COMB SCORED THE GOAL FOR PLAINFIELD.

Drove Ball Between Goal Posts Just Before Time Was Called—Perth Amboy Scored Early in Game.

The Hope chapel Y. M. A. association football team journeyed to Perth Amboy, Saturday afternoon, and played a tie game with the association team at that place. The game was very close and exciting throughout and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts.

Perth Amboy scored first in the first half through a clever play made by Dixon. Within a few minutes from the time limit Hope's crack player, McComb, scored one for Plainfield. There were no other goals made during the game although both sides tried hard to break the tie.

The line-up was as follows:

Perth Amboy.		Y. M. A.
D. Dixon	g	M. Sweeney
Pardy and Stead	b	O'Brien and Anderson
Dolan, Williams, and Pardy	hb	Grieb, Galbraith and Montross
J. O'Hagan	c	G. McComb
Dixon and Early	f	Smith and Whitley
Murdeck	lw	Evans
Hope	rw	Dodd

TONIGHT'S RECITAL.

Excellent Programme Will be Given at the Casino.

The recital of Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, soprano, and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist, takes place at The Casino tonight, and promises to be a brillant affair, socially, artistically and pecuniarily. The young women will have the valuable assistance of Miss Mae Jean Colt, reader and elocutionist of New Haven, Conn., and Hobart Smock, tenor soloist of All Angel's Episcopal church, New York City.

The selections of Mr. Smock will be a special feature of the very interesting programme prepared for the occasion. He is a vocalist who has made great reputation elsewhere and his appearance here is looked forward to with considerable pleasure by those who have before heard him. Tickets for admission, will be on sale at the door of the Casino tonight.

Two More Modern Woodmen.

Red Wood Camp, No. 10262, Modern Woodmen of America, initiated two candidates and received two propositions at its meeting in Red Men's Hall Saturday evening. On the evening of January 16, there will be a public installation of officers, which will be followed by an entertainment and dance.

Unpleasant Experience.

Adrian C. Pickhardt, of the borough, underwent an unpleasant experience while at Washington, D. C., Saturday. He was taken to police headquarters on the charge of being a suspicious character. After being put through a rigid examination, he proved his identity and was released.

Local Pastors Meet.

The Ministers' Association is meeting this afternoon in regular session at the home of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, on West Front street. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass will read a paper on "The Religious Outlook."

Will Speak at Trinity.

M. Seymour Purdy, of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and at present preaching Sunday evenings at Marconnier chapel, will occupy the pulpit in Trinity Reformed church Sunday evening.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, 207 LaGrande avenue, roll call to be answered by quotations from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

Hope's Pastor There.

Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, had charge of the service at Warren chapel yesterday morning. In the evening F. H. Andrews led the meeting.

Preached at Raritan.

Rev. G. W. Smith, of this city, preached in the M. E. church at Raritan last evening, after which the quarterly conference was held.

Engagement Announced.

The Somerset Messenger announces the engagement of Miss Laura H. Kauffman, of Frankfort, to F. M Melick, of Plainfield.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, is ill.

Miss May Thompson, of West Fifth street, is quite ill.

Donald McInnes, of Monroe avenue, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Voorhees Hoffman, of West Front street, is recovering from a recent illness.

J. S. Fisher, who underwent an operation at the hospital last week, is improving.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, will soon go to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. James Day, of Liberty street, who has been ill with a severe cold, is improving.

Harry K. Lister, of Willow avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Leek, of East Second street, is greatly improved from a tedious illness.

Jacob Wirth, of West Front street, is a patient at the hospital. He hopes to be out soon.

Miss Mary Chaddy is ill at the home of Mrs. Margaret Jones, of West Third street.

A daughter has arrivod at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Compton, of East Front street.

Clarence Woodcock, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Charles C. Davis, of the Scott Press Works, is at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck, of West Front street, have returned from a visit to Wilford, Conn.

Mrs. A. Gillam, of Duer street, has returned from an extended visit to friends in Bernardsville.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been visiting friends at Bound Brook.

County Clerk and Mrs. Frank Somers, of Somerville, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Frederick J. Conroy, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to friends in New Brunswick.

John Daley, who is associated with theatrical enterprises, has been visiting in town for a few days.

Miss Bloxam, of Christ's Hospital, Jersey City, is for the present assisting at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mrs. Marion Porter, of West Third street, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Hoboken.

Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Somerset street, and Miss Annie Kirch, of West Fourth street, have returned from visiting friends in New York.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who went to Detrait last week to attend a convention of painters and decorators, did not return Friday as he expected. He decided to remain in Detroit until the middle of this week.

Mrs. Pearson, of Watchung avenue, who left Saturday for Manila, where she will join her husband, Lieut. Pearson, expects to sail from San Francisco December 16. In three weeks from that date she should arrive at her destination if all goes well.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

The Pastor's Delicacy.

A woman member of a fashionable church had gone to her pastor with the complaint that she was greatly disturbed by one of her neighbors.

"Do you know," she said, "that the man in the pew behind ours destroys all my devotional feelings when he tries to sing? Couldn't you ask him to change his pew?"

"Well," answered the pastor, reflectively, "I feel a little delicacy on that score, especially as I should have to give a reason. But I'll tell you what I might do—I might ask him to join the choir!"—Montreal Star.

The Great Food Staple.

Rice forms a larger part of human food than the product of any other one plant, being the diet of India, China and the Malayan islands and occupying a place on the tables of 90 per cent. of the inhabitants of the civilized world. One may safely venture the assertion that 800,000,000 people eat rice every day in the year. —N. Y. Press.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow evening.

—John Gjettlesen has moved from 203 East Front street to 132 East Second street.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold a communication this evening.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will meet this evening and initiate several candidates.

—There will be business of importance at the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening.

—Warnock, the West Front street confectioner, is making a specialty of charlotte russe and angel cake. None better in the city.

—Purchasers of Christmas gifts will find at Peck's such inducements as will at once convince them that it is beyond a shadow of a doubt the place to buy presents for Christmas, 1901.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

A Mammoth Turtle.

The largest snapping turtle ever known was caught recently in a swamp in southern Texas, and weighed 155 pounds. His length was five feet four inches; length of shell, 30 inches; girth, 62 inches; length of tail, 22 inches; measurement around the head, 27 inches; around the neck, 22 inches; around the tail at the root, 18 inches. What a wonderful turtle this was may very readily be judged from a remark in the Century Dictionary, which says that the snapping turtle is "common in the rivers and streams of North America, and attains large size, being occasionally 20 and even 30 pounds in weight."—Chicago Chronicle.

Wasps Against Bees.

A story of a curious battle between bees and wasps comes from Sempringham, England. A band of wasps entered a beehive in search of honey. The bees not unnaturally defended their property and tried to turn the enemy out. They were, however, badly beaten, and the wasps gained possession. When the beekeeper examined the hive later on he found that nearly all his bees had been killed and that the wasps were enjoying the fruits of their victory.—Indianapolis News.

The Poor in Siberia.

In Siberia the development of the country is being assisted by the labors of the poor, who are employed in the improvement of the roads and in the opening up of new highways. Wells are being dug by necessitous labor, schoolhouses built, and in the workhouses iron working and other trades are taught. Many thousands have thus been saved from starvation and assisted without being pauperized.—N. Y. Press.

Strength in Vegetable Diet.

The strongest animals exist entirely on vegetable food. It is the feorcity of the lion rather than his strength that makes him formidable. An elephant is a match for several lions, and is a vegetarian. The animals with most speed and endurance—the horse, the reindeer, the antelope and others—are also vegetarians.

A Sly Dig.

Ethel—If ten men were to ask you to marry them, what would that be?

Amy—What would it be?

"A tender."

"And if one should ask you, what would that be?"

"I don't know. What?"

"A wonder."—London Tit-Bits.

One Possible Use.

"Do you think, professor," said a musically-ambitious youth, "that I can ever do anything with my voice?"

"Well," was the cautious reply, "it may come in handy to halloa with in case of fire."—London Tit-Bits.

Discrimination.

Mr. Barlow—It's odd how some men can acquire a reputation for wisdom by merely keeping their mouths shut.

Mr. Tiff—Yes, it is. Now, if I were to do that, my wife would scold me for being glum.—Philadelphia North American.

An Aspiring Hen.

Jagwell—What makes that hen in your back yard cackle so loud?

Wigway—Oh, they've just laid a cornerstone across the street, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it.—London Tit-Bits.

Ignorance and Lying.

When an ignorant man goes to lying he usually makes a bad mess of it.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

In the matter of Vincent L. Frazee, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

By virtue of an order dated October eighth, A D., nineteen hundred and one, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee of the estate of Vincent L. Frazee, a bankrupt, has made a report as such and has been ordered to sell the property which is hereinafter briefly described, and that he will so sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, 920 West Front street, in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, subject to the lien now held by the estate of William H. Moore, deceased, and discharged of the lien now held by the Wilkinson Gaddis Company.

The following is a brief description of the property which will be offered for sale.

All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street, said point being two hundred feet southwesterly from a stone planted for a monument in said side line, said point also being seven hundred and ninety-nine and thirty-seven hundredths feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side line of West Front street with the southwesterly side line of West End avenue; thence northwesterly along line of lot number nine (9) and along the rear line of lots number twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25) and extending seventy-five feet beyond lot number twenty-five (25), three hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence southwesterly parallel with West Front street sixty feet to a point; thence southeasterly and parallel with the first course herein three hundred and fifty feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of West Front street; thence northeasterly along said side line of West Front street, sixty feet to a point and place of beginning. Including all of lot number eight (8) and parts of lots number seven (7), twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25), and a small plot of ground seventy-five feet by sixty feet northwesterly and adjacent to lot number twenty-five (25) as shown on "Map of West End Park, City of Plainfield, N. J., property of Moore and Rocap," said map now on file in the Union County Clerk's office. Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of West Front street subject to the easement of the public therein as a public highway. This covenant to run with the land.

The terms of the said sale will be as follows: The sum of ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid, the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the referee, the trustee reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Dated, Plainfield, N. J., the twenty-ninth day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and one.

Francis J. Blatz,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.
William Newcorn
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A BUSY SUNDAY.

Labor Convention Delegates Make No Pause In Activity.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding that it was Sunday many of the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session in this city did not cease their activity yesterday, but gave up the time to the transaction of committee business. A majority of the committees met and organized, and not a few of them took up questions that will engage the attention of the convention during the coming week. The executive council, which is composed of the president, six vice presidents, the secretary and the treasurer of the federation, went into session early and did not adjourn until long after noon. The session was secret, and nothing was given out for publication.

At this time it seems reasonably certain that all the present officers of the federation will be re-elected. There is a movement on foot to increase the number of vice presidents from six to seven or eight, but it is not likely that this will be accomplished.

Among the cities that have entered the campaign for the next place of meeting are Atlanta, Ga.; Buffalo, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New Orleans and San Francisco. Portland, Or., wants the convention in 1905, the year the exposition is to be held in that city.

THE KING'S CORONATION.

Designs For Robes Selected—A Much Jeweled Crown.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Designs for the coronation robes finally have been decided upon. King Edward will wear a cloth of gold underjacket embroidered with palm branches and the shamrock, rose and thistle. On the king's stole the cross of St. George, the royal crown and the rose, shamrock and thistle will be woven in gold threads. His cape will be a magnificent garment, decorated with silver eagles and fleur-de-lis and the national floral emblem.

Queen Alexandra will wear robes very similar to those of Queen Adelaide, which will be brought to Marlborough House from Brodie castle, where they are kept as heirlooms.

The coronation rites will last four hours. After the sacrament has been administered to the king he will discard the church vestments and put on his state robes.

More than 3,000 precious stones—diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds—will be included in the king's crown. There will be 1,360 pure white diamonds and 1,270 rose diamonds. The historic ruby which the king of Castile gave to the Black Prince in 1367 and which was subsequently worn by Henry V. in Agincourt is in the center of the crown, placed in the heart of a Maltese cross.

Still Seeking Miss Cropsey.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 9.—The opinion still prevails here that Nell Cropsey was either abducted or murdered. The Pasquotank river was dragged yesterday more systematically than ever, but without securing a trace of the missing girl. The search for Miss Cropsey will continue without any abatement of energy. Chief of Police Dawson has returned here from Norfolk, whither he went to investigate a report that the girl had been seen in Norfolk and had taken a steamer there for Baltimore. He says a young woman answering somewhat the description of Miss Cropsey did leave Norfolk for Baltimore, but in his opinion she was not Nell Cropsey.

A Mysterious Case.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 9.—Fred W. Pettigrew, brother of former Senator Pettigrew, lies in a critical condition at his home in South Sioux Falls as the result of a mysterious accident or assault. Mr. Pettigrew left his house in the evening to do an errand. Soon afterward he was found in the road near his home in an unconscious condition. Two men who found him say they heard the sound of a team being driven rapidly away a few minutes before they discovered the prostrate form of their employer. The injured man has been delirious since being found, and it cannot be ascertained whether he was accidentally hurt or was the victim of an assault.

Mrs. Snow's Claim Upheld.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 9.—Federal Judge Bryant has filed an important opinion in the case of Mrs. Annie E. Snow versus the Higgins Oil and Fuel company et al., involving one-eighteenth life interest in the Veatch survey, on which is situated all of the wells in this field except five or six. The court thinks that the complainant, Mrs. Snow, is entitled to one-eighteenth of the oil marketed after the expenses of marketing have been deducted.

To Perpetuate Founder's Memory.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The White Star Line Steamship company has endowed the charities of Liverpool and Belfast to the extent of £20,000 in memory of the late Thomas Henry Ismay, founder of the line, who died Nov. 23, 1899. The company has also commissioned Hubert Herkomer, the artist, to paint two portraits of the late Mr. Ismay, one of which is for his widow, while the other is for the company.

Ready to Begin Turkey's Cruiser.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—The Cramp Shipbuilding company has notified the porte that it is ready to commence building a cruiser for the Turkish government and has asked the government to send officers to supervise the vessel's construction.

Gales on British Coasts.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—There have been heavy gales along the coasts of Great Britain, and several wrecks are reported, and the channel mail steamers are delayed.

MARX REACHES HOME

An Authentic Account of the Oak Grove Shooting.

A NEW VERSION OF THE TRAGEDY

The Night Attack on the Young New Yorker Was Unprovoked and the Shooting Clearly Done In Self Defense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Herbert Marx, who on Tuesday night last shot and killed William Taylor and William Heffin and seriously wounded James Q. Stiff at his father's plantation house near Oak Grove, Va., has reached his home, 139 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn. He left Oak Grove immediately after his exoneration by the coroner's jury and reached Washington on Thursday. As to his whereabouts since Thursday nothing was obtainable.

Abel E. Blackmar, 1074 Bergen street, Brooklyn, of the law firm of Baldwin & Blackmar, 31 Nassau street, Manhattan, gave out the following statement of the affair:

"Wednesday morning I received a telegram asking me to come to Virginia at once and stating that Herbert Marx was in trouble. I started at once, accompanied by Herbert's brother Ernest. We reached Fredericksburg on Thursday and found that Herbert had come up the Rappahannock on a steamer. We found him on board the boat and took him to the hotel. After hearing his story of the shooting we decided that it was best for him to go to Washington and call on Representative Jones of his home district and give him a full account of the matter. This he did and placed himself in the care of Mr. Jones.

"Ernest Marx and myself drove to Oak Grove and called upon the commonwealth attorney, Colonel Robert J. Washington, a descendant of the half brother of George Washington. After a conference with Colonel Washington we decided to thoroughly inspect the premises where the shooting occurred. The next day we went over to the place and found several things not before noticed. We found that Taylor evidently had fired two rifle shots through the window. One of these had passed through the window of the back room on the ground floor and the other through the second story.

"When the first shot was fired, Herbert secured his revolver, threw open the door and confronted a man wearing a mask. He called upon the man to speak and say whether the affair was a joke. Receiving no answer, he fired. The man, who afterward proved to be Stiff, fell on the porch. Stiff is said to have stated that he was shot by one of his own party, but Herbert says that he shot him. Heffin fell next, and after his second shot Herbert started across the front yard toward a fence about 250 yards away. After climbing the fence he turned and saw another man, carrying a rifle. Herbert fired, and this man also fell. The third man afterward proved to be Taylor, who apparently had crossed the yard and climbed the fence on a parallel course with Marx. Herbert ran half a mile to Griffith's, the nearest neighbor.

"Securing a lantern, a party hastened back to the scene of the shooting and found that Heffin and Stiff had crawled into the front room, where both lay on the floor unconscious. One mysterious feature of the affair was that the lamp which had been burning in the back room had been removed to the front room.

"Marx secured a horse and hurried away to the home of Dr. Washington, five miles distant, and soon returned with the physician. Taylor's body was not found until an hour later. Upon searching further about the premises a bag of straw, a large bundle of rags and a bottle of kerosene were found, together with a large braided whip. A quarter of a mile down the road two buggies were found, in which were a can of tar, a rope twenty feet long and several rifle cartridges. A man known as Douglas was found in one of the buggies. He ran away and, together with a man known as George Thompson, was caught later. Both declared that they knew nothing of the matter—both had been pressed into the affair upon the assurance that there was to be no shooting. An examination of Taylor's rifle showed that the magazine contained thirteen undischarged cartridges. The ejector of the rifle was down, and a cartridge was found jammed in the breech, preventing further use of the weapon.

"Marx remained that night in the house in the custody of Mr. Griffith, who had been deputized as special constable. Next morning an inquest was held over Taylor's body. Thompson testified that he had understood the party intended to chastise Marx. He had been picked up on the road, and he knew nothing else about the matter. Douglas told a similar story to the jury, on which were two relatives of one of the dead men. Colonel Washington told Marx he could make a statement to the jury if he desired, and Marx did so. A verdict of justifiable shooting was at once returned. Marx was advised to leave the county in the interests of peace. He was taken to Leedstown, on the Rappahannock, and boarded a boat for Fredericksburg, where we met him.

"Marx deeply deplores the publicity given the young lady in the case and who has since stated that he had never offered her an insult."

Chicago's Big Live Stock Show.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—It is estimated 400,000 persons visited the International Live Stock exposition, which has closed here. Pupils of the public schools were given free admission to the grounds, and nearly every school of the city was represented among the thousands of spectators.

ONE YEAR'S COINAGE

Annual Report of Mint Director Roberts.

NEW QUARTERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

United States Produced $79,171,000 of Gold Last Year and Imported $12,866,010 Besides—Large Industrial Consumption.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The report of Mr. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, upon the operations of the mint service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, has been completed. The coinage of the mints during the fiscal year amounted to 176,999,132 pieces of the value of $134,340,781. Of this $99,065,715 was in gold, $24,298,850 was in silver dollars, $10,966,648 was in fractional silver and $2,009,568 was in minor coin. There also were coined at the Philadelphia mint 225,000 goldpieces of the value of $349,014 for the government of Costa Rica.

The coinage of silver dollars during the year was wholly from the stock of bullion accumulated under the act of July 14, 1890.

Coinage operations were conducted during the year in the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans. The Philadelphia mint is now in its new quarters, and the old site, including the structure, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder on Dec. 19. An upset price of $2,000,000 has been placed upon it. The original cost of the ground to the government was $35,840. The cost of the new site and structure has been $2,000,000 and the appropriation for equipment $440,000, but a considerable portion of the latter is yet unexpended. No pains have been spared to provide this mint with the best machinery to be had, and it is believed that in methods and equipment it will be when completed a model institution of its kind.

The new mint under construction at Denver has made slow progress during the year, and the supervising architect finds an additional appropriation necessary before the final contract can be let. The appropriation for site and building was $500,000 and for equipment $150,000. The new mints at Philadelphia and Denver, together with the old ones at San Francisco and New Orleans, will afford ample facilities for this country for many years to come.

The original deposits of gold at the mints and assay offices amounted to $153,101,580, an increase of $19,181,561 over the preceding year. Of this $27,906,489 was in foreign coin, $17,600,463 that of Great Britain, nearly all being from Australia, and $5,425,500 that of Japan.

The estimated production of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1900 was of the value of $79,171,000, and notwithstanding the fact that this country led the world in production its imports exceeded its exports by $12,866,010. The production of North America, practically all of which comes to the United States, was $116,051,500.

The world's coinage of gold in the calendar year 1900 was $354,936,497 and of silver $177,011,902.

The industrial consumption of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1900 is estimated at $16,667,500 and of the world approximately $75,000,000.

Scranton Mobs Overpower Police.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—At 10 o'clock last night an attempt was made by three deputies to arrest boys who were stoning cars on South Main avenue manned by nonunion men. A big crowd set upon the officers and in the face of flying bullets overpowered them and beat them severely. Two of them, S. F. Cosgrove and B. T. Reilly, are in the hospital. The third, J. J. Lauders, was able to go home. At 6 o'clock a crowd set upon five deputies who attempted the arrest of stone throwers on Capouse avenue and after taking their prisoners away put them in retreat with a fusillade of stones and bricks. The deputies returned with re-enforcements, but the mob had disappeared.

A Pro-Boer Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A programme of protest against British methods in the South African war was carried out before an immense audience in the Auditorium theater here last night. Following an eloquent address by W. Bourke Cockran and earnest speeches by others resolutions for the appointment of a committee to bring the sentiments of the meeting before the president were adopted. Although an admission was charged, the funds being intended to aid the Boers and especially their women and children, standing room was at a premium, and many were unable to gain admittance.

Minister Shot by a Justice.

BROOKSIDE, Ala., Dec. 9.—Rev. J. W. Bradford, Methodist minister at this place, was shot and killed last evening by B. D. Coffman, justice of the peace. Coffman was standing in Bradford's doorway, it is said, and fired two shots, both taking effect in the head. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Coffman was once a member of Rev. Mr. Bradford's church, but had been expelled, it is said.

Fire in a Sanitarium.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—A dangerous and exciting fire came near resulting in serious loss of life at St. Mary's private sanitarium. For a time there was a panic among the patients. Although no lives were lost, great difficulty was experienced in getting the twenty-seven inmates of the sanitarium out. The property loss will be small.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; Fresh to brisk southerly winds, becoming westerly.

SIBERIAN EXPLORATION.

The Jesup Expedition Returns With Valuable Collections.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—Vladimir Bogoraz, the leader of the Siberian department of the Jesup north Pacific expedition, who returned to St. Petersburg last month after nearly a year and a half of exploration in northern Siberia, was invited to lecture before the Imperial Geographical society in this city. A large company assembled to hear him, but word came at the last moment that he had been expelled from the city by the police. The cause of this action was said to be an article published by Mr. Bogoraz in a local newspaper.

From other members of the Jesup expedition some information was gained of the work accomplished. This expedition left San Francisco March 17, 1900, for Vladivostok by way of Japan. The aims were to gather material about the origin of the American races and their affinities with Asiatic tribes, to make useful zoological and botanical collections and to add to the general knowledge of the little explored country around the sea of Okhotsk.

In June, 1900, Mr. Bogoraz went to the Anodyr country, and on July 24 Mr. Jackelson and his companion, Mr. Axelrad of Zurich, went to Cujiga. Mr. Bogoraz made a study of the Kamchatkan and Kariaks and then proceeded northward nearly to Bering strait. He sledged about 10,000 versts. His entire collections embrace 12,000 objects, and a comparative grammar of the native languages shows them to belong to the Eskimo group.

Another member of the expedition, Mr. Norman Buxton, directed the zoological and botanical work. He remained most of the time around Anodyr. He shipped sixty-five tons of collections to New York by sea.

Australia's Arbitration Law.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 9.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill through its final stages the government has placed a law upon the statute books the working of which will excite interest throughout the whole world. This bill not only compels reference of all disputes between employers and employees to a competent court, with power to enforce its orders and awards, but makes a strike or a lockout before or pending such reference a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment. The court which will pass upon these disputes is to be presided over by a judge of the supreme court and will have most extensive powers, including the power to declare a standard wage and to direct that, other things being equal, an employer shall give preference to unionist over nonunionist laborers. There is no appeal from the decisions of this court.

Alleged Forger Under Arrest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Wis., Dec. 9.—Acting under telegraphic instructions sent from Washington by Attorney General Knox, United States Marshal Grimshaw arrested Francis S. Mayer, charged with having committed forgery in Japan. The arrest was made upon the Great Northern Overland train as it pulled into the Minneapolis Union station, but Mayer was taken through to St. Paul and is now in jail. Mayer was accompanied by his wife, a Japanese woman, his two children, and a Japanese servant. Mayer protested against being confined in jail over Sunday, but inasmuch as the marshal was acting under instructions from Washington it was impossible to arrange for bail.

Bay State Editor Astray.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Everett C. Stone of Northampton, Mass., formerly editor of The Herald of that city, but at present editor of The Enterprise of Orange, Mass., has been missing since last Friday, when he left his home for Boston. His family and friends have become anxious as to his whereabouts and are making a great effort to locate him. His business and family relations are declared to have been the very pleasantest, and his protracted absence is believed by his friends to be wholly due to mental troubles brought on by overwork. Mr. Stone is fifty-one years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and 160 pounds in weight, very dark complexioned and with mixed beard.

The Kearsarge Sails.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The United States first class battleship Kearsarge has left this port to join the north Atlantic squadron. She was fully bunkered, and it is thought that she will proceed direct to Havana, where the other vessels of the squadron are due to arrive on the 17th inst., to remain until the 26th, the programme of the annual winter cruise having been changed at the request of General Wood that the squadron be allowed to remain in the port of Havana for Christmas.

To Prosecute O'Kelly.

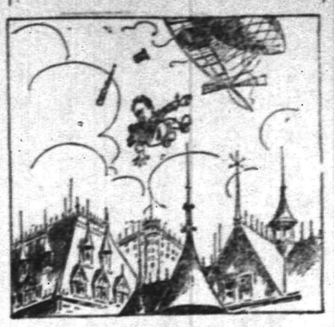
LONDON, Dec. 9.—The government has decided to prosecute Conor O'Kelly, member of parliament and chairman of the Mayo county council, and several officials of the County Mayo under the crimes act for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the orders of the police.

The Queen's Hotel Burned.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Queen's hotel at Southsea was burned down yesterday. Forty of the guests escaped from the building in their nightclothes. Two chambermaids employed in the hotel were suffocated, and several firemen and others were injured.

Anarchist Meeting Stopped.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—The Cleveland police refused to allow the "Liberty association," which includes in its membership a number of the disciples of Emma Goldman, to hold a meeting in a hall engaged for the purpose.



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WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Likely to Be Speedily Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The only measure of importance which the senate has on its calendar for the present week is the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty making provision for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and opening the way for the unobstructed construction of an isthmian canal by the United States. Acting for the committee on foreign relations, Senator Lodge will ask the senate to go into executive session today for the consideration of the treaty and on each day thereafter until the convention is disposed of.

It can be said that at this time the prospect is very strong that the treaty will be ratified, and it now looks as if this result would be secured after comparatively little delay.

Beyond the consideration of the treaty very little business will be undertaken before the holidays. It is now generally agreed that the question of reciprocity will go over until January probably without so much as being mentioned, and it may be added that from being for a time the subject most likely to attract early attention it has taken a position among the matters which will not be vigorously urged. When reciprocity treaties do come up for consideration, there will be persistent opposition to the agreement with France and to that with Great Britain covering the West Indies. There is not so much feeling over the conventions with the South American republics. The present outlook also is against any immediate action in the senate looking to tariff legislation for the Philippines, and there are some indications that the senate will wait upon the house of representatives in this matter.

The house this week probably will pass a measure to meet the situation created by the Philippine decision of the supreme court last Monday. Up to the present time, however, the Republican members of the ways and means committee have not decided upon the character of the measure which will be reported. A difference of opinion exists as to whether there should be a temporary enactment of the Dingley rates on goods entering the United States from the Philippines or whether a permanent scheme of tariff legislation for the islands should be prepared. It is understood that Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania favor the latter course.

Serious Wreck on Georgia Road.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 9.—The Central of Georgia railroad passenger train from Savannah, after crossing the river entering Macon yesterday with about a hundred passengers, jumped a switch on a high embankment. The engine and tender parted from the train. An appalling wreck ensued. The baggage and express cars were thrown over into a culvert and burned. The second class coach was thrown on its side and burned. The first class passenger coach fell over the embankment. The Atlanta sleeper, filled with passengers, caught fire and was destroyed. Two sleepers were saved. The members of the Walter Mains circus were aboard. The only person killed was Julia Boynton, colored, of Columbus, Ga., Twenty were injured. The mail was saved.

Lockjaw Serum Discovered.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Dr. A. Leteve of the C. L. Magee pathological department of Mercy hospital has discovered what has every indication of being a successful serum treatment for tetanus, or lockjaw. After a year of patient experiment on lower animals the doctor within the last three weeks had the opportunity of testing his theory on human subjects, one a middle aged man, a middle aged woman and a boy ten years of age. According to the physician's statement, when these patients were first given the injections of the serum they were violent, being in spasms and convulsions. The treatment soon brought them around, and within five or six days they were restored to their former health.

Thirty-nine Escape From Jail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9.—Thirty-nine prisoners serving sentences for minor crimes escaped from the south side city jail between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday by digging through a sixteen inch brick wall with pocketknives. No guards were in the prison from 12 to 4 o'clock. Several of the prisoners were shackled, but after crawling through the hole they went to a car barn near by and broke off the iron bands with an ax found there. The entire police force of the city, assisted by trusty prisoners, are searching for the escaped men, and five of them have been recaptured.

Seven Convicts Still at Large.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 9.—Clark and Barnes, two of the twenty-six convicts who escaped from the Fort Leavenworth federal prison Nov. 7, have arrived at the prison from Lawton, Okla., in the custody of Deputy Warden Lemon. Clark was one of the leaders of the mutiny, and a reward was offered for his arrest. This capture leaves but seven convicts still at large.

Fire Victim's Body Found.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A further search of the ruins of King's plaster board mills, burned Thursday at New Brighton, Staten Island, has disclosed the body of one of the men who has been missing since the fire. It was charred almost beyond recognition, but is believed to be that of a colored man named Morrison. It is believed another body is in the ruins.

Troops Start For Manila.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—The battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry recently ordered to Manila left Atlanta yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. The route is over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and Illinois Central via Nashville and St. Louis.

A NEW WASHINGTON

Birthday of Jose Rizal to Be Kept In Filipino Schools.

THE TRAITOR FAGIN IS BEHEADED.

Deserted From American Army and Had Led Insurgents For Two Years—Merchants Refuse to Accept Mexican Silver.

MANILA, Dec. 9.—Superintendent Atkinson of the public schools of the archipelago has written a letter to Pedro Paterno, the Filipino politician, saying instructions have been given to every school throughout the islands to celebrate annually the birthday of Jose Rizal, the Filipino patriot who was executed by the Spaniards. The life and history of Rizal will be recited in the schools on this day. Paterno in a manifesto has asked for contributions from the scholars, their parents and their teachers to be devoted to constructing the proposed monument to Rizal's memory. Paterno concludes his manifesto by saying, "If Rizal, the Filipino Washington, were alive, he would help all Filipino children to gain an education."

Native scouts from Bongabon, province of Nueva Ecija, have killed the American negro David Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth (colored) infantry, who for more than two years has been leading Filipinos against the American troops. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner. The man's head, however, was recognized as that of Fagin's. They also secured his commission in the insurgent army. Fagin had on one of his fingers the class ring of Lieutenant Frederick W. Altstaetter of the engineers, who was captured by Filipinos supposedly under the command of Fagin himself Oct. 28, 1900.

Fagin has been reported killed upon several occasions. The authorities are satisfied that former statements of his death were erroneous and that he has now been killed.

A military commission has sentenced the Filipino general Isidoro Torres to be hanged after finding him guilty of ordering the assassination of Corporal Fieldner of the Twelfth infantry at Malolos, province of Bulacan, last October. The sentence of the commission has been disapproved by General Chaffee, who finds that the commission had reasonable grounds to doubt whether General Torres personally ordered the assassination of the American soldier.

The United States Philippine commission has passed an act authorizing the insular purchasing agent to draw money in gold for the payment of supplies purchased, as the merchants refuse to sell goods for Mexican silver.

The case of Patterson, the Englishman, private secretary to Sixto Lopez, whom efforts were made to deport from Manila after he had landed there without swearing allegiance to the United States, is still hanging fire before the supreme court.

Patterson's attorneys claim that their client, once having landed, is beyond the jurisdiction of W. Morgan Shuster, collector of customs for the Philippines, who has been trying to effect Patterson's expulsion.

Pneumatic Gun Tested.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 9.—The test of the new pneumatic dynamite gun at Hilton Head, S. C., under the auspices of a board of army officers is believed to have been satisfactory. Major Ira McNutt of the ordnance department was chief officer of the board. The gun is at the entrance to Port Royal harbor, which it commands. It was shown the gun has a range of 6,000 yards. Eight projectiles loaded with explosive gelatin were fired. Six of them exploded upon impact and threw columns of water into the air. Two were fixed with time fuses. If they were exploded it was at such a depth of water that there was not any disturbance discernible. The explosive charges ranged from 50 to 200 pounds of nitrogelatin.

Wireless Weather Telegraphy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, says that substantial improvements have been made during the past year in the weather bureau system of wireless telegraphy. Such progress has been made by the government experimenters that, with no interference by private systems, stations can be successfully operated over at least 150 miles of coast line and are now in operation along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts and soon will be instituted between the Farallone islands and the mainland and Tatoosh island and the mainland on the Pacific coast.

Prominent Bay State Man Dead.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 9.—Walter C. Durfee, one of the most prominent of Fall River's citizens, is dead at his home here, aged eighty-nine years. He was collector of internal revenue under President Lincoln for the First Massachusetts district from 1862 to 1866 and treasurer of the Wampanoag mills from 1871 to 1892, when he retired from active business. He served in the Dorr rebellion as lieutenant in the volunteer militia.

A Holdup In Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—As Mr. and Mrs. Philip Merrill were driving in the outskirts of the city they were accosted by three highwaymen, who demanded their money. Mr. Merrill whipped up his horse, and the robbers opened fire. One of the bullets hit Mrs. Merrill in the head, and she is in a critical condition. The robbers escaped.

Unemployed Riot In France.

LYONS, Dec. 9.—There were riots by the unemployed here yesterday. Several gendarmes were injured. The mounted police cleared the streets. Thirty arrests were made.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 9—The Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 8 o'clock.

December 10—Illustrated lecture by Ernest R. Ackerman at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 12—A Medal Contest in Elocution, under auspices of W. C. T. U. at Y. M. C. A.

December 16—C. R. Scott will give an illustrated talk to members of the Boys' Department and their parents at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock.

PLAINFIELD'S PROSPECTS.

This subject of the possible location of the big manufacturing plant of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company in this city is one of immediate interest to every one who has the advancement of Plainfield at heart. If that company determines to give up its factory at Easton, it has been authoritively stated that the officers of the company have narrowed their choice down to three cities of which Plainfield is one.

Over a month ago, The Daily Press explained that it was exceedingly doubtful that the company would ever leave Easton. It was entirely too valuable to that city to allow it to move away without a very powerful effort being made to retain it. The project of the Easton people was then explained. They offered to build two bridges, one for cars and heavy traffic and one for foot-passengers, to connect the present plant of the drill company with available land across the Lehigh river in South Easton. At the latter place there was plenty of land to be had.

At that time The Daily Press stated that the officials of the company were inclined to look with favor on the proposition. They were not particularly anxious to leave Easton but the demands of the company had outgrown the capacity of the plant and it became imperative that the facilities should be increased without delay. If the situation could not be met in Easton, then the company's plant would have to go elsewhere. So the investigation concerning an available site was made and Plainfield was one of the three favored cities.

When the fact became generally known that Plainfield was favorably considered as a proper site, there was a renewed interest in the subject here. According, however, to one of the high officials of the company, the situation is unchanged from what it was over a month ago as was told in The Daily Press at that time.

Summed up, it is briefly this. The Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company is going to enlarge its works. If the present plant at Easton can be enlarged, the company will remain there. Otherwise, a new site for a factory will be selected and Plainfield is one of three cities picked out as the most available. The people of Easton say that they can furnish the requirements with the aid of bridges and available land in South Easton.

The directors favor this plan if it can be found to answer what is required. That is the question to be decided and on it Plainfield's chances depend.

It was from motives of economy that the Borough Council abolished the office of street commissioner sometime ago. Mayor Smalley believed that the work could be accomplished at a lesser cost by contract. The experiment was tried. At the meeting of the Borough Council, Friday evening, Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., chairman of the street committee, recommended that a street commissioner be appointed. He thought that the borough would save money by it. There is no one better qualified to know than Mr. Clark for, as the head of the street committee, he is thoroughly acquainted with that department of the borough work. The other members of the Borough Council appeared to look with favor on the suggestion and it is probable that the appointment will be made with the new year.

Thomas Allen, the young colored man captured in Princeton, will first have to settle with the Monmouth county authorities for his attempt to rob a house there. Then Union county will have a claim on him. Chief Kiely says that he has obtained evidence enough to convict Allen of robbing a number of Plainfield homes. It is a subject for general satisfaction that the man, who the police say is the one who committed so many depredations in this city, is where he cannot trouble the community for some time to come.

The painting of the fence, which separates the tracks at the North Avenue station, is not a great thing. The welfare of the community does not demand that it be done. But it may be the means of saving a human life and is certainly a protection to strangers who visit here. If the railroad officials object to white, then let it be painted some color which will make it easily distinguishable in the dark.

It is nearly time that the officials of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company had something to say in response to the ultimatum of the Common Council. This is just the season of the year when a good trolley service is most needed and much time ought not to be allowed to pass without the required change.

Two of Plainfield's talented young women will make their professional debut in public this evening. Both have been seen and heard in local musical circles but their present step takes them out of that field and into a broader one where they both promise to win their laurels.

Some day the borough is going to be thoroughly startled. It is rumored that the "municipal ownership" committee of the Borough Council is going to present its report. The public should be duly warned of such a happening in advance.

It was an excellent thing for both city and borough when the street signs were placed in position. Hardly a day passes but some stranger compliments the place for its enterprise in putting up signs so thoroughly.

This is the season when many of the local lodges and fraternal orders are selecting their officers for the new year. There are few cities in the State where such organizations have such a healthy growth.

The firemen of North Plainfield appear to be hustlers, every one. The history of their undertakings shows a straight list of successes.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

—The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet as usual this evening. The topic will be "The Right Use of Ability." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Queer Church Notice.

Attached to the door of the parish church of Seale, near Farnham, England, is the following notice: "Be in time. Come straight into church. Kneel down. Do not look around every time the door opens. Stand up directly as the hymns are given out. Do not whisper to your neighbor. Keep your thoughts fixed."—Indianapolis News.

A China Collector.

Edith—Oh, mamma, don't cry so, please.

Mamma (who has broken a favorite jar)—It's dreadful. What have I got to live for?

"You've got me, mamma."

"Yes, child. But you're not unique. There are six of you—a complete set."—Boston Herald.

Her Share.

"O, Lucy, where did you get that lovely new hat?" asked Mrs. Fosdick of Mrs. Keedick.

"Frank gave me the money to buy it. It's my share out of a fortunate investment he made with a Mr. JohnOtt."—Detroit Free Press.

Usually the Way.

"But how," they asked, "did you happen to permit the man to bunko you?"

"Why, to tell the truth," answered the trtuhful man, "I went into the game because I thought there was a chance to bunko him."—Chicago Post.

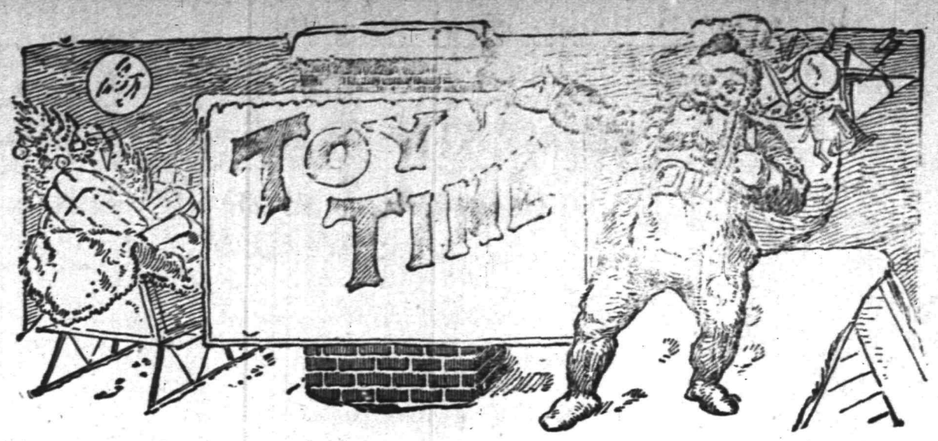
Preparing to Fix His Fee.

Mrs. Tompkyns—What did the lawyer say when you had got through explaining your case to him?

Mr. Tompkyns—He asked me how much I was worth.—Sommerville Journal.

Not Made to Last.

The man who marries for beauty only is like the buyer of cheap furniture—the varnish that caught his eyes will not endure the fireside blaze.—Chicago Daily News.



How quickly the seasons come and go. Christmas is near again. It seems but yesterday that we were in the throes of the inevitable Christmas crush, and now we are on the verge of another even greater crush, for the elaborate preparations we have made for this season must result in an unprecedented avalanche of business. We have eliminated all trashy, good-for-nothing toys and have endeavored to get only the durable, useful and amusing articles. The variety is large, our great floor space enabling us to show many large article, such as Christmas Desks, Standard Black Boards, Extension Tables, Rocking Horses, Bedsteads, Cradles, Horses and Trucks, Milk Wagons, Ten Pins, Trunks, Drums, etc., etc. The assortment of Dolls is superb. Dressed Dolls from 25c to 3.98, magnificently attired in the newest costumes. Jointed Dolls and Kid-body Dolls from 25c to 6.98. Special Kid Dolls and Jointed Dolls at 25c., in quantities for Sunday-schools.

The Book Department.

The department is replete with the newest and most in demand in this line. All the latest copyright Books, such as "The Right of Way," "The Man From Glengary," "The Crisis," "Blennerhassett," "Dri and I," "The Cavalier," "Tristam of Blent," "Sylvia," "Circumstance," "The Carolina Cavalier," "Uncle Terry," etc. For the boys, Henty Books, Rugby Series, and a full line of Coopers. For the girls, Wellesley Series, Cornell Series and Little Women Series. St. Nicholas for Young Folks and Illustrated Juvenile Books in stupendous variety. Dainty "Daily Food" Books with illuminated covers. Special values in Bibles, notably a large type, new version edition, at 1.75. Christmas Cards, New Year's Cards and Calendars by the thousands.

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Dinner Knives, per set,	1.98
Dinner Forks, per set,	1.98
Tea Knives, per set,	1.75
Tea Forks, per set,	1.75
Oyster Forks, per set,	98c, 1.25
Gravy Ladles, each,	98c, 1.25
Berry Spoons, each,	98c, 1.25
Pie Knives, each,	1.25
Cold Meat Forks,	98c, 1.25
Soup Ladles, each,	1.48
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The first anniversary of the pastorship of Rev. N. J. Sproul at the Presbyterian church was celebrated yesterday at the morning service. The pastor reviewed the progress of the church during the past year and pointed out many ways in which the conditions had been bettered. The mortgage, which was formerly held at the church, has been paid off and strenuous efforts are now being made to secure a sufficient sum to pay off the mortgage on the parsonage. A large portion of the sum has already been secured.

A sale of homemade cakes and pies will be held Saturday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms by the members of Mrs. L. W. Schneider's Sunday-school class of the Presbyterian church. The proceeds will be used to pay a share of the class subscription toward the annulment of the church debt.

The Independent Order of Foresters will hold a meeting this evening in Apgar's Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A number of new members will be initiated and "ride the goat" on this occasion.

The Dunellen Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a reception this evening at the home of Miss Emma Nelson, of Prospect place. A programme will be presented that will outshine anything yet given.

A wagon, belonging to W. N. Apgar while carrying a heavy load of wood, broke down Saturday morning on Front street, Plainfield. Another wagon had to be secured to get the load home.

Holy Innocent's church has extended an invitation to the members of other churches in town to attend the dedication services of their guild room. Bishop Scarborough will be present.

A social and regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lake.

Mrs. Julia McLoughlin was accorded a surprise party Saturday night by her many friends on the occasion of her birthday.

After prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, in the Presbyterian church, a special meeting of the session will be held.

A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gaston.

The next meeting of the Card Club will be held December 19 at the home of Miss Janie Churchill.

Special services were held in St. John's Catholic church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has returned home after a visit with Staten Island relatives.

Mrs. Frederick Dickerson and children spent Saturday in New York.

Wm. Harley, of Raritan, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Grover Hetfield was detained at home yesterday by illness.

Thomas Woodull entertained out-of-town friends yesterday.

John Doty entertained out-of-town relatives yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Caskey arrived home from their wedding trip Saturday. Saturday evening the members of the brass band accorded them a serenade at their home on Prospect avenue.

There was a large crowd on the pond skating Saturday. Yesterday the ice melted a good deal and skating will be no good until another thaw and freeze comes.

Mrs. George T. Caskey will soon resume her place as teacher in the public school and hold it until the end of the school year.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church yesterday. Communion was administered in the morning.

The school children cleared a good sized sum at their recent entertainment in South Plainfield.

George Hall, of Plainfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. Mr. Shott announced from his pulpit Sunday morning that there would be no change in the hour of holding the Sunday-school session. It was thought by some that it would be better to change back to the old time, that was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but it was decided unanimously at a recent teachers' meeting to continue at the present hour, 9:30 in the morning.

Rev. J. M. Davis, a classmate of Rev. Mr. Beacom, occupied the latter's pulpit in the Methodist church at both services yesterday. Mr. Davis was well received and his sermons were enjoyed by a good audience at both services.

Miss Laura Bornmann led the weekly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society held in the church parlors last evening, subject: "The Right Use of Ability."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston, of Forest avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Brooklyn for a short visit.

Miss Florence Nicholl has taken charge of the organ at All Saint's church, playing for the first time Sunday.

Miss Hazel Marsh has returned from a visit of several days with relatives and friends at East Orange.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Miss Sadie Lee has entirely recovered from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Miss Sadie Reger was the guest Sunday of friends in Westfield.

The local football eleven has disbanded for the season.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral services of the late Cornelius Teeple were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late residence and 1:30 at the Baptist church. The church was crowded by the friends of the deceased and of his family. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Cubberley. The pall bearers were William Manning, John Geary, William Coulter and Bethune Dunham. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Two hymns, "The Christian's Good Night" and "My Jesus, I Love Thee," were sung by the church choir. Interment was at Hilside cemetery, Samptown.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley preached yesterday morning upon "Prayer, its Metaphysical Basis and its Spiritual Power." In the evening his topic was "The Lower Courts."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church is making arrangements for procuring the Christmas music to be used by the Sunday-school this year.

The Middlesex Athletic Association has cancelled its obligations to its members by refunding all monies paid to the treasurer.

Mrs. R. B. Manning, is visiting at the home of Mrs. McGee, of Rahway, who was recently seriously injured by an accident.

Washington Camp, No. 1, Patriotic Order of Americans, will meet this evening in Washington Hall.

Miss Grace VanNest, of Alton, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Mabelle Cubberley has returned home after vtsiting friends in New Market.

Ralph Eckert, of Plainfield, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. Annie Ward is visiting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Laing.

Miss Nevius is visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

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The priest passed from room to room reciting the proper prayers and sprinkling Holy water; the ritual used in blessing a building. Each room is named in honor of a saint of the church and will be known in this way in the future.

The home is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, of which Sister Philimene is the superior in St. Joseph's parish. It is intended as a temporary abode for women regardless of creed and as such will be maintained by the sisters. Recently the structure has been greatly enlarged and improved and it is now open for the reception of women, who desire to temporarily reside there.

Loud Telephones for Ships.

One of the most important instruments on modern vessels is the so-called loud-talking telephone. Experiments have recently been made with it in the German navy, and have proved so satisfactory that instruments are now being shipped on most of the large seagoing ships. The special value of this telephone lies in the fact that a captain standing on the bridge can easily hear any words that may be spoken to him from the interior of the vessel, even though a violent storm may be raging at the time, and can in turn transmit without straining his voice his own orders to officers or men in any part of the vessel. Bad accidents have occurred through a misunderstanding of orders given at a critical moment, due to the fact that words were not distinctly heard, and it is only reasonable to assume that casualties of this kind can be avoided in the future through the use of this loud-talking telephone.—Electricity.

Bells Under Water.

Rev. John M. Bacon, the English balloon expert, insists that lightships should have warning bells under as well as above water, because in a storm sound travels farther under water than through the air, and experiments both in England and America have proved that a bell struck under water can be heard at a long distance in the hold of a ship. Mr. Bacon is exploring the air over London with balloons, and he has made some interesting observations on the best methods of signaling by sound. By applying a parabolic reflector to a speaking trumpet he is able to send the waves of sound in a straight, compact beam, resembling in its directness a ray of light.—Science.

The Manufacture of Bronze Powder.

The shining metallic dust that is used to produce the effect of gilt and bronze in wall-papers, printing, lithography, mirror and picture frames, fresco painting, and so on, has its principal source in the bronze-powder factories at Furth, in Bavaria, where this industry has been highly specialized. The material is "Dutch metal," an alloy of copper and spelter. The larger the percentage of spelter the more yellowish the alloy. Seven principal tints are produced, varying from golden yellow to bright copper red. The alloy is first prepared in the form of leaf metal, which is afterward ground into powder.—Industrial Journal.

Real Troubles, These.

"Doesn't it make you feel like 'thirty cents?'" asked the real estate broker, "when you have submitted a very handsome offer to the man who you think owns a certain piece of property, to have him blandly inform you that he sold it at a better figure three or four years ago?"

"Oh, I don't know," chimed in another broker, "that isn't so bad—certainly no worse than my trick of a few days ago, when I started out full of confidence to buy the holdings of an estate from two of its executors, both of whom are dead."—N. Y. Times.

Profit in Grouse Moors.

One of the most astute proprietors of grouse moors in North Wales cleared off the sheep from his moors some years ago, with the result that the $750 a year he got for the grazing of 7,000 Welsh sheep has been more than doubled in the increase of grouse rental he enjoys from this improvement. To Americans it is a source of astonishment that grouse are found more profitable than sheep by a number of landowners in Scotland and Wales.—Baltimore News.

The Cleptoscope.

An engineer named M. Triulzi has invented a tube with crystal prisms, whereby those in a submarine boat can see what is going on at the surface of the water, says a Rome correspondent. The experiments have been entirely successful, and photography of objects on the water is possible thereby from a vessel beneath. The instrument is called the cleptoscope.—N. Y. Sun.

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[Special New Mexico Letter.]

OVER a year ago an epidemic of smallpox visited several Indian pueblos of New Mexico and Arizona. I was at Laguna, N. M., while this dread disease was at its height and saw with great satisfaction the intense devotion shown by the noble white teacher, Mrs. A. M. Sayre, to the pest-stricken people. Her school, necessarily, was closed, and her duties as a teacher perforce ended. Under such circumstances and with a score or more of the men, women and children of the little town afflicted with the dread and loathsome disease she might reasonably have asked for a change of location or a leave of absence. She did neither. With a bravery and heroism equal to that of any of our most applauded war heroes she stuck to her post, and, every day, changing her clothing, went to the homes of the suffering Indians, gave them medicine, attended to their personal wants, prepared such food as they could eat, and did the menial duties of house cleaning and the like. Then, wearied out, as each day closed, she would return to her lonesome little cottage, put off her pest-infected garments, carefully bathe and disinfect herself and fill her evenings in devising other means of benefiting her helpless and ignorant charges.

The world applauds the bravery of a Father Damien who goes to the leper-infected island of the Pacific, but knows nothing of the self-sacrificing woman who exposes herself to the dread smallpox because her Indian charges are so ignorant as not to know how to care for themselves, and

SHUNGOPAVI, WHERE THE INDIANS BARRICADED THEMSELVES.

are thus helpless when smitten by the disease. Unaided and alone she vaccinated over a hundred and fifty Indians of all ages, and personally cared for the score or more who eventually died.

The disease spread. Zuni was fearfully smitten, and then the Hopi villages were attacked. Here at once it seemed at first as if it would more than decimate the people. Then rapidly others began to succumb, until governmental interference was necessary. The Hopi are not only ignorant, but set in their ways. This is one of the belonging to a colored regiment, woes of ignorance, that it does not know that it does not know. It has done certain things for generations, and not only knows no other way,

GOVERNOR OF SHUNGOPAVI.

but does not wish to know. The heroic field matrons who stuck to their posts tried to teach the afflicted Indians that they must not expose others to the contagion, and those who were free from the disease were urged to keep away from all who suffered. But words were useless. The garment of a sick Indian would as readily be put on by a well one as if it were his own, and the rapid spread of the disease could well be imagined.

At last it was determined to make a bold attempt to stamp out the disease at Shungopavi, the town on the middle mesa where it seemed to have the greatest hold. The ordinary employes of the government were unable to do a thing, so the military were called upon. A force of soldiers which was quartered at Fort Wingate, was sent up to the scene, and, under the direction of the reservation physician was instructed to begin and conclude the work of cleaning, fumigating and disinfecting the homes of the Hopi. With the persistent folly of ignorance the Indians refused to allow anything to be done. They barricaded their doors and removed the ladders from the lower story of the houses so that no access could be obtained. Of course, there was no attempt at forcible ejection or armed resistance to the United States government forces, yet the persistent refusal of the Indians to allow the soldiers to enter their houses made it quite a serious question as to what should be done. How was the officer to proceed? He gave command that the doors should be forced, the barricades removed and the inhabitants brought out as gently as could be. And what a sight it was to see those commands carried out. The soldiers were not allowed to defend themselves in any other way than pugilists are, and weapons were to be entirely discarded.

The black lads in blue seemed to take the whole affair as a huge joke. They entered into the spirit of the thing with energy and enthusiasm and determined to give and take in a jolly good-natured way which nothing could overcome. Accordingly they advanced towards the village. I camped the other day on exactly the same spot where they did, and I sat and imagined their march. Though under orders they were allowed considerable freedom, and they were jolly as schoolboys as they advanced on that stony mesa top towards the narrow alleyway that gives entrance from the north to the town. They found a barricade here, and while some proceeded to pull it away, others marched around to the east and gained entrance there. Then what fun they had. The doors were fastened and on the roofs of the terraced houses above some of the Indians stood, gesticulating, screaming, shouting and threatening. A group of soldiers advanced upon one of the doors and tried to force it; and another group decided to scale the wall and thus reach the second-story houses that way. Look at the large picture. Imagine the ladders away and the soldiers making backs for one another to climb up on. Yonder a furious dame met the climbers with a melon or squash tied in a blanket, swinging it to and fro, until at last it came down with a crash upon a young negro's head. It was a case of "the irresistible meeting the immovable." The squash was smashed out of all semblance to anything and the negro laughingly climbed on, threw his arms around the old lady and held her until others of his comrades came and helped to tie her, so that she should do no further harm.

Meanwhile entrance was gained to other houses. The men and women, boys and girls dashed at the soldiers, but were one by one seized and carried outside of the village. The afflicted people were found and all taken to one house, where they were properly provided for, and duly quarantined. Then the ransacking of the houses began. Every piece of wearing apparel that could not properly be fumigated and disinfected was taken out and burned, together with every article likely to spread contagion. Then began the process of sweeping out, disinfecting and whitewashing the houses, and while this was going on now and again a desperate Indian would break loose from his guard and dash madly towards those who were burning his household goods, or desecrating his lares and penates by the unholy washings of the white man. Then perhaps some dare-devil soldier would turn the hose he held upon the wild savage and as the stream hit him full in the face, over he would go, to the accompaniment of the jests and shouts of the soldiers. It was rude and rough fun, there is no doubt, and very wounding to the feelings of the Indians, and yet I doubt if any other way would have been better. To take the matter too seriously might have deeply wounded the sensitive souls of these Indians—for we who know them realize that they are as sensitive as we are, but by doing it in this rough and tumble funny way the end would be attained with far less danger than by too great enthusiasm.

The result has demonstrated the wisdom of the plan. I was at Shungopavi last month and conversed very fully with the governor, whose picture is here given. Instead of being desperately angry with the white men, he met my proffered friendship more than half way and did what I have never had the chief of a Hopi village do before. He sent for the chief priests of the Antelope and Snake fraternities—the two chiefs who control the fascinating rites of the snake dance—and urged them to give me an invitation to be present at their celebration which takes place next year.

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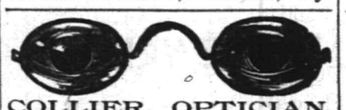

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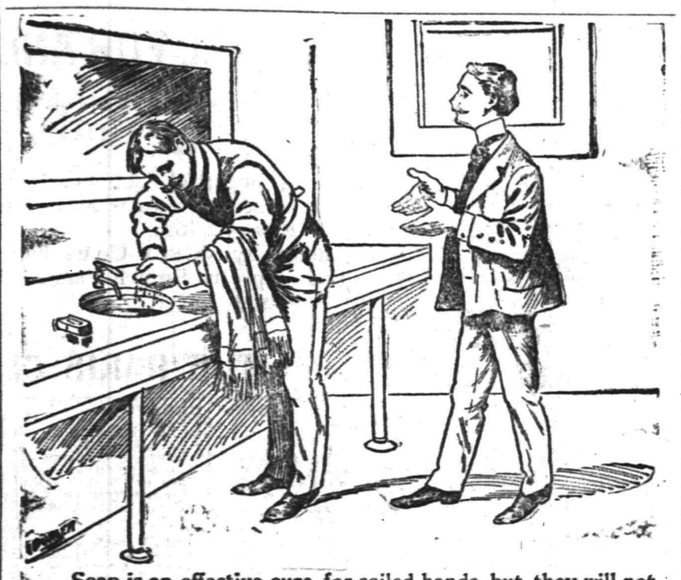

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What do you desire most on this earth? Think carefully. If your heart's wish is one that will bring harm to another, drop it, for it will prove disastrous to yourself. Do not, on the other hand, consider what it is your duty to wish for, but just what you do wish for. You are the person directly interested.

Having decided precisely what you want, whether a sum of money or something else, make a picture of it in your mind and demand that it become yours and claim it steadfastly as yours. If you can, take a certain quiet hour or half hour of the day for seeing the object mentally and claiming it. This is only emphasizing the method the artist and carpenter employ every day. Do you desire a higher place in the world? Demand it emphatically and steadily. See yourself as already occupying that place, surrounded by all the belongings appertaining thereto.

Suppose you want, let us say, a gold watch. Like the artist and the carpenter in their field, make a mental picture of the watch, exactly the kind you want, and demand that it be yours. Carry the picture with you. See that watch in your hand or in your pocket, now here, now there, but always the same watch. If you hold faithfully to the picture, demanding at the same time that the thing come to you, sooner or later it will come to you.

This does not mean that you shall drop your work on the material plane and sit down and make mental pictures without any hustling. Both hustle and keep the picture steadily in your mind.

There is nothing farfetched or spiritualistic or mysterious in this mental picturing with a determined will. We are merely making a plain and simple analysis of the method whereby all things are accomplished. It is the word made flesh, that is all—from everlasting to everlasting the method of creation. The pictures, good or evil, constructive or destructive, that you hold in your mental atmosphere, sometimes even unconsciously, are what materialize as actual events or objects. This is not Christian Science or new thought or faith cure; it is just plain common sense.

MARY SMILEY.

EVERYDAY TASKS.

"Do the Work That's Nearest, Though It's Dull at Whiles."

Quotations somehow come handier than anything else to me this morning, and one that is running in my mind is this: "We build the ladder by which we climb." There, too, is that magnificent two word old Latin saw, Hoc age (Do this). Don't soar in your mind on eagle's wings to find great deeds to do. The great deeds will fall at your feet to be achieved when you are ready to do them; never doubt that.

Our present place is on this earth, to do neatly and well the tasks of this earth. The woman who spends her time in pious contemplation and observances while her house and husband are neglected and her children are dirty little savages is much further from being a saint than the good housewife who must sometimes skip a church meeting to tend a sick child or keep her domestic duties up to the mark.

Even Indian yogis, who are supposed to sit in the dirt and contemplate their

DO WELL THE TASKS OF THIS EARTH.

interiors, declare explicitly that one who neglects the common duties and obligations he has voluntarily taken on himself cannot gain the knowledge of the gods.

So long as we neglect common tasks because we despise them and long for something we deem worthy of our fine powers, just so long will those plain duties press upon us harder and harder and chain themselves to us till we make ourselves attend to them. You cannot get away from an obvious duty by neglecting it. Fate looks out for that. The tasks immediately under your nose, no matter who or what you are, are the works which, if faithfully done and in the best manner you know, will fit you for something higher. Aspire always to higher things, but meantime do perfectly and cheerfully the everyday tasks. These are the rounds you must build to the ladder by which you climb to yoga or heaven or fame.

SUSAN PEPPER.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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"Wan av thim's the Greaser, an' t'other's the scut av an ingineer," says my Mercury, scowling. "Now fwhat'll thim two be doin' on our riservation betune daybreak an' breakfast, I'd like to know?"

I STOOD MY GROUND WHEN THE PAIR GALLOPED UP.

To be consistent I should have gone indoors and kept out of sight. If I were to serve Macpherson's turn as a spy in the engineer's camp, it said itself that I must not be known as Macpherson's friend. But shame pricked into the lists, sword out and visor down, and I stood my ground when the pair galloped up.

Wykamp drew rein at the doorstone, or, to record the fact, he dragged at the leather and his horse danced an accompaniment. The animal was a fine-blooded bay which—with humane gentling and a snaffle-bit—might have been ridden by a woman; but it had been spurred cruelly in the race down the valley. In the bit of equestrian by-play I had an opportunity to observe the two men. The engineer was a disappointment. Prefigurings of a person described, but otherwise unknown, are inevitable; hence, out of the material gathered from Macpherson's confidences I had fashioned a rather melodramatic villain of the fictional school. No fancy sketch could have been farther from the fact. The engineer was a trim-built, athletic young fellow, as handsome in his way as Macpherson, though quite at the opposite extreme of the gamut of types, carefully groomed from his close-trimmed beard and curling mustaches to the well-fitting tweeds and tan leather leggings; a man of business, clear-cut, concise, aggressive, one would say, emotional only in some flood-tide of passion, and vindictive only when thwarted.

His Mexican henchman could be summed up in terser phrase: Dark-skinned as a Zambo, small and lithe as the savage little tiger-cat of his native chaparrals, with sleepy eyes, pin-points of feral intelligence that saw everything wthout appearing to, ambushed under the drooping brim of his broad sombrero; he was a plain-song assassin of the baser sort, of a type familiar enough in the pioneer period, and seen at its best when found dangling from the cross-arm of a telegraph-pole or the branch of a convenient tree.

When the bay was temporarily subjugated, Wykamp ignored me and turned to Connolly.

"Where is Macpherson?" he demanded.

"Misther Macpherson, av ye plaze," corrected the ex-trooper, mildly.

"Well, Mr. Macpherson, then,"—with a contemptuous fillip to the prefix which was not thrown away upon the Irishman. "Where is he?"

"It's lukin' for the hide an' horns av the foine shteer yez killed an' ate that he is," Connolly retorted, letting fly the first imaginative arrow that came to hand.

Much to my surprise, and much more to that of the ex-trooper, I fancy, the engineer frowned and marked down the random shot.

"It was a mistake," he said; "I'll pay for the steer. But that is another matter. My errand this morning is with your employer, but you can pass it along. You have a man here named Kilgore who should go to jail. Say to Macpherson—Mr. Macpherson—from me that if he discharges Kilgore and sends him out of the valley it will save trouble."

Connolly grinned. "It's a foine, clane-hearted gintleman, yez are, Misther Wykamp, for givin' the blagyard a chance to layvant," he rejoined, with honey on his tongue. "Would yez be afther tellin' us fwhat that profayne divil av a cowdhriver's been up to?—so we c'u'd tell the captain in avic?"

"He's been pulling my location stakes. Don't misunderstand me; I'd give him a taste of the law if there were a court within reach."

"Listen to that, now, would yez!" quoth Connolly. "Pullin' the shtakes av him! An' some av yez caught him red-handed, av coorse?"

"No; he had the nerve to bring a bundle of the stakes into camp and leave them in my tent, with his compliments."

"The impidint offal!" said Dan, laughing decorously behind his hand. "But, Misther Wykamp, dear: he's not the on'y wan."

"What's that you say?"

"I'm sayin' he's not the on'y wan. Sure, it's meself as cooked me bit av a breakfast wid a fagot av thim same shtakes wan day lasht week. It's a kind-hearted man yez are, Misther Wykamp, to be distributin' fuel for the likes av us harrd-workin' min."

What followed confirmed my diagnosis of the engineer's character touching his weakness on the passionate side. He rode with the wrist-thonged riding-whip of the east, and the stiff bit of rawhide cut a quick half-circle above Connolly's head. The Irishman caught the blow on his arm and parried it with the skill of a practiced swordsman. Before I realized what was toward, the ex-trooper's pistol was out and leveled, not at Wykamp, but at the Mexican.

"Ye would, would yez?—ye black-jowled haythin! Down wid that gun!"

A heavy revolver dropped in the dust on the opposite side of the Mexican's horse.

"Now, thin,—Mr. Halcott, dear; your watch, av ye plaze;—now, thin, ye murtherin' Paythans, it's wan full minute's shtart av the 45 I'll give the pair av yez. Vamoose!"

Notwithstanding his apparent unbalancing on the passionate side, Wykamp was no coward. Unarmed as he was, I think he would have tried to ride the Irishman down; but the Mexican set the discreet example and the bay took it as a challenge for a race. As long as they were distinguishable, I could see Wykamp struggling with the big horse; and, being a man of peace, I was glad when Connolly laughed and dropped his weapon into its holster.

"Score wan for the 'X-bar-Z.'" he said. "If the capt'in would but shut wan eye an' luk away wid't t'other, in t'ree days there wouldn't be a shtake in the Torolito or a man to dhrive ut." He picked up the Mexican's revolver and passed it to me, butt foremost. "The arrmamint av the inimy, wid the complimints av Sargint Connolly. Hold ut at arrm's-lingth whin yez toy wid ut; thim forrun tools shpit betune the cylindher an' the barr'l whin they go off. Now, thin, sorr; if you've the letther I'm at your service."

I explained, as well as I could without going into details, that the engineer's visit had canceled the trip to the fort; and Connolly rode afield to report to his employer. Macpherson came in at noon, and we held a council of war over the cold snack served in the bunk-room by Andrew the Mild.

"Honors are easy, so far," said Macpherson, when we had discussed the stake-pulling incident. "While Wykamp was here filing his allegation against Kilgore, I was at his camp, notifying his foreman that an injunction would follow any encroachment on my placer claim."

"It's a declaration of war on both sdes. You're in for it now."

"Yes, and I'll fight it out to the bitter end. I didn't mean to, at first. I had some talk with Lovatt and the others, and they proposed to buy me out at a fair figure and do the square thing all around. That was before they got hold of Selter's water-right, of course. Now they send a fellow in here who is evidently spoiling for a fight; who shoots at my men and kills my stock. They propose to ignore me—to freeze me out of the game without giving me a show for my investment. They may do it in the end, but I'll give them a run for their money."

I laughed. "Let's be frank with each other, Angus. It goes a good bit deeper with you than any struggle to hold the Torolito. You will have to admit that if Wykamp hadn't—"

"But he has," broke in Macpherson, with rising wrath. "He might have had the Torolito and welcome if he had left me that which is worth more to me than all the stock ranges that lie out of doors. But he wouldn't, and now he's got to take the consequences. She won't let me obliterate him, but I'll break him world without end before I'm through with him."

There was a vindictive emphasis in the threat which started the mill-stones of reflection. Could circumstances, and a sharp turn of the purely personal thumb-screws, transform a frank fighter into a vengeful enemy? Macpherson had always been a hearty combatant, but his antagonism was of the kind which seeks an early hand-shaking after the fact.

"Break him in a business way, you mean? How can you do that?"

His smile was inscrutable. "There's more in my placer claim than appears on the surface. Do you know where it is?"

"It's anywhere you see fit to locate it—on the line of the ditch, I suppose."

"That's where you're wrong. I didn't invent it. It is an actual gold-bearing bar, and it lies at the mouth of the upper canyon just above the site of the Glenlivat company's proposed dam."

"So Wykamp will have to go above or below it: is that it?"

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6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 23 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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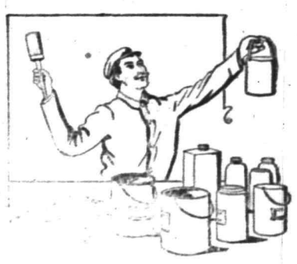
Sandow's Start in Life.

When in an amiable mood Sandow tells tales of his early struggle and how he became a famous strong man. Once at the outset of his career, after he had been touring with circuses and sitting as an artist's model, he found himself in low water in Amsterdam. What he wanted to bring himself to the front was advertisement; he had the strength. He suddenly turned his attention to the automatic weight-lifting machines in the town, and resolved to lift them with a vengeance. Chartering a cab, he drove all around Amsterdam, dropping a penny in the slot of each machine, gripping the handle, and—lifted. In every case the spring was smashed and the thing was thrown out of *gear*.—N. Y. World.



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Millionaire Colorado Miner Allows None Killed on His Mining Property.

Thomas F. Walsh, of Washington, who is owner of the "Camp Bird" mine in Colorado, gives evidence in the naming of this marvelously rich piece of gold-producing property of his tender-heartedness so far as birds and harmless beasts are concerned. Not only has he named his mine after the pests of his early prospecting days, but all along the road leading from the mine to the quartz mill are posted notices which read:

"Notice—Birds and harmless beasts must not be killed on this property. It is cruel, also it is against the law. Any employe of the Camp Bird mine needlessly killing or cruelly treating any bird or animal will be discharged."

"Camp birds" are Mr. Walsh's special favorites. Long before he owned the mine which has made him envied by kings Mr. Walsh found the solitude of the wilderness more endurable because of the presence of these little camp followers. No prospector is long in the mountains before being discovered by these birds and having a retinue of them in his train. They follow when he moves his camp, and sometimes remain a whole season with one miner. They live on the refuse of the camp and soon become so tame that they may be fed from the hand. They are of a most sociable nature and seem to appreciate human companionship. Their chatter, says the Washington Star, which closely resembles that of a magpie, does much to relieve the oppressive solitude of the mountains.

KANSAS TORN APART.

Cracks in the Fields in Some Places Big Enough for Cows to Fall In.

The attention of the Kansas state board of agriculture has been called to occurrences which are mystifying the alfalfa farmers of Jewell and Republic counties. It is reported that great cracks and sink holes are appearing in the alfalfa fields there, says a Topeka correspondent of the New York Sun.

The cracks are sometimes rods in length, from two to six feet in depth, and from one to ten feet wide. They appear only in alfalfa fields, and the farmers have never before seen anything like them.

They do not come gradually, but suddenly. It is becoming dangerous to drive a team across alfalfa fields because the ground may suddenly sink beneath it.

Some section hands were working on a railroad track a few days ago near an alfalfa field on the farm of Edward Randall, not far from Jewell City. They heard a cow low but there was no cow in sight. The sound seemed to come from under the ground.

They made a search and discovered the cow in an alfalfa sink hole, several feet below the surface. The cow was so weak that she could not stand after she had been dug out.

The alfalfa plants have very long roots. One theory is that these roots loosen the ground so that it is washed away by an underflow.

TROUT KILLED GRAYLINGS.

The Fish Commission Failed to Allow for Poetic License and Lost Their Fish.

Sportsmen will rejoice to know that the government fish commission seems to have solved the problem of propagating grayling. There are very few grayling streams in the world, and a few of those are in the United States.

Two of the best are in northern Michigan and the rest in Montana. The grayling inhabits streams similar to those in which trout thrive. They are different from the trout in appearance, more delicate but equally gamy, and take practically the same bait and the same flies. In the Michigan streams trout were planted with the grayling, says the New York Times, for the fish commission believed that if Tennyson's brook could hold

"Here and there a lusty trout, and here and there a grayling,"

the brooks of Michigan could be made to do likewise. But they failed to allow for poetic license, and discovered when too late that the trout destroyed their little rivals. An attempt was made to propagate the disappearing fish, but the attempt failed. Then some one noticed that the grayling of Montana seemed to be of a different variety, and more hardy. The commission tried these and is succeeding admirably in their propagation.

Snow Fireplaces.

Sixty degrees below zero is the frightfully cold atmosphere in which Alaskan gold hunters must often work. They make fireplaces of snow in that desolate region. The snow is pressed into blocks like bricks and a fireplace two or three feet square is built with them. When the fire is lighted the snow, of course, melts on the surface; but when the fire is out this freezes so hard that the next fire causes it to become only damp. A snow fireplace used only for cooking purposes will last for an entire winter.

Big Horse.

Comparatively few horses attain to 17 hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures 20 hands and weighs 2,412 pounds. This big creature is owned by a man named Stout, who lives in Doniphan county.

Sultan's Sons Secluded.

The sultan of Turkey has six sons and seven daughters, who are kept in the securest seclusion, the former never leaving the grounds of the house in which they were born.

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SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL.

John Turner and George McComb, two of the members of the former Plainfield Association Football Club, will go to Newark, tomorrow, for the purpose of conferring with association football captains from this section of the State with reference to forming an association league. It is said to be their intention to reorganize the P. A. F. C. team and carry on the game with renewed vigor. The forming of a league will no doubt be the means of making association football more popular in this city.

ROD AND GUN.

Edward Sebring, of Somerset street, left Saturday for Monticello, N. Y., on a hunting trip.

A. I. Smalley, of Somerset street, and Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield, have returned from a hunting trip through West Virignia. They brought back a lot of game.

A match shoot for 100 birds and $100 has been arranged to take place at Campbell's Club House Wednesday afternoon, between Scott and Puck, two local cracksmen. The match will be followed by sweepstake shooting. Stages will leave West Second street and Park avenue at 1 o'clock sharp.

FORMER RABBI TALKS.

Rev. Dr. Faust, Now Mission Worker, Told of Hebrew Customs.

Facts of an instructive nature concerning the form, customs and doctrines of the Jewish religion were enunciated in an address made by Rev. Dr. Faust, of New York, for years a distinguished rabbi, now a Christian mission worker, at Grace church parish, yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Ancient and Modern Rabbinical Customs" and he clearly stated many salient points of interest to Christian people.

Many to Congratulate Her.

William C. Woodruff, of East Second street, gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, Frank E. Woodruff, of Duer street, in honor of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Woodruff, who is eighty-four years of age. All the members of the Woodruff family residing in this vicinity were present to congratulate the guest of honor.

Dinner to Senator-Elect Welsh.

A dinner was given by City Clerk James T. MacMurray at his home, Saturday evening, to a number of friends in honor of his guest, Senator-elect Jacob W. Welsh, of Morris county. Covers were laid for twenty-five. City Judge William N. Runyon acted as toastmaster during the speeches which followed the collation.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

DEDICATED BY DR. WHITNEY

NEW BUILDINGS OF INSTITUTE AT HACKETTSTOWN.

Dedicatory Exercises Took Place Thursday and Friday—Six New Buildings.

The dedication of the Centenary Collegiate Institute took place at Hackettstown, Thursday and Friday.

There was an address by Rev. Dr. H. A. Buttz, president of Drew Seminary, Madison. President Charles W. McCormick delivered his inaugural, while Rev. Dr. E. A. Noble, superintendent of Brooklyn Seney Hospital, made the congratulatory address for the alumni. Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, of this city, president emeritus, gave the dedicatory address and dedicated the buildings, six in all.

The group of structures constitute what is considered the most attractive and best adapted for the purpose of any co-educational school in the land. The plant is valued at over $260,000. The debt is but $35,000, which it is expected will soon be removed. The school opened two months ago with 150 students. Two hundred can be accommodated.

EFFORTS APPRECIATED.

A. O. H. Gave Members of Fair Committee a Dance.

In order to show its appreciation for the work accomplished in its behalf, Division No. 4, A. O. H., entertained the members of the various committees in charge of its recent fair at the home of Patrick Harrington on West Fourth street, Saturday evening. Music, dancing and refreshments were the feature of the affair. Naylor's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Funeral of Mrs. Breem.

The funeral service of Mrs. Margaret Doyle Breem took place from her late residence on Richmond street at 8 o'clock this morning, and was followed by solemn high mass at St. Mary's church, at 9 o'clock. There was a large concourse of friends present at both services. Rev. Father Farley officiated The pall bearers were James Daley, Fred Moon, Robert Eick, John Owens and George Mehl. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

North Plainfield Represented.

Homer J. Wightman, superintendent of the North Plainfield schools, attended the meeting for child study, held in the First Presbyterian church, Newark, Saturday.

Mrs. Bitting, wife of Rev. Dr. Bitting, and Mrs. A. S. Nichols, of New York, have been guests at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

C. E. Gulick, of Lincoln place, is quite ill.

Pedro Riesgo, of New York, is the guest of Harry Brown, of Putnam avenue.

Theodore Anthony, of Fishkill Village, N. Y., attended the funeral services of his brother, John W. Anthony, in this city yesterday, and while here was the guest of his nephew, E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, returned Saturday afternoon after spending a week as guest of Miss Genevra M. Miner, at Freeport, L. I. Miss Miner returned with her and is spending a few days in Plainfield.

Red Jackets Coming.

Red Jacket Company, No. 4, of Elizabeth, will be the guest of the Warren Engine Company tomorrow evening. The firemen will arrive on the 9 o'clock trolley and will be met at the trolley depot by the Warren boys and the Independent Fife and Drum Corps. A supper will be given in Saengerbund Hall, which will be followed by a dance.

Trouble for Trolley.

A broken axle caused an interruption in the trolley traffic at the Putnam avenue switch, near Woodland avenue, yesterday morning. It was late in the day when the axle was sufficiently repaired to permit the removal of the car.

Funeral of Mrs. Washington.

The funeral of Mrs. Amie Washington was held at the home of her father, W. H. Manning, of West Fourth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Mitchell officiated. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Senior Class Entertainment.

The senior class of the Plainfield High School will hold its entertainment in the assembly room of the Franklin building tomorrow evening. Dramatic selections will form the principal part of the programme.

Attended Teachers Meeting.

Miss Mertie Montague, one of the teachers of the North Plainfield public schools, attended the meeting of the New Jersey High School teachers Association, held in the Newark High School building, Saturday.

Joined a Plainfield Choir.

E. Maxwell Honeyman has resigned his place in the choir of St. Ignatius church, New York, to sing first tenor in the male quartette at the First Presbyterian church. He sang there yesterday for the first.

School Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening, December 16, instead of December 30, on account of the holidays.

An Automatic Bouncer.

A novel invention used in the north of England is a sort of automatic "bouncer" for use in public houses. Punctually at closing time the legend: "Time, please, gentlemen!" appears on a glass face, and then an electric gong starts ringing with such amazing power that it becomes quite impossible for even the most enthusiastic toper to occupy the bar for another instant.—N. Y. Tribune.

An Isolated Berth.

The loneliest missionary in all the world is said to be Rev. J. O. Springer, whose station is on Herschel island, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, well within the arctic circle. No ship has been at the island for two winters and the missionary's white neighbors are at Peel river, 250 miles away. —N. Y. Sun.

His Little Joke.

Rodrick—Old chap, won't you come up and join the ladies in a friendly game of poker?

Van Albert—My manly qualities forbid.

"Forbid what?"

"Raising my hand against a woman."—Chicago Daily News.

No Subsidy.

Her Father—Well, sir, what can I do for you?

Her Lover—I—er—called to see if you—er—would give assent to my marriage to your daughter.

"Not a cent, sir; not a cent. Good day!"—Philadelphia Press.

Let Down Hard.

Clinton—And so you finally got up courage to ask Miss Pelton to have you? And did she say "No?"

Dumleigh—No, she didn't go so far as that. She merely said the idea was absurd.—London Tit-Bits.

Laugh and Be Wise.

A hearty laugh is more desirable for mental health than any exercise of the reasoning faculties.—Chicago Daily News.

The Worst Sort of Slaves.

Lots of people talk about being so independent who are shocking toadiers.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—J. Howard Leggett, the druggist, has accepted a position as a prescription clerk in a drug store at Morristown.

—The finest grades of fancy oranges are always found at Neuman Brothers; Florida's, California seedless and Tangerines.

—Don't forget to place your Christmas order for Huyler's confection with L. W. Randolph, the druggist. Goods ordered after tomorrow cannot be promised for Christmas delivery.

INSTALLATION SERVICES.

Were Continued at Fillmore Baptist Church Yesterday.

Special services at the Fillmore Baptist church, as part of the installation of Rev. J. E. Crudup, were conducted yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, Rev. N. A. Harris, of Newark, was in charge. Last evening, Rev. J. G. Coleman, of Steelton, Pa., preached an excellent discourse.

The installation will be concluded this evening, the sermon being preached by Rev. Elliott, of Newark. He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Love, of Montclair. Special museic will be rendered by the Fillmore choir. At the close of the services, a collation will be served

Mr. and Mrs. Linke, of Newark, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P, Runyon, of Somerset street, yesterday.

Japanese and Their [illegible] Collars.

The increase of stature among the Japanese is very perceptible; and the substitution of tepid and even cold water for the hot baths among many of the people is responsible for an increasing floridity of the complexion. Before the advent of military discipline on European models the Japanese were notable as the smallest-necked race in the world, a firm of London collarmakers with a large trade to Japan asserting that 13 inches was the normal circumference of a full-grown Japanese's throat. In a little over 20 years, owing to more athletic development, the average has risen an inch and a half. To athletic development should also be added greater avoirdupois, inasmuch as a more generous diet and abstention from parboiling is bringing in reward in an accumulation of muscle and tissue.—Chambers' Journal.

Old Names for Guns.

As the use of artillery became more common and the advantages of portability and a greater rapidity of fire were recognized, guns, except among the orientals, became smaller, but of better workmanship and construction. Inventors began to try their hands at all sorts of improvements or attemps at improvements, and in the course of a hundred years or so the number of different pieces of cannon, large and small, muzzle or breech-loading, was simply leverins, bombards, mortars, perriers, serpentines, carthouns, curtalls, passevolants of zebratanas, basilisks, orgues, sakers, minions, mojanes, falcons and falconets, robinets, fowlers, bases, slings, portpieces, murderers, drakes, aspics, double dogs, and lagtors, to say nothing of ribadoquins, flying dragons and partridge mortars.—Gentlemen's Magazine.

Quaint Duties in Isle of Man.

There was a quaint ceremony at Castletown one day lately when the great inquests for the three southern "sheadings" of the Isle of Man were sworn. The duties of these inquests are curious and interesting, since they include the presenting of punishment for all persons who encroach upon the commons and other public easements, of all persons who suffer their pigs to go unringed, and of persons who keep horses and cattle suffering from disease. The inquests have also to see that millers are sworn to deal honestly with the public.—London Mail.

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BIG SOCIETY WEDDING TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

Marriage of Miss Katherine Reinhart to J. T. Thayer, at Grace P. E. Church.

IS FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON AN ELABORATE SCALE.

List of Those Who Will Compose the Bridal Party—Distinguished Party of Ushers—Ceremony in the Evening.

Society is eagerly awaiting the Reinhart-Thayer nuptial festivities which take place tomorrow evening. Preparations on a most elaborate scale have been made and there is no doubt but that it will be one of the brilliant functions of recent years.

Miss Katharine Reinhart, the bride, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, and is one of the charming young women in the local smart set. The groom, John Atkinson Thayer, of Charleston, West Virginia, is a lawyer of note in his native State, and has figured prominently in southern society.

A bevy of handsome young women will be the bridemaids. They include Miss Florence Waring, Miss May Waring, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, of this city; Miss Eleanor Bosher and Miss Helen Christian, of Richmond, Virginia; Miss Carman Ryan, of Williamsport, Pa., and Miss Julia Parmelee, of New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Edward T. VanBuren, of this city, a sister of the bride, will be the matron of honor.

The best man will be Richard Mc Grann, of Lancaster, Pa. Daniel Vaux Buckley, George H. Brook, Ulysses Mercer and Maurice Belknap, of Philadelphia; Joseph Beury, Davis Elkins and W. T. Thayer, of West Va.; Dalton Newcomb and John S. Wise, of New York, and Lieutenant Edwin Gilpin, of Washington, will be the ushers. E. M. VanBuren will act as a page.

Grace Episcopal church, where the nuptial ceremony will take place, has been profusely decorated. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, the rector, will officiate and the full vested choir will sing the wedding marches. Mrs. William A. Freeman will act as organist.

Following the ceremony at the church, a reception will be held at the home of the family on Belvidere avenue. The invited guests include distinguished personages from many points, some from the metropolis, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Lancaster, Williamsport, Charleston, Wheeling, Beury, and others from far distant places, many of them being intimate friends of both the Reinhart and Thayer families.

In anticipation of the happy event, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart gave a dinner to the bridal party at their home last evening. The color effect of the dining hall was white, roses, carnations and chrysanthemums being largely used.

Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, gave a delightful luncheon to the bridal party at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. George H. Brook, one of the ushers, was the only member of the party absent. He is detained in Philadelphia by his laborious duties as sporting editor of the North American.

The ushers are quartered at the pretty little lodge on Mr. Reinhart's estate. Some of the men are quite well known. John S. Wise is a son of the Governor of Virginia; Davis Elkins's sire is the United States Senator from West Virginia; Lieutenant Gilkin is attached to the regular army; Maurice Belknap is a prominent barrister in Philadelphia, as is also George H. Brooke, who will be recalled as the famous full back on Pennsylvania's eleven and as a football critic. Ulysses Mercer is a relative of the late Judge Mercer, of Bradford county, Pa. Joseph Beury hails from Beury, W. Va., as does also W. T. Thayer, and both are well known in aristocratic circles of that State. Dalton Newcomb is prominent in New York business life.

Church Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will hold a bazaar in the church parlor Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 11 and 12. The doors will also be open in the afternoons of these days.

A Christmas Tree.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will have a Christmas tree Friday evening, Dec. 27.

GREAT PIANIST COMING HERE

JOSEF HOFMANN WILL VISIT WARD STEPHENS.

He Will Play for a Number of Mr. Stephen's Friends Saturday Evening.

Josef Hofmann will visit Plainfield Saturday night and be the guest of Ward Stephens.

In the afternoon, Hofmann will play with the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, New York, and with Mr. Stephens will take the 4:40 train to Plainfield. At 8:15 a number of Mr. Stephens' friends will have the pleasure of hearing the great pianist at the residence of Mrs. David Moore, of Central avenue.

It is frequently a matter of curiosity andspeculation as to the amount paid a great artist for a performance. Mr. Hofmann receives for every performance $1,000 and a percentage of the gross receipts of the house. His season's work will net him about $150,000. There will be no programmes printed for Saturday evening's music. Mr. Hofmann will play by request and inspiration.

A NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

AT GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH LAST EVENING.

Rev. H. Theodore Duenssing, of Brooklyn, Assumed Charge of That Church.

The installation of Rev. H. Theodore Duenssing, of Brooklyn, as pastor of the German Lutheran church, took place last evening with impressive exercises. There was a large attendance of members, as well as members from the Swedish Lutheran church.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Fred. H. Bosch, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church, Brooklyn. At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Bosch installed the pastor, while the trustees, Richard Warneck, Theodore Luerssen and Charles Ficke, stood beside him and obligated themselves with him.

After this part of the service, Rev. Mr. Duenssing spoke a few words to his people and asked them to support him in the effort to preach the Gospel and work for the salvation of souls.

After the service all were invited to the Sunday-school room, where a committee consisting of Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Stengle and Mrs. Harten served coffee and cake.

WARRANT FOR ALLEN.

Chief Kiely Made Formal Complaint Against the Alleged Plainfield Burglar.

Chief Kiely appeared before Justice Nash, this morning, and swore out a warrant for breaking and entering against Thomas Allen, the Plainfield colored man now in the State prison at Trenton awaiting trial for robberies committed in Mercer county.

In his complaint, the chief specifies four local residences and two railroad stations which the man is said to have robbed. The warrant will be served on Allen today but he cannot be brought to Plainfield until he is through with the Mercer county authorities.

A Bold Theft.

A well-known young man about town while passing Endress' meat market Saturday afternoon deliberately lifted from a hook a bunch of quail and made off with it. Several employes saw the theft and gave chase, finally catching the young fellow. He returned the birds and no charge was made against him.

Gone to the Front.

James McCann and Patrick Lyons, two well-known Plainfielders who recently enlisted in the regular army, sailed with their companies Friday for the Philippines. They entered for a term of three years and will probably see active service in that time.

Preparing for New Tenant.

The law offices in the First National Bank building recently vacated by W. K. McClure, have been thoroughly renovated and placed in first-class condition. The new tenant, Francis J. Blatz, will take possession this week.

Juniors Will Celebrate.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has decided to celebrate Christmas Thursday evening, Dec. 26, when the tree will be lighted.

An Elaborate Festival.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church is planning for an elaborate Christmas festival this season.

STRICKEN DOWN WHILE AT POST OF DUTY

Alexander D. Manning Died After Delivering Load of Coal.

FROM HEART TROUBLE.

TAKEN HOME JUST IN TIME TO DIE THERE.

Old and Trusted Employe of Boice, Runyon & Company—Taken Ill While at Work—Died at Once.

Heart trouble caused the sudden death of Alexander D. Manning, of Park avenue, late yesterday afternoon. He was for many years a valued employe of Boice, Runyon & Co., and it was while attending to his duty that the end came.

During the afternoon he had been performing his customary work of delivering coal. On the return from one of these trips he was seized with an attack from the heart. Henry Meyers, another employe, was with him at the time. As he rapidly grew weaker, Meyers supported him and prevented him falling to the ground as the wagon entered the coal yard. Hastily but gently the workmen at the yard removed him to his home, which is but a short distance from the firm's office. Dr. T. S. Davis was quickly summoned and, on arriving, pronounced Mr. Manning dead.

For some years past he has been afflicted with heart trouble and the hard work of carrying bags of coal only served to make him worse.

He had the reputation of being a conscientious, thrifty man and was very industrious. For thirteen years he had been in the employe of Boice, Runyon & Co., and well known and highly respected in the community. He was an exempt fireman and took an active interest in the association. The wife and two brothers survive him. They are William and Jacob Manning, both of this city. He was sixty-one years old.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL DEBATE.

Held at North Plainfield High School This Morning.

In a debate at the North Plainfield High School, this morning, on the subject: Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished, a decision was made in favor of the affirmative, which was represented by DeWitt Brokaw and Leslie Hallock. Fred Armstrong and Edward Overton presented the side of the negative.

The judges were three teachers, the Misses Mary Bush, Gertrude Snodgrass and Mertie Montague.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Was Noticed at Rehearsal of Men's Choral Club.

The rehearsal of the Men's Choral Club, last night, was marked by a better attendance than ever before. With Howard Case at the piano, Wm. E. MacClymont was able to give his entire attention to the conducting and there was in consequence a more united attack in all of the leads.

The club has welcomed to its membership several strong new voices, and everything points to a successful concert in the near future.

Christmas at Children's Home.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home is planning for the annual celebration of Christmas-tide at the Home. Last year the event had to be given up on account of illness among the children, but at present it looks as though the event will be fully enjoyed this year.

Endeavor Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social this evening in the lecture room of the church, to which all the members and their friends are invited.

Work of a Woman.

The art calendars bearing photographs of the local churches which many Plainfielders have seen in the local stores of late, are the work of one of the city's fair young women.

Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, Dec. 30, when business for the year will be concluded.

Monthly Business Meeting.

The Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a regular monthly business meeting tomorrow evening.

MAY CHANGE PLEA.

Local Officials Say Sweeney Intends to Plead Non Vault and Not Wait for Trial.

It is asserted by local officials that William Sweeney, the young man committed to Elizabeth to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of embezzlement, intends entering a plea of non vult at once.

By so doing he can appear in the Court of Sessions at tomorrow's sitting and be sentenced immediately.

By adhering to his original plea of not guilty he cannot be tried until February.

The offense Sweeney is charged with is punishable by a maximum penalty of two years in States prison or $500 fine or both. The chances are if convicted he will be sent to the Rahway Reformatory for first term prisoners.

IN BLAZE OF GLORY.

Thus Ended the Firemen's Fair at Saengerbund Hall Last Evening.

A big attendance marked the close of the West End Hose Company's fair in Saengerbund Hall last evening. Dancing and music as well as contests livened matters up.

In the money raising contests Miss Maggie Kiely won a gold watch and Wesley Garthwait was awarded a fine gun. Prize bowling attracted many and the awards were: John Retzel, a turkey; John Wirth, a lap robe; Chas. Meyer, a bottle of wine; and Albert Perry, a bottle of wine. John Lloyd and Jacob Kreutzfell were given prizes for making the lowest scores. Souvenirs were distributed among all the visitors.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT.

Excellent Programme by Dunellen Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 10.—At the home of Miss Emma Nelson, of Prospect avenue, last evening, the Dunellen Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club held the first of three informal receptions which they will give this winter instead of the one regular public reception.

The programme consisted of selections by the club; 'cello solos by Miss Helen Dunham; piano duets by the Misses Irene Day and Emma Nelson; selections by a quartette composed of the Misses Josie Dealaman, Edith Boice, Flora Wilgus and Ada Weatherwax; guitar solos by W. H. Blair and banjo selections by the Misses Boice, Dunham, Nelson and Day and Abner Coriell, accompanied by Miss Josie Dealaman.

The selections by the club were excellent and showed the masterly way it has been drilled. After the musical programme was over refreshments were served and then dancing started and continued until a late hour.

The affair was attended by a large number of friends of the club and they showed their appreciation of the excellent programme by the hearty applause which they gave.

SERIES OF SERMONS.

To be Given by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck at Trinity Church.

Commencing Sunday morning, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will preach the first of three sermons, as follows: December 15.—"The World's Preparation for the Advent of The Messiah;" December 22.—"The Messiah's Advent in the Fulness of Time;" December 29.—"The Three Distinctive Features of Christianity."

To Extend Lincoln Boulevard.

Arrangements have been made to open Lincoln boulevard from East Bound Brook to Dunellen. It will be necessary to build a bridge across Ambrose creek and one at Green brook. This improvement will shorten the wagon road from Plainfield to Bound Brook fully one mile.

Caught Cold in the Eye.

Fred Pasch, of Race street, is suffering with a swollen left eye, caused by a cold setting in after the optic was injured, while Mr. Pasch was doing some carpentry work at St. Joseph's church during the fore part of the week.

I. W. Travell Made President.

Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, was elected president of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association at its meeting in Newark, Saturday.

Interesting Sermon.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, preached an interesting sermon Sunday evening on the theme of being reconciled to God.

A Bad Cut.

Patrick Sullivan, of Giraud avenue, fell a few days ago and cut his head severely. It required a number of stitches to close the opening.

UP IN COURT FOR THE KNIFING AFFRAY

Four of the Italians Found Guilty and Fined for Their Share.

BEFORE RECORDER DOUD

HEARING IN THE CASE WAS HELD LAST EVENING.

Velardo Brothers Arrested Again on State Warrant and Held for Grand Jury—Charge Was Assault.

As a result of the slashing and gashing affray among the Italians on Watchung avenue, Friday afternoon, the borough treasury is $54 richer than it was before the trial, which took place before Recorder Thomas Doud, last evening.

All the participants in the affair, except Gueton Dantz, who is still laid up in the hospital, pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. Antonio d'Do and Angelo Cordelo were represented by William Newcorn. Walter Hetfield appeared for Salvini Velardo and his brother, Leonard Velardo, while William G. DeMeza was counsel for Dantz.

Of course, each one of the defendants endeavored to wash his hands of the affair and blame the others. J. J. Stahl, F. M. Slater, Jr., and Mrs. Snyder were among the witnesses.

The recorder conferred with Mayor Smalley, who sat with him, and subsequently imposed the following penalties: Antonio d'Do and Cordelo, $10 fine and three days in jail each; Velardo brothers, $10 fine and seven days in jail each. Later by d'Do and Cordelo paying $20 each and the Velardo brothers paying $17 each, the prisoners were released.

As soon as the Velardo brothers left the court room they were placed under arrest again by Constable Pangborn on a warrant issued by Justice Mattison on the affidavit of Mrs. Dantz, charged with having assaulted her husband. They were immediately given a hearing before the justice, George D. Totton, of Somerville, representing the State. Bail to await the action of the Grand Jury was fixed at $300 each. C. M. Meeker went on the bonds.

AFTER A MURDERER.

Trenton Detective Found Williams Has Been at Raritan.

Patrolman McCarthy and Detective Clancy, the latter of the Trenton police force, spent all day yesterday in the vicinity of Raritan searching for Franklin Williams, the Trenton murderer, who was reported to Chief Kiely as being in this section of the State. Several persons reported having seen the suspect and one Raritan citizen when shown a picture of Williams positively identified it as a man he had seen near Somerville Sunday. The Trenton detective will continue the search.

Repairing Damage of Fire.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted a permit to John Abbott to make repairs to the Tier house on Bank place, which was damaged by fire recently. Mr. Tier proposes to have the present style of roof removed and in its place have a French roof. The work will be started at once.

Rehearsal, Then Dinner.

The members of the Cox-Judson bridal party held a rehearsal last evening in the Presbyterian church, Brooklyn Heights, after which the bride's father gave dinner to the party at the Hamilton Club. The wedding takes place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clook in Brooklyn.

Medal Contest.

The medal contest to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening by Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., gives promise of being an enjoyable affair. Mrs. L. R. Howard, of Madison avenue, will take a prominent part in the programme.

Social by Young Men.

The young men's class of the Monroe Avenue church will hold a class social in Epworth House Thursday evening. It will be the second of a series which the organization proposes holding during the coming winter.

Practicing for the Day

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church has commenced practicing Christmas music.

—Delicious Florida and California oranges at Neuman Brothers. The best to be had and plenty of them.

HEBREW FEAST OF CHANUKA

NOW BEING CELEBRATED BY JEWS IN THIS CITY.

This Evening Marks the Seventh Day—Rabbi Lights Candle Each Evening.

The Feast of Chanuka is being celebrated by the Jews of this city. It lasts eight days. Sunday services marking the fifth day were held in the synagogue Beth Tefila Ishia Yental, Rabbi B. Rosenson officiating. Appropriate hymns and recitations were given, Miss Ida Rosenson rendering a solo and the Misses Rosa Rottberg, Rosa Siegel and Esther Wolf singing a trio.

This evening marks the seventh day of the celebration. Rev. Mr. Rosenson lights a candle in commemoration of the occasion each evening. The feast commemorates the miracle of God in keping the light in the temple of Palestine burning for eight days in the year 2069, when the Greeks had stormed the Hebrews. Ordinarily the light in question would only burn for twenty-four hours but through the providence of God it remained lighted until the Jews regained the Temple.

Prayers are said in the homes of the Jews every evening.

IN SOMERSET COUNTY COURT

BASKING RIDGE'S BAD BOY SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

December 20 Set as Time for Hearing in Pearson and Fryer Cases.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 10—John J. Ryan, the Basking Ridge boy, who played various pranks about his home town and nearly burned the Catholic church at Bernardsville, has been sent to the State Home for Boys, at Jamesburg, by Judge Schenck. He will be taken there by the sheriff in a few days.

Judge Schenck, in the Orphans' Court, has fixed Dec. 20 as the date for hearing the exceptions to the accounts in the Oliver Pearson and Wm. Fryer estate.

Wm. J. Pearson and John F. Pearson are executors of the former and Wm. J. Pearson of the latter. All are North Plainfield parties. Wm. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, is counsel for the accountants and F. A. Pope, of this place, represents the exceptants.

Prayer Vs. Medicine.

The Literary Society, of the Calvary Baptist church, will hold another of its debates Wednesday evening. The subject will be "Which is the most essential to long live, prayer or medicine?" It will be argued by James W. Brook and George H. Jones. A cordial invitation is extended all interested to be present.

Will See Old Year Out.

The Endeavor Society of Triniiy Reformed church is planning a meeting for Tuesday evening, December 31. The old year departing and the birth of the new year will be observed. M. Seymour Purdy will have charge of the meeting which will last from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Reduced Recorder's Salary.

At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., last week, the members decided to make the salary of the recorder $25 a year instead of $40, and hereafter all members not paying their dues by the twenty eighth of each month will be dropped from the roll.

Meeting of Primary Union.

At the meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union, held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., the lesson, "The Passover," was taught by Miss Shreve. The topic was blackboard work and Mrs. Banke was in charge.

Fell From Second Story.

While attempting to close a shutter at her home a few days ago, Miss Polly Gurran, of West Eighth street, lost her balance and fell from a second story window. She was painfully bruised and has since been confined to the house.

Improving His Home.

J. M. Bettman, of Willow avenue, is making extensive improvements to his residence, included in which is an addition, two stories in height, to the present dining room.

Grand Army Officers.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet this evening and elect officers. The installation will take place in January.

Election and Smoker.

Central Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen, will elect officers and hold a smoker Thursday night.

MADE THEIR DEBUT AT CASINO RECITAL

Miss Willis and Miss Howell Gave Their First Recital Last Evening.

AUDIENCE WAS LARGE.

THEY WERE ABLY ASSISTED IN EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

Miss Colt, Reader, and Hobart Smock, Tenor, Added Pleasure to the Affair—All Were Frequently Encored.

Before society's approving eye, the music loving public of Plainfield warmly received the two charming young women who made their professional debut at the Casino, last evening. It was a recital given by the two, Miss Bertha Van Nuise Willis, soprano, and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist. They were particularly fortunate in having to assist them Miss Mae Jean Colt, of New Haven, Conn., and Hobart Smock, of New York.

Of course, everybody was particularly interested in Miss Willis and Miss Howell. They proved themselves fully equal to the occasion, however, and gave a very delightful recital. Miss Willis has a sweet soprano voice which possesses a quality of unusual attractiveness. She sang sweetly and without effort. Her reception was enthusiastic and she was compelled to respond to the applause several times. Her Scotch songs were specially pleasing.

A light but firm touch, combined with excellent technique, made Miss Howell's rendition of her selections very acceptable. The selections were well chosen and displayed her versatile ability. She also accompanied Miss Willis in pleasing fashion. Her "An den Fruhling," by Greig, found even more favor than most of the others.

Miss Colt, reader, made a decided hit. She had a simple, unaffected way with her that was charming. Her first selection, the chamber scene from Hall Caine's "The Christian," was quite an undertaking but she handled it very creditably. She was repeatedly called upon for encores.

Equally pleasing was Hobart Smock, tenor soloist of All Angel's church, New York. His voice was sweet but powerful and he sang with much feeling. Several of his selections were in German. A bright little skit, "She is So Queer," particularly delighted the audience. His accompanist was Charles E. Reynolds.

The fashionable audience, which crowded the hall, was well pleased with the programme and made known the fact with hearty applause. Miss Willis and Miss Howell both received a number of handsome bouquets. The ushers were Ralph Willis, Charles Dupee, Harry L. McGee, Raymond A. McGee and Gifford W. Cooley.

MADE A HIT.

History of "The Brixton Burglary" Since it Came to America.

After a record of some 200 nights at Terry's and the Strand Theatre, London, "The Brixton Burglary," which will be presented at the Casino Saturday afternoon and night, was brought to this country by Manager Shubert of the Herald Square Theatre, New York. It was given its first New York production at Manager Shubert's Broadway playhouse, May 20. That was pretty late in the season to risk a new play. The risk was well warranted, however, for it made an immediate hit and ran along until the extremely hot weather of July called a halt to theatre-going.

It was the concensus of opinions among the newspaper critics of New York that this farce comedy is the best importation of its kind since "Charley's Aunt." It romps along through three acts without a single dull moment.

Tonight's Lecture.

Some of the more inaccessible yet none the less interesting places will be visited at Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening in company with one who is well able to describe the places he has visited. The lecture, entitled "An Odd Way Around a New World," will be illustrated with an excellent series of views.

Praise Meeting.

The Women's Home and Foreign Misisonary Societies of the Crescent avenue church, will hold a praise meeting at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Janvier, of India, and Miss Josephine Petrie, secretary of the Young People's Societies.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss B. Liny, of North Carolina, is visiting friends in this city.

J. Holland, of New Brunswick, has returned from a visit to friends in this city.

Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Drucker, of Elizabethport, has returned from a visit to friends in this city.

D. Hamberg, of Elizabethport, has returned from a visit to relatives in this city.

Daniel McPherson, of Flemington, has returned from a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Margaret Haulenbeck, of North avenue, is visiting friends in Newark, N. H.

Miss Sadie Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to relatives in Easton, Pa.

Ethan Lamphear, of Central avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

The Misses Unger, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. F. Unger, of Summit avenue.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday.

Miss Grace E. Adams, of Netherwood avenue, has returned from a visit in Orange and South Orange.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sutphen, of Madison avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Mary Disborough, of Arlington avenue, who has been very ill for some time past, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maxson, of Westerley, R. I., are visiting Mr. Maxson's brother, H. M. Maxson, of West Sixth street.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, is detained at home by illness. The symptoms are those of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Witter, of Oneida, N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, of East Front street.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, accompanied by her companion, Mise Stone, is sojourning at Pinehurst, N. C.

Albert Bodine, of Grandview avenue, has returned from Allentown, Pa., where he has been engaged in painting for the last three months.

Mrs. Joseph Neal, of Boston, has removed her effects to this city and will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street.

Miss Olive Wikoff, of Richmond street, has been obliged to give up her position at Woodhull & Martin's owing to the illness of her mother. The latter requires almost constant attention.

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—John Mobus, of Watchung, has purchased a horse from Stonewall Jackson, of Martinsville.

—"The Right Use of Ability" will be the subject of the Endeavor Society meeting at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

These attractive hats at Bonn's on West Front street are winning trade and favorable comment.

Many bargains are offered in men's clothing at the Star Clothing Company's store on West Front street, where the business is being closed out.

Have you noticed the stylish coats and dresses for women at the Paris Cloak Company's store on West Front street? They are attracting much attention.

Andrew Love, Jr., the East Second street liveryman, prides himself on having the finest turnouts in town. His hobby is to have the horses always well groomed.

The Union Furniture Company's store on East Front street presents a beautiful sight this week. It is teeming with handsome goods which the proprietors claim are just the thing for holiday presents.

Druggist Armstrong, of North and Park avenue, has a most complete line of solid ebony goods, such as hair brushes, hand mirrors and the like. Silver and cut glass needful articles like perfume and talcum bottles are also among his Christmas assortment.

The sea food store of Foss & Jeter, on Park avenue, attracts many visitors through its display of curious specimens of the finny tribe. Jerry Foss, the senior partner, himself an old fisherman, has a faculty for getting rare deep sea inhabitants that excite attention.

THEATRICAL.

At Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York, next week, Capt. Woodward's troup of trained sea lions heads the bill. Jacques Inaudi, the mental marvel, holds over from last week, so great was his success. Other important attractions are the B. F. Keith spectacular production. There are twenty-five beautiful young women in this production, which is a conceit of melody and motion that is very entertaining. Others on the long bill are Waterbury Bros. & Tenny, musical comedians; Charles Vance, the southern singer, Jame and Fanny Donovan in an Irish comedy sketch; Meers and Orno, European wire act; Harry Howard's ponies; Mr. and Mrs. Swickard, comedy singers; Naomi Ethardo, equilibrist; The Gregsons, singing and dancing act, and many others. Continuous performance from noon to 11 p. m., 50 cents.

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LITERARY.

The Outlook's illustrated annual book number is filled with reviews of the books of the season, portraits of notable authors, finely illustrated articles on literary topics. It has also the weekly review of current history, and the judicial editorial comment which are always the strongest features of this periodical. Among the contributors to this number are Edward Everett Hale, Augustine Birrell, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Hamilton W. Mabie, Frank R. Stockton, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and many other well-known writers ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.)

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company worked all day Sunday making changes in the underground system.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash and James Foristell, of the Ancient Order United Workmen, visited Unique Lodge, of Jersey City, last evening.

—Some interesting questions will be taken from the question-box at the mid-week prayer-meeting at Trinity Reformed church Wednesday evening.

—New poles are being erected by the employes of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, along Somerset and Duer streets and Linden avenue.

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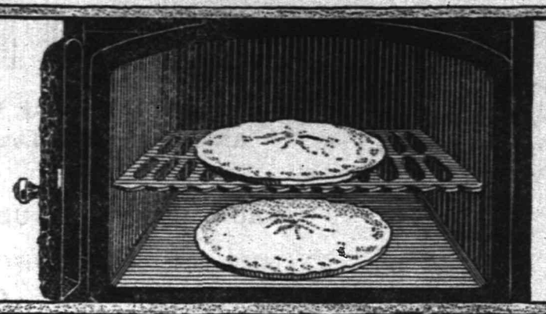

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Los Angeles Bank Loses the Sum of $100,000.

MUCH TRUSTED MAN IS MISSING.

Institution's Credit Not Impaired by the Theft—Search Being Made, and Prosecution Awaits Official If Found.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—H. J. Fleishman, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of this city, has disappeared with a sum of the bank's money which Vice President H. W. Hellman estimates at $100,000. The shortage has just been discovered. Fleishman has not been seen since 9 o'clock Saturday morning. At that hour he was at his club. He notified the bank people that he was ill Saturday morning and would not be at his desk. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time.

Fleishman has been cashier and assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank for many years. He began work for the bank when a boy in 1875. He was under bond with a surety company for $30,000. In addition to this he has real estate and personal property in this city sufficient, in the opinion of Mr. Hellman, to protect the bank from the loss of a dollar.

Fleishman married the daughter of A. J. Harrell, a wealthy cattleman of Visalia, but was divorced some time ago. He was a man of forty-two years of age, medium built and smooth face.

The Farmers and Merchants' bank, of which I. W. Hellman is president and H. W. Hellman is vice president, is the oldest and strongest bank in southern California. Its capital is $500,000, with a surplus of $1,000,000 and deposits of $5,500,000.

H. W. Hellman said of the missing cashier:

"The fact that we have been robbed of $100,000 cuts no figure. The bank will go on as usual and will not be in the least handicapped by the loss of such a sum, which, while large, does not affect the capital of the concern at all. I am greatly grieved and disappointed in the man. He has been in our employ for more than twenty years and of course was looked upon as one of the best men in our service or he would not have held the position so long. I have made up my mind to prosecute him to the end should he be captured. We have wired every section of this country and Mexico, and I have every hope that he will be captured eventually. There will be no compromise."

Construction Train In a Wreck.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 10.—A box car loaded with workmen ahead of an engine of the construction train on the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie railroad jumped the track two miles east of this city yesterday afternoon and rolled down a fifteen foot embankment, resulting in the fatal injury to one man, serious injury to two and minor injuries to twenty other occupants of the car. The men fell in a heap in one end of the car, a redhot stove catching Perry Landers of North Judson beneath it and pinning him down until extricated by fellow workmen. He was horribly burned, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A Claim In Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Caroline Blickle of Allegheny, Pa., has written to President Roosevelt asking his assistance in securing what she alleges is due her from a fortune of $100,000 or more left by an uncle, Charles Brenig, who went to Hawaii in 1800 under the name of Simeon Webert. She alleges that the will under which Samuel M. Damon, formerly a member of President Dole's cabinet, is made chief beneficiary was forged.

All Bids Rejected.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The municipal council of Cienfuegos has voted to reject all bids made to sewer and pave the city and to build waterworks therefor. This rejection includes the proposition made by Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn to construct a sewer and aqueduct for Cienfuegos at a cost of $2,700,000.

Major Van Tets Not Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Central News retracts its statement from Amsterdam, dated Dec. 8, to the effect that Major Van Tets, who was reported to have been wounded in a duel with Prince Henry of the Netherlands, had died Dec. 5, saying it was a telegraphic error.

New Governor of Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 10.—Thomas B. Ferguson of Watonga assumed the office of governor of Oklahoma yesterday. Governor Ferguson made no speech and vouchsafed no promises. It is said all the officials of the Jenkins administration will be removed at once.

Crown Prince of Siam Coming.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The state department has been officially advised that the crown prince of Siam, Maha Vajiravudi, has completed arrangements to visit the United States next October. No member of the royal family of Siam has ever visited America.

Coal Breaker Destroyed.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—The northwest breaker of the Temple Iron company, situated at Vandling, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $45,000. Five hundred hands are thrown into idleness.

A Fatal Street Fight.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 10.—In a street fight at Mangum Okla., Roy Mills and two other men were killed and one man fatally wounded.

WHAT CARNEGIE DID

An Offer of Ten Millions For National University.

TO BE LOCATED AT WASHINGTON

Proposition to Endow an Institution For Higher Education Made to the President—Matter to Be Submitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — The Washington Post this morning says that President Roosevelt has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter offers to make a donation of $10,000,000 to the United States. The letter will be referred to congress by the president in a special message.

Mr. Carnegie's gift is for the purpose of establishing in Washington a university for higher education. As far as his idea has been developed it proposes a gift after the manner of the bequest of James Smithson, the Englishman, who gave $1,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of what is now known as the Smithsonian institution. Smithson desired the institution founded by him to be a factor in "the diffusion of scientific knowledge."

Mr. Carnegie proposes that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the development of higher education. He has consulted President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university, President Hadley of Yale, President Eliot of Harvard, ex-President White of Cornell and all the leading educators of the country. They heartily indorse his plans. The proposed university will not interfere in the least with the educational institutions already established, but will supplement them, for, according to the present plans, its doors will be open only to those who desire to take up a postgraduate course. Mr. Carnegie also wants the new university to take the lead in original research, so that the United States can eventually stand side by side with Germany, if not excel that nation, in scientific development.

Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a national university in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or needed. The government is simply to be the trustee of the magnificent endowment, just as it administers the fund bequeathed by Smithson.

The amount of money to be given by Mr. Carnegie equals the sum of the present endowment fund of Harvard and is considerably more than the invested fund of Yale. With the Catholic university, the Methodist university and the proposed Carnegie university, Washington will be the educational center of the country.

Funeral of the Drowned Skaters.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—The funeral of Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and H. A. Harper, who were drowned in the Ottawa river Friday night, took place here yesterday. The Prince of Wales, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Strathcona sent telegrams of sympathy and condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Blair. In the evening at a mass meeting of citizens, the mayor presiding, it was decided to erect a monument to the memory of Mr. Harper for his gallant act in giving up his life in an attempt to save Miss Blair.

Austrian Reichsrath Threatened.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Dr. von Koeber, the Austrian premier, caused a great sensation here yesterday by his speech in the reichsrath. He practically threatened the suspension of the constitution if the house persisted in its obstruction. He declared that mere dissolution of the house would not meet the requirements of the case and that the existing state of affairs not only justified the government in changing the constitution, but that he called upon the government to save the state.

Buffalo Treasurer Resigns.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—City Treasurer Philip Gerst, who was suspended by Mayor Diehl pending an investigation of the books of the city treasurer's office, has resigned. The resignation will have no effect on the proceedings against Gerst on charges of misuse of the city's money. He will be given a hearing before the mayor today.

Great Loss of Life on the Lakes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The loss of life in navigating the great lakes during the past season was larger than in any previous season since the use of modern vessels. The death list shows a total of 132 persons compared with 110 last year.

Governor Odell Ill.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Governor Odell has been confined to his bed since Saturday evening, when he had a sudden attack of illness. He is under the care of a physician, who says the governor's indisposition is not serious.

Recess For Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The United States supreme court has taken a recess until Jan. 6.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A snowstorm in Texas caused ranchmen to fear loss of live stock.

Americans were reported to be examining iron ore lands in Iceland.

Severe snowstorms have swept over Scotland and many parts of England.

Two members of the Korean cabinet have been dismissed for being too friendly to Japan.

Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were said to have been definitely located in Bulgarian territory.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

A Proposition to Boycott Machine Made Cigars Defeated.

SCRANTON, Dec. 10.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor was in session only two hours yesterday, adjournment being taken in order to enable the several committees to consider the large number of resolutions still in their hands.

There was a lively discussion on the floor of the convention over the question of boycotting machine made cigars. It is the same question that the Cigar Makers' International union has brought up at previous conventions of the federation, and the union has always been defeated in its fight against the introduction of machinery in the cigar trade. At the present time not a machine made cigar in the United States, it is said, bears the label of the Cigar Makers' International union. The matter came up in the form of a resolution presented by President Gompers, John C. Deernel and Thomas F. Tracey of the Cigar Makers' union and was referred to the committee on labels. It denounced a certain company for making cigars by child labor and machinery and called upon the federation to assist in unionizing the various plants of the company.

It was pointed out to the cigar makers that the best thing to do was to organize the operators of the machines and adopt a wage scale, just as the typographical and other unions have done when machinery was introduced in their trades. The discussion promised to be very lengthy, but the moving of the previous question quickly ended the debate, and the resolution, with the word "machinery" stricken out, was adopted as recommended.

Philippine Tariff Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Root, accompanied by Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular division of the war department, was with the Republican members of the ways and means committee throughout yesterday afternoon going over the Philippine tariff situation. Mr. Root emphasized the fact that the new tariff of the Philippine commission had gone into effect only a few weeks ago, on Nov. 15, and he favored a continuance by congress of the rates established by the commission. Representative Russell thereupon determined not to further urge the proposition he had put forward earlier in the day for a 15 per cent preference to American goods. The committee took no final action.

Some Probable Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Mason of Illinois, after a brief interview with the president, stated in all probability three of the most important federal officeholders in Chicago would be reappointed. These are William Penn Nixon as collector of customs, John C. Ames as United States marshal and William P. Williams as assistant treasurer of the United States. It is understood that the long and somewhat heated contest over the appointment of pension agent at Topeka, Kan., is almost certain to be closed by the appointment of the incumbent, Mr. Cyrus Leland. It is stated that Henry W. Brendell will be appointed collector of customs at Buffalo.

A Squabble at Tientsin.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 10.—A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed here ran amuck and killed two of his comrades. A company of Punjab infantry was at once turned out to secure him. In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjabies. A free fight ensued, as a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer mortally wounded, while three of the Indian troops were killed and several wounded. The German troops have been confined to their barracks until further orders.

Two Killed In Railway Collision.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—A headend collision between an extra eastbound freight and No. 54, a freight, two miles north of here, on the Northern Pacific railroad, resulted in the death of two trainmen and the injury of five others. Three engines and thirty-three cars were destroyed.

Fierce Storms In Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—There were very severe gales and snowstorms, accompanied by thunder and hail storms, throughout Great Britain yesterday. Much damage is reported as a result. A number of chimneys were blown down, and there have been some fatalities. There are six inches of snow in the north of Scotland.

Endeavorers Select Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The state executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society met in this city and decided to hold the next convention in this city Oct. 27, 28 and 29, 1902. The matter of the Sunday liquor question was touched upon and referred to a committee.

The Illinois All Right.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Engineer In Chief Melville has investigated the published reports that the machinery of the battleship Illinois, now in dock at New Orleans, has been found defective, and as a result it is declared that the Illinois' machinery is all right.

Ten Wagon Loads of Records.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 10.—Ten wagon loads of records have been received by the Dawes commission from the Cherokee enrolling party, which has just finished its work at Tahlequah, I. T. Only 250 full blood Cherokees enrolled.

Canadians Eager to Enlist.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Enlistment of men for the Canadian mounted rifles to be sent on service in South Africa has been begun here, and there is a rush of applicants.

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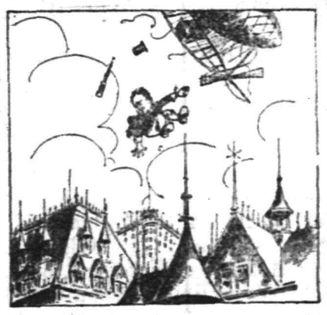

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WILL APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

Change of Plans by the McKinley Memorial Arch Association.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association has determined to change its plan of operation so as to appeal to congress instead of to the public for the erection of the proposed McKinley memorial at Washington.

Secretary Gage offered the following resolutions, which were seconded by Mr. Thomas F. Walsh and adopted:

"Whereas, through a resolution presented to this committee by the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association it is represented that a canvass of the country for subscriptions to the proposed memorial arch in Washington will be prejudicial if not destructive to the erection of a proper monument or memorial over the remains of the late president at Canton; therefore,

"Resolved, That this committee give up its appeal to the country for popular contributions for the memorial arch in Washington and turn its attention and efforts to secure from congress an appropriation from the public treasury sufficient in amount to erect in Washington a memorial which in a fitting manner shall represent the nation's appreciation of the noble character and distinguished public services of William McKinley.

"Resolved, That this committee accept the tender of earnest co-operation from the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association to erect by the means of congressional appropriation the proposed memorial arch in Washington."

The association will be reincorporated, and contributions received by the association for the proposed memorial arch will be returned.

Miss Cropsey Kidnaped?

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 10.—A member of the committee of five which has charge of the search for Nell Cropsey, whose mysterious disappearance has created a sensation throughout the state, said last night that he expected important developments within forty-eight hours, adding that he believed the girl had been kidnaped and that they would succeed in finding her. A mass meeting was held, at which over 1,000 people were present. Chairman H. T. Greenleaf of the special vigilance committee of five made a speech, saying he believed that, after chasing shadows and rainbows, they had at last brought to light a tangible clew, which they were assured, if followed up, would clear up the mystery. They could go no further without more funds, however, as the previous subscriptions had been exhausted. The meeting resulted in about $200 being raised.

A Decline of Theologues.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Announcement is made that the Theological seminary catalogue will be issued in two weeks. A striking feature is the falling off in the enrollment over previous years. In 1896 there were nearly 250 students enrolled, and now the number is 133, being twenty-three less than last year's enrollment. Dr. Warfield said the decline in the enrollment of students was noticeable in practically all of the Presbyterian seminaries of the United States.

Settlers Want Indian Reservation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Agitation has been started in northern Idaho for opening the Cœur d'Alene Indian reservation to white settlers. This reservation, which partly surrounds Lake Cœur d'Alene, contains more than 500,000 acres, including much fertile land and valuable forests of white and yellow pine. It is also said to contain rich mineral deposits, but the value cannot be determined while the land is held as a reserve.

General Wood Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—General Wood, military governor of Cuba, left here last evening for New York, where he will take the first steamer sailing for Havana. One of the objects of his visit to Washington was to advocate liberal commercial legislation with Cuba and another related to the transfer of the reins of government of the island to the Cuban president and his assistants to be elected in the spring.

Frozen Body of Woman Found.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The body of Mrs. Clena Hendrickson, a widow, was found frozen in the meadows near Matawan, N. J. She was seventy years of age. Mrs. Hendrickson had lived with her daughter, Mrs. James T. Gray of Holmdel, but two weeks ago insisted on earning her own living and went to work for a farmer. She left his house a week ago without saying where she was going.

Twenty-one Miners Arraigned.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 10.—Sheriff McCord of Washington has brought twenty-one miners, charged with rioting and arrested in Montgomery and Washington, to this city. They were arraigned for a preliminary hearing. The men came here peaceably, and it is thought they will all plead guilty and place themselves at the mercy of the court.

Roosevelt's Christmas Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation from General Bradley T. Johnson of Virginia to spend Christmas with him. It is understood that the president will be accompanied by his wife and children and will be absent from Washington for two or three days.

Mrs. Dale Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Emeline Dale, the child of Elizabeth Howe Dale, was held in Hoboken last night and resulted in a verdict of accidental death from poisoning.

A TILT IN THE SENATE

South Carolina Senators Open Up Old Sores.

TILLMAN DARES M'LAURIN TO RESIGN

Senator Hoar Expresses a Doubt as to the Validity of the Title of Either Gentleman to a Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate chamber was the scene of a highly dramatic episode yesterday when Senator Tillman of South Carolina challenged his colleague, Senator McLaurin, to resign with him on the spot in order, to use his own language, that they might be able "to wash their dirty linen at home." Mr. McLaurin did not take up the gage. The incident was the direct sequel of the very bitter controversy which arose between the senators in South Carolina last spring.

Mr. McLaurin arose to a question of personal privilege and proceeded to explain what he charged was a conspiracy to discredit him in his own state for acts and views which did not meet the approval of certain Democratic leaders. He declared that he was being humiliated and, according to public prints, was to be excluded from the Democratic caucus because he had acted upon certain public issues in a way which he considered was for the best interests of the country and the people of his state. He announced himself a believer in the old Democracy and, after denouncing the new Democratic leaders who, he said, had brought destruction upon the party, declared that he could not be driven from his old allegiance into a party with which he did not care to affiliate.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, denied that he had any "ulterior motives" in not inviting Mr. McLaurin to enter the caucus. Mr. Tillman reviewed the whole controversy. Mr. Hoar took occasion to express the opinion that it was very doubtful whether both the South Carolina seats in the senate were not in reality vacant. He contended that when the resignations were offered last spring to the governor they could not be withdrawn thereafter, having become immediately operative. The climax came when Senator Tillman challenged Mr. McLaurin to join with him in preparing their joint resignations and handing them to the presiding officer of the senate. This challenge Mr. McLaurin did not accept, and the episode was brought to an abrupt close by Senator Lodge moving an executive session.

Senator Lodge presented to the senate in executive session the report of the committee on foreign relations recommending favorable action upon the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty and gave notice that he would ask the senate to go into executive session for the consideration of the treaty, repeating the request each day until the senate should act upon it.

The report of the committee on judiciary recommending the confirmation of Attorney General Knox was submitted, but went over until today.

Senator Hale introduced a number of bills relating to the navy, among them being bills to enable naval courts martial and naval courts of inquiry to compel the attendance of civilian witnesses, to equalize the pay of officers of the navy with those of corresponding rank in the army and marine corps, to authorize the commandants of naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States to convene general courts martial for the trial of offenders under their command and to authorize an increase of the enlisted force of the marine corps.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill giving the United States jurisdiction in cases of lynching and making the crime of participation in lynching punishable by death. He also offered a resolution to authorize the president to enter into negotiations with other civilized countries for the purpose of selecting some island or other suitable territory to which might be transported and confined persons instigating or counseling the destruction of all government or those attempting the lives of chief magistrates. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Canal Route Leased.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—Dr. Fernando Sanchez, Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, and William L. Merry, United States minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, have signed a treaty by which Nicaragua agrees perpetually to lease to the United States a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaragua canal.

Chile Buys Warships.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 10.—Chile has just purchased three torpedo boat destroyers and one cruiser. The minister of the Argentine Republic at Chile and the Chilean minister of foreign affairs are still in conference, and it is fully believed they will come to terms in the matter of the dispute between the two countries. Public feeling here is perfectly tranquil.

Armour Employees Made Happy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—More than 10,000 employees of Armour & Co. have received notice that they would have an increase in their salaries the first of the year. Many of the older employees are to receive bonuses in addition to increased pay.

Smallpox In Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The bulletin of the board of health covering the last forty-eight hours showed twenty new cases of smallpox. Eight cases were reported Sunday.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 10—Illustrated lecture by Ernest R. Ackerman at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 12—A Medal Contest in Elocution, under auspices of W. C. T. U. at Y. M. C. A.
December 14—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
December 15—Miss Sara Wray will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock.
December 16—C. R. Scott will give an illustrated talk to members of the Boys' Department and their parents at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock.
December 17—Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL FUND.

The McKinley Memorial Association of New Jersey has been organized as auxiliary to the McKinley National Memorial Association. The purpose is to collect a national fund, a portion of which will be expended in erecting a suitable monument to the beloved President at his former home in Canton, Ohio; the rest to be devoted to the building of a memorial arch in Washington.

If a monument is to be erected to the memory of William McKinley, now is the time to collect the necessary funds. The heart of the whole nation is still tender with grief for the President, who was so sincerely loved and so foully assassinated. The several States have taken up the matter, through their respective governors, United States senators, congressmen and leading citizens, and have apportioned the sums expected to be subscribed by the citizens of each State.

New Jersey is asked to contribute $30,000, a small sum for a commonwealth so large and populous. That Union county will contribute her full share share of this sum there is not the least doubt. Subscriptions in any amount will be received and acknowledged. The executive committee for Union county consists of Gov. Foster M. Voorhees, United States Senator John Kean, Congressman Charles N. Fowler and Chas C. McBride, of Elizabeth; Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of this city, and H. B. Rollinson, of Rahway.

To any of these subscriptions may be sent, and they will be forwarded to General Plume, who is the treasurer of the State Memorial Association. Those who wish to send to The Daily Press office may do so, and the amounts received will be acknowledged.

According to the Philadelphia Record a leading retail clothier in New York tells why "the most successful advertisers the world over pin themselves to the newspaper as being the best method." The chief reasons are that "the newspaper goes into the homes at all times, in all weather, travelers read it, and and so do stay-at-homes; all other kinds of advertising are lost to those who are confined to the house, but these read their newspaper, and their influence is strong. The certainty of its being read by the general public is the great advantage of the newspaper advertisement."

The attraction of the readers of The Daily Press is called to the "Column for the Shoppers" which is found today on page two. This column will be made a daily feature hereafter. It will contain items concerning Plainfield stores and will be found full of interesting facts for every man, woman and children in city and borough.

It looks as if Plainfield was going to have two association football elevens in the field. The Y. M. A., of Hope chapel, has one and the old Plainfield Association Football Club is talking of reviving its team. The game has achieved wonderful popularity since its introduction here a year ago.

Do not let the officials of the Plainfield Water Supply Company make you believe that it will be impossible for them to put in water meters. Look at the example of the Elizabeth Company.

The home conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, of St. Joseph's R. C. church, promises to be a very worthy institution. Women will be cared for there regardless of religious belief.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The ten miles between Trenton and Princeton are run by trolley in twenty minutes, the papers say. The twelve miles between Somerville and New Brunswick require a good sixty minutes.—Somerset Messenger.

WARNS THE PUBLIC.

N. W. Pike Writes Concerning a Local Book Agent.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—
I am constrained by a sense of duty to this community, through your valuable medium, to warn them of a certain book agent plying his craft through a game of confidence, representing himself as a divinity student under the title of "Rev." and by a scheme he calls the "time order" of a presumed respectable Fifth avenue firm of book publishers. The contract is represented to be at the option of the subscriber which is solicited as a personal favor voucher to be canceled at the expiration of a limited time, if so desired. The innocent victim is easily caught by the scheme and the usual confidence in a "divine," and subsequently finds himself bound by an iron-clad contract for $50 worth of books.

The undersigned is a victim of this rascal's deception ostensibly caught granting a favor to a "poor divinity student." N. W. Pike.

WILD RIDE.

Three Children Went Through a Runaway Without Injury.

The horse owned by W. W. Wilson, the West End grocer, attached to the delivery wagon, ran away yesterday afternoon at the corner of West Seventh street and Grant avenue.

Mr. Wilson's sons, Willie and Miles, and Bow Mosher were in the wagon and they were unable to control the runaway horse. All the children could do was to remain in the wagon and await results.

Fortunately the horse ran home into the barn, but Thomas Flynn caught the animal as he was entering it.

FIFTY COUPLES THERE.

Danced Until a Late Hour Under Auspices of Local Social Club.

Red Men's Hall was the scene of an enjoyable dance last evening, given under the auspices of a local social organization composed of young men. Fifty couples were in attendance and glided about the waxen floor until an early hour this morning. Music for the occasion was furnished by Suhr and Stuart.

The committee in charge consisted of Nelson Peterson, George Apgar, Wm. Reynolds, Charles Overbaugh and Irving Mills.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Funeral of Mrs. Pasch.

The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Pasch, of Harrison street, took place at the house yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Goodrich spoke in English, while Rev. G. Hauser officiated in German at the services. The pall-bearers were Herman Hanson, Gustave Fiering, Lewis Bimble, Sr., Albert G. Perry and John Rymon. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Lost One Finger.

While working about machinery in the Hibbard-Ely-Rodman factory, Saturday afternoon, Elias Baugborn, of West Fourth street, had his right hand badly crushed. It was temporarily dressed, but at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, it was found necessary to remove one finger. It thought that the remaining members can be saved.

Getting Ready to Sue.

John L. Force, of Westfield, has placed his case against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company in the hands of Walter L. Hetfield, for injuries received at Garwood Sunday evening Dec. 1, when he was thrown from a car.

Prominent Guest.

George T. Reiss, of Hamilton, O., is the guest for a few days at The Plainfield Hotel. Mr. Reiss is a prominent official of the Niles Tool Works at Hamilton and is in Plainfield on business for the company.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton have moved from 76 Summit avenue to 40 Craig place.

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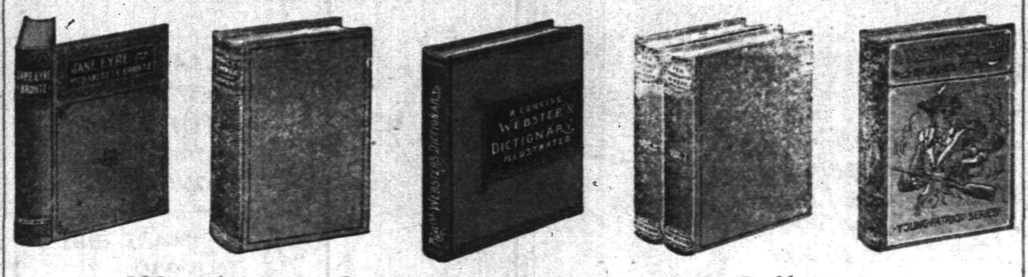

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2 98, 3 98, 4 98, 5 98

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5 98, 6 98, 7 98, 8 98

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Visit Our Basement.

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THIRTY DAYS ONLY of the Biggest Bargains Ever Offered. We are going out of the retail business in Plainfield by January 1, and must turn this new stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Pants, Overcoats and a full line of Furnishing Goods into ready cash by that time, and in order to accomplish this we will, commencing with Saturday, Nov. 30, sell goods at unheard of Prices

Prices will be no object. Everything must go Regardless of Cost. Owing to lack of space and lack of time, and wishing to get our stock in shape, we are unable to quote any prices.

Store for Rent and Fixtures For Sale—Parties wanting to succeed us in the retail business here can buy stock and fixtures RIGHT, as we have built up a nice trade in this city. Remember we are selling out and all goods must go. We will not stop at cost, as we expect to lose money. A regular dealer will not lose on his goods and won't. Car fare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

Star Clothing Co., 207 W. Front St.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., held its regular monthly meeting last evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Court deputy, Wilson Fredericks; court physician, Dr. P. W. Brakeley; chief ranger, Magnus Johnston; vice-chief ranger, Travis Sutphen; recording secretary, Robert Carpenter; financial secretary, William Wyckoff; treasurer, John Peters; orator, Lewis Schneider; organist, Frank Humpston; senior woodward, Herbert Wyckoff; junior woodward, Charles Dunham; senior beadle, Frank Touzeau; junior beadle, Harry Apgar. The Court is now in a very flourishing condition. Last night, three new members were initiated and six applications for membership were received.

The defendant side of the case of Tappen against Staats, in regard to the eligibility of Dunellen to have a freeholder, was heard before Commissioner Voorhees at New Brunswick, yesterday. After a short hearing the case was postponed until next Monday. Borough Clerk O. A. Douglass was summoned to appear with the borough books which were found to be in excellent condition.

A considerable amount of property on Rock avenue, North Plainfield, was sold at a sheriff's sale for W. H. Stites, of this place. The property was bid in by Frederick Hinkle for the amount of judgment.

While attempting to cross the street in front of a rapidly approaching horse, on his tricycle, yesterday, Allan Fredericks, eldest son of Wilson Fredericks, of Dunellen avenue, was thrown to the ground but luckily escaped severe injury. He was badly shaken up and bruised, however.

The roof on the Apgar house on Dunellen avenue has been completed and the house now gives every indication of being a handsome structure.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist church, will hold its regular monthly business meeting after prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the stewards of the Methodist church was held in the church last evening. Matters of finances were discussed.

Paul Reusch is having a new hot water heating apparatus put in his home. P. F. Baldwin, of Newark, is doing the work.

Stone carting has again been started from Garretson & Gray's stone crusher after a delay caused by bad roads.

Isaac Stites made a business trip to Somerville, yesterday. He purchased some property at a sheriff's sale.

George Huff has bought a new horse to replace the one he was obliged to have killed some time ago.

John Herbert, conductor on the Central Railroad, is spending his vacation at home.

Fred Stillger and James McMann have resigned positions on the Central Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry entertained relatives from Westfield yesterday.

Abram Nelson, of Plainfield, visited relatives in town yesterday.

New electric light wires have been put up on Jackson avenue.

W. H. Terry has had the porches on his house painted.

The checker club will meet tonight with W. H. Cole.

A. A. Douglass spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

NEW MARKET.

The many friends of Miss Stella Sofield gave her a surprise party, last evening, in honor of her twenty-first birthday. The affair was arranged by the Christian Endeavor Society and several other societies of which the young woman is a member. They met at her house early in the evening and took her completely by surprise. She soon recovered herself, however, and entertained her guests in a pleasant manner. Games and music helped to make the occasion a pleasant one. Refreshments were served before the guests departed for their homes.

Now that the skating season has come again the need of a trolley line between here and Plainfield or Dunellen is emphasized more than ever, as there is a good deal of traffic every day.

Arrangements have not yet been completed for the social which the Christian Endeavor Society expects to give.

W. B. Smith, the baker, has purchased a new horse for his delivery business.

William Slaw, of Bound Brook, has returned after a visit with friends in town.

There was no skating at all on the pond yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

An enterprising Plainfield merchant erected a large sign on Mountain avenue along the roadway several days ago. As there is an ordinance forbidding the posting or erecting of advertisements of any kind upon the highway, Judge Clark notified the merchant that unless the sign was removed, proceedings would be brought for the breaking of the ordinance. The sign was moved by permission upon private property so as to be within the law.

The patent medicine show which has been at Excelsior Hall during the past two weeks left Monday morning for Sterling. Charles Ruby had the contract for carrying the company.

Business of importance will be transacted at the semi-monthly meeting of Fanwood Council, R. A., in their rooms this evening. A large turnout of the members is desired.

Charles Elliott, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, has recovered very nicely and is able to go out for a short time each pleasant day.

Summons has been issued in Judge Clark's court in the case of Cullen against Pierson, summons returnable Friday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibbs, of Bayonne, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Gibb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gibbs.

Miss Lulu Hollingsworth led an interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last evening.

William Borkowsky, who has been visiting his uncle, Henry C. Cook, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

The pupils in the public school have finished their regular quarterly examination.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The first of the Washington Social Club's dances will be held tomorrow evening in Washington Hall. The committee of arrangements is Frank Faulks and Charles Patterson.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of Plainfield, has opened a branch office at the home of Justice Weaver. His local office hours are from 11:30 to 12:30.

Thomas H. Brantingham returned home yesterday from Jane Lew, West Virginia, where he has been rusticating for several weeks.

A valuable pet ferret, which T. H. Brantingham secured from the south a year ago, died yesterday.

Miss Georgia Brantingham has accepted a position at Woodhull & Martin's store, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dingler have returned home after a visit with out of town friends.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held this evening.

A live-bird shoot will be held at Edward Campbell's Hotel, tomorrow afternoon.

Adam Deiter has been entertaining his brother, of Woodbridge.

BOXED HIS EARS.

Conductor Durling Used Summary Measures With Marcus Hoyt, at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 10—Marcus Hoyt, of Plainfield, a son of D. C. Hoyt, of this place, proprietor of the County Hotel, and Walter Durling, a conductor, had a "run in" here last night and there is considerable bad blood because of the trouble, especially on the part of Hoyt.

Durling was off duty. It was while Hoyt was waiting to take a train, it is said, that he spied the conductor walking toward the depot. "You're a lobster," yelled Hoyt, whereupon Durling, who is a big fellow, it is alleged, boxed the featherweight's ears.

Hoyt declares he will have Durling arrested, but it is probable he cannot find anyone who will make out a warrant.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons were issued in Justice Hand's court, yesterday, in the contract cases of Griffen against West; same against Phillips; same against Barker; same against Thiers. All are returnable December 16.

New Pastor to be Called.

There will be a business meeting of the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sunday, when the question of calling a pastor will be considered. As yet there is no particular choice.

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What Music Costs in London.

Teachers of music in London must collectively receive a great amount of money in the course of a year. From the return which has just been furnished by the Guildhall School of Music it appears that the professors there received no less than £23,291 ($116,455) during last year, and, as is well known, the charges to students at the Guildhall school are not nearly so high as at some of the other centers of musical instruction in London. There are no fewer than 123 teachers of one kind or another at the Guildhall school. Some of them receive very small amounts, and in no case did the figures run to four figures. Mr. J. Wolff, teacher of the violin, received £791 ($3,955); Mr. E. Bach, professor of the pianoforte, received £732 ($3,660); Mr. Arthur Thompson and Mr. Wallace Wells, for lessons in singing, received £665 ($3,315) and £652 ($3,260) respectively; and Mr. R. Orlando Morgan, for lessons on the pianoforte and in harmoney received £645 ($3,225).—St. James' Budget.

Driving Out a Cork.

At a prominent social club the other night a man won a bet of ten dollars by driving a cork out of a bottle. There were several who wanted to wager large sums that he couldn't do it, but being a guest he declined all but the ten-dollar bet, on the familiar ground of "Gentlemen, I don't want to rob you." It was an ordinary whisky bottle, full up to the neck. He proposed to grip it firmly in the left hand and strike with the palm of his right smartly upon the concave bottom, holding the bottle in a horizontal position. In a reign of deepest silence he smote, and to the surprise of all the cork flew out. Anybody can do it, he says.—N. Y. Press.

Royal Events Next Year.

It is said that 1902 will witness not only a splendid coronation, but also a king's marriage. Alfonso XIII. of Spain is already older than were many of his ancestors when they assumed the cares and responsibilities of matrimony, and the fact that his elder sister (and heiress), the princess of the Austrias, expects to present her husband with a prince or princess in December makes the Spanish people anxious to see their sovereign safely married. The youthful king's choice is limited to Roman Catholic princesses, but the kaiser, who seems to have time for everything, is looking out for a suitable wife for his young "brother."—Detroit Free Press.

What the World Owes Asia.

On the whole, when the continent of continents is fairly viewed in her length and fullness of history as in her breadth and wealth of land, Asia must be held at once the cradle of humanity, the birthplace of nations, the nursery of the world's religions, and all right-thinking men must hope that the debt of the western world to the queenly continent will be paid in full measure, and in peace and good will to the men of ancient lineage, whether their skins be brown or yellow.—N. Y. Sun.

Getting Ready to Carve.

The man who was dining with the family for the first time began the conversation.

"Wasn't that the dinner bell that just rang?" the stranger asked.

"Yes," replied the old friend of the family.

"Then, where's the host going? I just saw him pass down the hall with his overcoat on."

"That wasn't an overcoat; it was a mackintosh. We are going to have roast duck."—Denver Times.

Signs He Didn't Like.

Mr. Bellefield—I'm not superstitious generally, but I have seen some signs lately that I decidedly don't believe in.

Mr. Bloomfield—What were they? Did you see the new moon over your left shoulder or something of that sort?

"No; I went hunting and saw signs warning hunters to keep away."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Learns a New Trick.

When I first went to Hampton I do not recall that I had ever slept in a bed that had two sheets. The sheets quite puzzled me. The first night I slept under both of them, and the second night I slept on top of both; but by watching the other boys I learned differently.—From Booker T. Washington's "Up from Slavery."

—Have you tried a Press want ad?

Mistake in the Account.

"The prisoner offered this court a bribe of 50 cents to turn him loose," said the indignant crossroads justice.

"No, your honor," replied the lawyer, "it was two dollars."

"Now, that's something like it, and I stand corrected," replied the justice. "Let him go."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Easy Life.

"When I want a real out-and-out mental rest I go south."

"Why?"

"Well, up north you have to keep your mind on judges, doctors, professors, captains, mayors, majors and the like; but down south it is safe to call every man 'colonel.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Tommy's Economy.

Father—Tommy, this is a very bad report you bring from school.

Tommy—I know it, papa; but you said if I brought home a good report you would give me a quarter, and I wanted to save you that expense.—Chicago Daily News.

A Thoroughbred.

She—Is it true, dear, that when you proposed to me you didn't know whether I was worth a penny?

He—Absolutely. But I always was willing to take chances.—Detroit Free Press.

Success in Life.

Your success in life may depend as much on your giving as on your gifts. —Ram's Horn.

Except for Flirting.

Except for flirting purposes the electric fan is a great improvement on the old-fashioned article.—Puck.

Your Attention!

As the time is again approaching for you to place orders with us for what HUYLER'S CANDIES you may want for your Christmas. We would request that you try and get these orders in to us at once, not later than Dec. 10. By doing this you will give us an opportunity to fill all orders promptly and make deliveries convenient to your desires.

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Once Again We Greet You

The grand and glorious Christmas time is coming nearer and nearer. We've done our best to turn this store with all its stock into a place where you can make your selections for Christmas Gifts. Begin your holiday shopping now. This is the best week to pick the choicest goods with the most comfort. A big staff of salespeople, broad aisles, immense collections of gift articles, from which these suggestions have been chosen at random.

The Leading Doll Department.

Our stock consists of all sizes from the smallest to the largest, kid, composition, wood and stuffed bodies; also the unbreakable and rubber dolls.

Dressed Dolls

In all sizes, jointed well made bodies, pretty faces and hair, neatly dressed at prices ranging from [illegible] 25c to 7.50

Indestructible Dolls—The "Baby Stuart" Mothers Congress Doll 69c

Indestructible Doll—something new and nice, composition head with wigs, 2 sizes, 50c, 1.00

Rubber Dolls—A good assortment of Rubber Dolls, Animals and Rattles, from 10c to 50c

The Boy Doll, good features, short curly hair, 50c

Undressed Dolls

Kid Body Dolls in all sizes, comprising the best domestic and foreign makes. The "sleeping" patent hip jointed, well-proportioned bodies, bisque heads, curly hair, sewed wigs and natural moving eyes, at prices ranging from 25c to 3.75 each

Composition and stuffed body Dolls jointed, with china and bisque heads, from 10c to 3.25

All Nation Comical Dolls, soft cotton, stuffed bodies, very stout, painted faces, 9 inch, most popular of funny dolls, 37c

Bissel's Carpet Sweepers.

The best sweeper made, needs no description, as every housekeeper knows what it is. A very useful and acceptable gift to the wife or mother.

The Grand Rapids, cyco bearings, 2.50

Crown Jewell, 2.25

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The Popular, a good sweeper at a low price 1.50

The Little Daisy for the children, made just like the large ones, 10c

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Our line of Silverware has arrived, our buyer having secured the very best and latest novelties and styles in numerous articles suitable for all. This line of Silverware is made by the Colonial Silver Company, quadruple plated, has and will stand years of service. Every piece guaranteed.

Hair Receivers, fine beaded edges; a big seller in the past, 50c

Hair Receivers, heavy beaded edges; something new, 89c

Hair Receivers, fancy edges and foot, 1.39

Button or Jewel Boxes, with loose covers and three feet; for ladies' or gentlemen's use, 75c

Bon-Bon Dishes, four styles and shapes to select from, 1.50

Fancy Ash or Segar Trays at prices from 50c to 89c

Pretty Tooth Pick Holders, 50c

Crumb Pan and Scrapers, satin finish, fancy and beaded patterns, pretty shapes, 1.69

Tea Service, consisting of a Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Creamer and Spooner, new shapes, plain and satin finish, handsomely engraved; set complete, 10.48

Tea Service, consisting of Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Creamer and Spooner, plain silver finish, new shapes, new styles, three feet on each piece; the newest in tea sets, 12.98

Handsome Baking Dishes, complete, 3.75 and 5.25

Butter Dishes, fancy and plain shapes, 2.00 and 2.75

Cake Baskets, handsome shapes, new patterns, at prices from 2.00 to 3.00 each

China and Bric-a-Brac

After months of careful selections from the stocks of the largest and best manufacturers of the world, we are able to offer the largest line of Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac to be found in town. Below we give a partial list.

Cake or Bread Plates in fancy shapes and decorations, 25c to 3.00 each

Bread and Butter Plates in neat and fancy patterns, 10c to 75c

Cups and Saucers, all shapes and decorations, 10c to 1.00

Salad Bowls in large variety and assortment from 50c to 3.50

Shaving Mugs, plain and fancy shapes, 25c to 1.00

China Table and Oven Pudding Dishes, 3-piece set, 98c to 4.50

Oatmeal Sets, pitcher, bowl and plate, set, 98c to 2.50

Celery Trays, 50c to 98c

Chocolate Pots in fancy shapes and decorations, each, 69c to 2.00

Cracker Jars, new shapes, 35, 48, 59, 89, 98c, 1.25, 1.39

Condensed Milk Jars with saucers, each, 35c to 1.50

China Hair Receivers, 25c

Fancy Mustard Pots, 25c to 50c

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Sequel to Sunday Night's Attack Upon Detective Cosgrove—Magistrate Declares He Will Use Entire Police Force if Necessary.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—The most serious of the many riots that have taken place here in connection with the street car strike occurred yesterday afternoon on Luzerne street.

Special Officer Frank Schoffield, accompanied by Detective Cosgrove, who had his head cut in Sunday night's riot, went to the scene of the Sunday night riot to apprehend any one the detective might be able to identify as having been among his assailants. They attempted to arrest a man in a saloon, and no sooner was the warrant exposed than a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs and bottles and put them to flight. As they were retreating backward down the sidewalk, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, some one in the mob fired two shots.

At this the officers and a nonunion motorman who accompanied them began to shoot into the crowd and, after emptying all the chambers of their revolvers, thereby scattering the mob, beat a retreat to Main street. As they fled the mob kept up a steady fire from places of concealment.

Three of the mob were shot, but their wounds are not serious. Daniel McAuliffe received five shots in his left leg. William Dunn was shot in the hip. The name of the third wounded man could not be learned, as he was able to find his way home. The other two are in the hospital. None of the company men were hit.

Special Officer Schoffield, who was serving the warrant, is a striking conductor. He accepted a position as special officer in Magistrate Miller's court to put in time until the strike should be settled.

Magistrate Miller says he will serve the warrant if he has to send the whole police force to back up his officer.

Bay State Municipal Elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Eighteen Massachusetts cities, including Boston, will hold elections today, and all but one will choose a chief magistrate. In the case of Medford the present mayor, Hon. Charles S. Baxter, is a holdover, and only a city government will be elected. As usual, there are spirited contests in nearly every city, and in thirteen the present executives are seeking re-election, with more or less opposition, except in Melrose, where Mayor Larrabee is the only candidate. In Boston there are three candidates pitted against Mayor Hart. The Democratic managers in this city claim that General Patrick A. Collins, the party candidate, will be elected mayor by 7,000 plurality, while the Republicans seem confident of re-electing Mayor Hart by about 3,000.

Postoffice Robberies.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 10.—An unusual number of postal peculations have been reported to the postal inspector of this district. William L. Tennyson, a postal clerk, was arrested on a charge of rifling a mail pouch between Fiktown and Rock Creek, Tenn. James O. Stokes was arrested and confessed to robbing the postoffice at Ten Mile Stand, Tenn. The postoffice at Smyrna, Ga., was robbed Sunday night. The safe in the office was blown open and stamps and money order funds taken.

Concentration Camps to Be Improved

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lord Onslow, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, speaking at Crewe last night, announced that the concentration camps in South Africa had now been placed under the control of the civil authorities, that no pains or expense would be spared to place them in the healthiest possible condition and that those concentrados wishing to go to the coast would be freely permitted to do so.

A Tacoma Disaster.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—A fire broke out in the dry kiln of the Tacoma Mill company. An explosion occurred, burying six men in the wreck. William Gallagher, a ladderman, was fatally injured. Lieutenant George Osborne was slightly injured. The dry kiln is a wreck, and 75,000 feet of lumber was destroyed.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk to high southerly winds, becoming westerly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, but held at old figures. Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.15; winter straights, $3.30@3.60; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Less active and a shade easier through disappointing cables, moderate unloading and foreign selling; March, 87¾@87⅞c.; May, 86⅝@87¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 67c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 71c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quieter and barely steady with wheat; May, 72⅞@73¼c.

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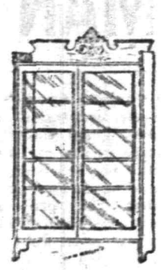

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Fancy boas for evening wear are very stylish this year. The handsomest are made of chiffon, accordion plaited and edged with ruchings, also of the chiffon. The ruffle proper extends a little below the waist line, where it is eked out by means of long streamers of lace or chiffon. The ends of these are very elaborately worked with embroideries and applications, and they are often in addition hand painted. More suitable for short women is a style where the ruffle only goes around the shoulders, with long streamers reaching almost to the bottom of the skirt. All sorts of materials are used in the making of these boas, but artificial flowers play an important part in the handsomest of them. Tiny pink rosebuds are scattered through masses of tulle, and bunches of forgetmenots or violets are used in the same way. Nor are small flowers the only ones used. A favorite way of decorating an evening boa is to place on the left side three large white roses, with most natural looking long stems and foliage. One of these roses also appears on the muff.

The muffs are masses of fluffiness. They are made of the same material as the boas, shirred and ruffled in the most wonderful of ways. The linings

BOA OF PALE BLUE CHIFFON.

are of soft, lustrous silk, often veiled with chiffon. A favorite way of trimming a muff of this sort is to fasten to its upper side a bunch of flowers, from which depend a score of the narrowest velvet ribbons, with their ends each knotted around a tiny bud.

A pretty evening boa is the subject of today's sketch. It is made of accordion plaited pale blue chiffon, on the edges of which are sewed tiny white feathers spotted with gold spangles. The long streamers are edged with a fluffy band of this quaint feather trimming. This model could be equally well carried out by substituting tiny rosebuds for the feathers.

The hat shown is a toreador model of white chiffon and black chantilly.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRIFLES OF DRESS.

The Latest In Hair Ornaments, Belts and Stocks.

The new hair ornaments are models of good taste. Jeweled butterflies and roses are largely taking the place of the stiff aigrets. Velvet orchids have their petals edged with rhinestones, with a single large stone in the middle. Bows of spangled tulle are worn a little to one side of the coiffure, where they give a charming effect.

Dainty belts are made of alternate rows of satin and velvet ribbon. These ribbons are passed through jeweled slides, and in front they are joined to a curved buckle. It is no longer considered smart to wear a straight buckle. The newest designs all come with

FLOWER TRIMMED SAILOR.

a decided point to aid in giving the long waisted effect. Leather is stylish for winter belts, and the latest novelty is black calfskin. This is finished with a plain enameled buckle, and the belt is stitched through its entire length.

Smart stocks are made on the dog collar order, with jeweled slides and art nouveau buckles in front. These art nouveau buckles are all the style. They are in the form of jeweled flowers, leaves and classical maidens' faces.

Today the subject of our sketch is a sailor of the popular rough white felt. The edges are bound with black velvet, and there is a soft twist of black velvet around the crown. Under the brim is fastened a spray of pale blue flowers and their foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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"Yes; without the choice. He'll have to go above. The lay of the land is such that he can't build below the gap in the 'hog-back,' and if he builds on the site selected by the man who made the preliminary survey last summer, my claim will be at the bottom of his reservoir."

"I see. But he can go above, can't he?"

"It's possible, but it will be expensive. He will have to tunnel a small mountain to get his outlet from the head-gates. And that isn't the worst of it."

"What is the worst of it?"

Macpherson pushed his stool from the table and began to fill his pipe. He was provokingly deliberate, and when the tobacco was fairly alight his explanation was of the vaguest.

"If he hasn't already done so, he'll go farther up the canyon and find his site ready-made and waiting for him. I only hope he'll take it."

CHAPTER VI.

FACILIS DECENSUS AVERNI.

Macpherson left me to my own devices after the snack-luncheon and went his way hillward to look for strays in the northern gulches.

"If you feel like riding a few lines after awhile, have Andy saddle 'Clubfoot' for you. He's forgotten how to 'buck,' and if you can keep him from breaking his leg in a dog-hole he'll bring you back all right," he said, at parting; adding, as a stirrup-word: "But I shouldn't ride too far, if I were you. You're gaining by kangaroo-jumps now, and you mustn't get a set-back."

So much for a well man's advice to an ill one who, having ridden more than was meet the previous day, was minded to stay at home and let the saddle-bruises heal. But in mid-afternoon one of the microscopic incidents which change the courses of rivers, decide the fate of nations, and reverse the plans of mice and men, came between, and the horse with the epithetical name had his amble afield.

The incident was the inability of Andrew the Desperate to maintain his fair share of any conversation. By two o'clock he was answering in monosyllables; by three a direct question elicited no more than a nod or a head-shake; at half-past he was quite dumb—a mute and inglorious camp-cook, fit company for neither gods nor men. At four loquacity surrendered at discretion, the animal with the opprobrious name was put in requisition, and I rode away to be with a silence of Nature's making.

Behold, now, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! If the well-intentioned desperado had possessed a few more phrases to be rehearsed at need, there would have been for his would-be gossip no meditative amble up the valley in the cool of the day; no attack of unreasoning and altogether uncalled-for curiosity; no meteoric descent into the Torolitan Avernus; and no—but let us not anticipate.

Barring the saddle-bruise reminders, and the prickings of the thorn in the flesh of illness—which use and time will finally dull for the least heroic sufferer—the ride up the valley was a pure delight. The afternoon was perfect. The atmosphere was like a draught of fine old wine; the tumbling thunder of the river was sweet music to any traffic-bruised ear of the cities; and the color-scheme of the mighty mountains on either hand was full of soft grays and soothing browns. The completeness of it was soul-satisfying, and it was easy to understand how, upon such a day and with such encompassments, a well man might rejoice in the mere fact of life. Also, it was less difficult to comprehend the reluctance of one Angus the First to abdicate and go into exile at the decree of any syndicate of them all. It was a hopeless lapse into medievalism, one would say, but at the moment I could cheerfully have seen the plans of the land company, with all the prospective benefits to the many which they contemplated, come to naught, to end that this sequestered corner of great nature's domain should not be marred by disfiguring plowshares.

This thought and its entail rang the reflective changes what time the bronco was topping the swell from which the settlement at Valley Head came into view. Curiously enough, the clustered farmsteads and tilled fields of the small colony were far from suggesting that they were the precursors of the tidal wave of agriculture and banality which would presently sweep down the pleasant valley in the wake of the great irrigation canal. The line between wild-flowers and weeds is not sharply drawn. The bull-thistle is a thing of beauty as a single plant, and it is only when it becomes a ruthless invader that we wage war upon it and strive to stamp it out. Macpherson's cattle on the rolling swells, and this small seasoning of humanity at the meeting-point of the mountains, were the artistic accent in great nature's picture. But they sufficed.

At the summit of the swell commanding a view of the mountain-guarded strath of the settlers, I was minded to turn back; but the club-footed one sniffed the cool breeze pouring down from the upper canyon and asked, horsewise, with gentle tuggings and champings, for a free rein. It was given, and we drifted on, past the deserted school-house, across the freshly turned furrows of the land company's canal, and, in due course of leisurely equine stumblings, beyond the last farm-house and so on up to the dam at the canyon gateway.

Here was the battle-field upon which Macpherson had elected to fight for his kingdom. It was well-chosen. Unlike the Six-Mile, whose walls were perpendicular cliffs, the upper canyon was a tortuous gulch with precipitous slopes rising sharply from the water's edge. Below the settlers' dam the wedge-like rift widened and narrowed again, leaving a natural basin between mountain and "hog-back" which would serve admirably as a reservoir for the great irrigation ditch. In this basin the stream had deposited a bar of silt and glistening mica-schist and white quartz pebbles, the age-old washings of its swift rush down the canyon; and this was doubtless the placer-ground upon which Macpherson had filed a claim as discoverer. His outline of the status quo became clearly intelligible. A dam at the final narrowing of the gulch would submerge the bar; and above the basin it would have to be carried to an enormous height in the V-shaped chasm to retain a sufficiently large body of water. I remembered the stereotyped reply of the Mexican vaqueros to the "Gringo" pioneers and the Santa Fe trailers: "Carrajo! poco mesa rio!" and wondered how much farther up the river the engineer of the Glenlivat company would have to go to find Macpherson's "ready-made" site for the dam.

It was at this point in the meditative excursion that the fire of curiosity was lighted, and Macpherson's air of mystery added its armful of fagots. There was no good reason why a sick man who was at best but a transient onlooker should trouble himself about the matter, but curiosity knows not age, sex, or previous conditions of servitude to maladies, incurable or otherwise. Wherefore the onlooker must needs slide tremulously from the saddle, tether the clubfooted beast to a stunted tree growing from a cleft in a near-by bowlder, and make toilful way up the canyon.

Wykamp's alternative came into view beyond the second elbow in the wedge-shaped gorge. It was another scooped-out basin, similar to the one below; and a blazed fir-tree with blue-pencil markings proved that the engineer had already made his preliminary reconnaissance. But the insurmountable obstacle to which Macpherson's mysterious hint pointed was altogether unapparent. Aside from the added expense of tunneling a spur of the mountain for an outlet, the upper basin seemed quite as promising as the lower—more promising, in fact, since less masonry would be required. Was there anything in the topography of the canyon to forbid the construction of the dam at this point? To be sure, the steep slopes were inclined planes of crumbling shale; but the native granite could not be far to seek in excavating. And with the everlasting mountains for his dam-anchorages, the engineer might surely possess his soul in security.

The sharp-pitched acclivity was slippery with an overlaying of broken shale and dry fir-needles. I climbed a little higher to a shallow niche where a projecting rock promised a foothold, and sat down to try to puzzle it out and to gather breath for the return. The chinlipped breeze, with the kiss of the snow-caps lingering in its breath, swept softly down from the bald summit of Jim's mountain; and the minimized thunder of the stream became the sub-bass in a great organ symphony in which the whispering firs played the sibilant treble. From the wider world below, the voice of a woman rose clear and strong in a prolonged double syllable—some farmer's wife or daughter calling her boy—and the familiar cry was a reminder that the day was done. If one would not have a soft-hearted giant and his following out scouring the valley for a stray invalid, one must scramble back and mount and ride.

The deed, or at least the beginning of it, fitted itself to the thought. But in the act of rising, the crumbling foothold gave way, and I shot down the slippery mountain-side into the stream. For a single jubilant instant joy was uppermost. One may well have a shuddering horror of winning out of life by the consumptive's road, and welcome as a messenger of God's mercy an end swift and measurably painless. But the instinct of self-preservation does not take into account a possible lack of things worth living for. The plunge into the icy waters of the Torolito was sharply reactionary, and with the gasping baptism the battle for life was on.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 2 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

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For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 58, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 30, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 29 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 31, 2 45, 3 17, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 38, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 06, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 12, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 36, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 32, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m, 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Briefly stated, its history is as follows: Last June a Mrs. Davis, wife of Alden P. Davis, of Boston, became dangerously ill, and Miss Toppan was engaged to take charge of her. Mrs. Davis died on July 4, supposedly of heart disease. Then Mrs. Henry Gordon, a daughter of Mrs. Davis, became ill and soon died. Her attending physician also died within a few days, and before he had filed a certificate giving the cause of his patient's death. Then Mr. Davis was taken ill and died, and two days later Mrs. Gibbs, the second daughter, and the last of the family, died.

It is a queer circumstance that suspicion of foul play was not aroused, or at least did not take form, until the entire family had been wiped out. Then the bodies of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gibbs were exhumed. As a result of the examination of the remains of the latter by an expert toxicologist, a warrant was issued and Miss Toppan was placed in custody on a charge of murder. Investigation into Miss Toppan's antecedents followed, and it was discovered that seven or eight other cases of sudden death had occurred among persons nursed by her.

Aside from the chain of coincidences which connect Miss Toppan with all these deaths, there is another fact that is worthy of mention. It has transpired that the nurse had borrowed money from Mr. Davis, and that two promissory notes she gave him as an evidence of the debt could not be found among the man's possession's after his death. As the case stands now, these are practically all the facts.

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It is not established, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, that any of the persons who died suddenly under Miss Toppan's charge were poisoned. Even in the case of Mrs. Gibbs, whose remains were the only ones examined, there is no statement to the effect that traces of poison were found. In fact, the grounds upon which the warrant for the trained nurse's arrest was issued have not been made known.

In every instance the person who died under Miss Toppan's care was attended by a physician, and in every instance, save in the case of Mrs. Gordon, the death was pronounced perfectly natural by the physician's certificate. In the exceptional instance the failure of the doctor to issue a certificate resulted from his death, and Miss Toppan cannot be held accountable for this failure, unless it be assumed that she poisoned the physician as well as his patient.

Evidence may be produced later which will prove that Miss Toppan is responsible for the four deaths in the Davis family, and, if so, then it may reasonably be concluded that she is responsible for other sudden deaths that have occurred in homes where she was employed as a professional nurse. The disappearance of the promissory notes, and the testimony at second-hand that Mrs. Gibbs detected Miss Toppan in the act of rummaging among Mr. Davis' papers after his death, will be of value only when it is determined beyond question that the members of the household were victims of foul play.

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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

It is expected the third game between the Hope chapel Y. M. A. bowling team and the Steven's "Academy" team, of New Brunswick, will be rolled on the latter's alleys Thursday evening. The Plainfield contingent will be accompanied by a number of young women friends.

ROD AND GUN.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, is expected home this week from the south, where he has been hunting.

WAS IN PEKIN.

Rev. C. H. Fenn Will Relate Story of the Siege.

The regular mid-week service at the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening, will be of unusual interest from the fact that it will be under the auspices of the King's Messengers, a mission band of the church. Rev. Courtney H. Fenn, who is a missionary to China, will be present and relate some of his experiences in the siege of Pekin in which he was an active participant. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and will be held in the chapel of the church.

Part of Stolen Goods Found.

A coat found in a yard at Scotch Plains, last evening, and identified later by William Stanbury as one stolen from his home two weeks ago, has proven somewhat of a mystery. When examined by Chief Kiely it was found to be perfectly dry, while matches in a pocket ignited readily. It is thought the coat was placed in the yard but a short time before it was found.

Getting Ready.

The Christmas committee at the Seventh-Day Baptist church is busily at work arranging for the annual festival.

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THE INSTALLATION CONCLUDED

LAST NIGHT'S SERVICES AT THE FILLMORE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bev. E. J. Crudup is Now Pastor—Rev. Dr. Yerkes Extended the Hand of Fellowship.

The concluding service for the purpose of installing Rev. E. J. Crudup as pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church, was held last evening. The attendance was exceptionally large.

Those who took part in the service were Rev. E. Elliott, of Newark; Rev. E. Williams, of Elizabeth; Rev. W. A. Harris, of Cranford; Rev. J. C. Coleman, of Steelton, Pa., and Rev. L. B. Twisley, of Somerville. The right hand of fellowship was extended the pastor by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church.

Following the installation a collation was served and special music was rendered by an enlarged choir.

MUST GO TO SCHOOL.

Truancy Law is Going to be Strictly Enforced in the Borough.

Under directions of the North Plainfield Board of Education, Superintendent Wightman of the borough public schools, proposes to have served upon all parents and guardians of children in the borough, extracts from the school law now in force.

It sets forth the law compelling the attendance of chidren between the ages of seven and twelve, except when excused by the board and also the penalties from non-compliance as well as the duties and powers of the truant officer.

Contrary to pubic belief this law is still in force. The borough authorities intend that it shall be rigorously obeyed.

Party for Their Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurtt, of Somerset street, gave a party at their home last evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Grace Hurtt. In addition to playing games and dancing, the evening was made still more enjoyable with piano selections by Miss Nettie Haffner, recitations by Miss Pauline Denton and impersonations by John Carney. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, this evening.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Miss Ernestine Smith, of the Local Union, will address the Christian Endeavor meeting at Warren chapel this evening.

—There will be an important business meeting of the East Third Street chapel Christian Endeavor Society, Thursday evening.

—The women of the German Reformed church will hold a bazaar in the church tomorrow and Thursday afternoons and evenings.

—When in want of fruit of any kind, whether foreign or domestic, call on Neuman Brothers. Their display is the largest in the city.

—"The Song of the Redeemed" will be the topic at the prayer meeting in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening.

—The meeting of the Independent Gun Club, which was scheduled for last evening at the Arlington Hotel, has been postponed until Monday evening.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet Friday in the church parlors at the usual hour. A full attendance is desired.

—Miss Crowther, of Bound Brook, and Miss Brantingham, of South Plainfield, have been engaged as saleswomen at Woodhull & Martin's store during the holiday season.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Came Near Destroying the Isolation Hospital on the City Poor Farm.

The smell of smoke awoke Mrs. McManus, wife of the tenant of what is being arranged as an emergency hospital, on Rock avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. It was found that fire had eaten a part of the floor near the centre of the building. William G. Debele, of Somerset street, put the flames out with wet sand.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. A number of workmen were busy there yesterday and may have been the means of starting it. There is no evidence to bear out the theory that it was the work of an incendiary.

ON SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

Series of Lectures to be Given at Borough High School.

A series of lectures on scientific topics of general interest has been arranged by the North Plainfield Board of Education to be given in the Somerset street school building at intervals during the winter. It will be known as "The People's Lecture Course" and will consist of six talks and a musical festival.

A. E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, an authority on compressed air, will speak on that subject, Wednesday evening, December 18. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon operated by A. V. Searing. Admission will be by tickets. These tickets will be distributed free among the parents of the pupils.

Lindley Best to Wed.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hamilton, of New York, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, to Lindley Best, science instructor in the Plainfield High School. The wedding ceremony will be performed in the Morningside Presbyterian church, Monday evening, December 23 at 8 o'clock.

Japanese Tea.

A Japanese tea is the title of an unique affair to be given in the parish of the Church of the Holy Cross Thursday afternoon and evening. The entertainment committee of the church guild has arranged the tea and will have fancy work, useful articles, candy, ice cream and cake on sale. All the young women will be clad in Japanese costume.

In Honor of Departure.

Mrs. Henry O'Donnell, of West Second street, has completed arrangements to leave next week for the west where she will spend some time with relatives. In honor of her departure a number of friends tendered her a reception at her home, last evening. Several hours were passed in a social manner.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff gave possession of the premises yesterday in the case of Fuchs against Nelson. This morning he gave possession of the premises in the case of Kunzmann against Rittenhouse. The contract case of Sacher against Deady will be tried before Justice Huff next Saturday.

Profit For Church Work.

The fair committee in charge of the recent bazaar and entertainment at Bethel chapel announces that $112 was cleared. The amount will be devoted to church work.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Thrifty Georgian Makes Money by Running a Church.

Is Not a Religious Man Himself, But an Adept at Turning an Honest Penny—Scheme That May Be Worth Investigating.

"I have heard how thrifty the Yankees are," remarked the man who goes about from place to place, to a Detroit Free Press reporter, "but the thriftiest man I ever came across lived considerably south of Mason and Dixon's line. As far south, in fact, as Georgia. He was a farmer in the poor part of that state—though Georgians may say there are no poor parts in their great and glorious state—and unlike most of his neighbors he had a little money ahead. Not a great deal, perhaps, but enough to allow him some swing if anything turned up worth considering. One of the sore needs of the community was a church building, but for years they had not seen their way clear to the erection of one. There were people enough in the neighborhood to have put up a house, but there were denominational differences, and they could not unite, and unless they did no one denomination could raise funds sufficient for the purpose. Thus the case stood for a long, long time, services being held in the woods in summer, and in the cabins in winter.

"Now, it happened that the thrifty man was not a member of any church, so that he could look upon the matter dispassionately, and he did. He made a calculation or two, and finally concluded he would take a business risk and build a church of his own. He got a few assurances from the Methodists and Baptists, but they were not very encouraging. He knew, however, that the human kind is slow to catch on, especially to the unseen and unknown, and he took long chances and went ahead with his proposition.

"He found that he could put up a very good building for the purpose, for

THE THRIFTY MAN'S CHURCH.

$500, which would cover the cost of a stove to keep it warm, and a cupola with a small bell in it. He picked out a favorable site in a grove near the road on his farm, and before Thanksgiving he had his house ready for occupancy. He opened it on that day, with an all-day service, inviting the Crackers for miles around to come and bring their baskets. They weren't much on Thanksgiving, as a rule, but this was a new departure, and they were there in force, regardless of denomination. The Methodist and Baptist preachers delivered sermons in the morning, and there was a union meeting of all denominations after dinner, which was handed around to the people in their seats by the sisters. It was a day of thanks and rejoicing, and everybody went home feeling good and very happy that there was a real churchhouse in their midst.

"Before the next Sunday the thrifty man was visited by the Methodist brethren to know if they could use the building on that day. The thrifty man said they could; price for the day five dollars; they to furnish heat and light. The terms were accepted after some haggling, and the next Sunday was a great one for Cracker Methodism. The next Sunday the Baptists, determined not to be outdone, had the church at the same figures, and there was a big time. Then came the Episcopalians, for a Sunday, and then one or two 'scattering' and it was time again for the Methodists, who were just as game as ever. In the meantime, to show that he meant well, the thrifty man offered the church free for an hour and a half every Sunday morning for the holding of a union Sunday school for the children. This was a boon and pleased the thrifty man mightily. And so it kept up, with services every Sunday by some denomination or other at a price that they could pay, and no church debt, and at the end of the year the owner made a calculation and discovered that his investment had paid 50 per cent., net. When I heard of it last, the church was still paying at that rate, and the thrifty man had got his money back, and was a thousand dollars ahead of the deal."

Free Dinner at a Funeral.

There was a remarkable gathering at the funeral of Dr. J. S. Trexler, at Kutztown, Pa. Before his death he provided that every one attending his funeral should have a free dinner and over 1,000 persons availed themselves of his offer at the two leading hotels, where arrangements had been made to feed the multitude.

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MANNING—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, December 9, 1901, Alexander D. Manning, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 317 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, December 12, at 2:30 p. m. 12 10 2

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FOR SALE—Handsome mahogany upright piano; used less than a year; $135. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung Ave. 12 5 6

YOUNG colored man wants place as butler in private family. 345 Cottage place. 12 10 3

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

YOUNG man wishes board in a private family where some French cooking is done. Address B. O. N., care Press. 9 2

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

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FOR SALE—Medium-size cylinder stove with pipe, slightly used. Call at 518 LaGrande Ave. 12 10 2

WOMAN wants work two days a week. Call 313 Stebbins place. 12 10 3

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Address Home, care Press.

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SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 19 Somerset St. 12 10 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—A competent chambermaid and waitress, white and well recommended. Apply 745 Watchung avenue. 12 2 tf

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The undersigned executors of the estate of William Cortright, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the Kensington Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, on the

Seventh day of January, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., the following valuable properties, to wit:

1. House and lot on Southeasterly corner of West Fourth street and New street. Lot is 50 feet front on Fourth street by about 160 deep. Contains two-story dwelling house, eight rooms.

2. Three lots on Northwesterly side of Plainfield avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 30 feet front by 100 feet deep.

3. Two lots on Westerly side of West Fifth street between Plainfield avenue and Liberty street, near corner of Liberty street, said lots 40 by 100 feet.

4. Twenty-one lots at Elysium Lake, Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, said lots being situate on Fourth street, Rock avenue and Elk street and numbered as follows: Being lots 1 to 23 inclusive in Block D, excepting lots No. 11, 16 and 17. Also lot 31, Block E, as shown on map of Elysium Lake.

5. Two lots situate at Metuchen on Main street, one 50 feet front and rear by 104 feet deep; the other 99 feet and 105 feet deep and 31 feet in rear.

It is necessary that the above properties should be sold to close up the estate of the late William Cortright. These properties are valuable properties and will afford a rare opportunity to parties desiring to purchase either for homes or investment. Terms made known day of sale.

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BOARD DETERMINED ALL SHALL ATTEND SCHOOL

The Public Seems to Have a Wrong Impression Concerning the Truancy Law.

LAW IS STILL VALID.

BOROUGH AUTHORITIES PREPARE TO TAKE VIGOROUS MEASURES.

Children Can be Arrested Without Warrant and Parents May be Fined or Imprisoned—Campbell is Truant Officer.

A good deal of trouble has devolved upon the borough school authorities by reason of the false impression which the citizens generally have received in regard to the validity of the Stokes' act. The opinion of the Chief Justice, regarding the constitutionality of the section referring to school taxation in cities, has erroneously been taken by many to mean that the law has been declared unconstitutional.

In consequence of this wrong idea of the general mass of the people, Superintendent Wightman, of the borough school, has taken some pains to explain that no decision has as yet been made by the court, and that the opinion of the Chief Justice is but an ex parte expression. He wants it understood further that should the court defeat the sections regarding taxation it will not affect the clauses referring to truancy, and this is an important part of the act. Superintendent Wightman, backed by the Borough Board of Education, is determined to enforce strict compliance with the letter of the law, especially as concerns truancy.

Somerset County Superintendent J. A. Mets, of Somerville, has drawn up a form of notice to be served by the truant officer, who is Chief Marshall Campbell in the borough, upon all parents neglecting to send their children to the schools.

Every parent, according to the law, must see that his child attends the school and the penalty on failure to do so falls on him and not on the child. The Board of Education is the only authorized body to permit the non-attendance. If the action of the parent is persisted in then the board is authorized to arrest the offender and the maximum penalty of the misdemeanor is $25 fine or three months imprisonment.

The truant officer has authority to arrest any child, between the ages of seven and fifteen years who shall be a truant from school. No warrant is required. Copies of the law have been placed in the hands of the parents by authority of Superintendent Wightman and he proposes to enforce provisions of the law at once.

GOVERN THEMSELVES.

Tribunes Elected at Plainfield High School for Self Governmeut.

The following is the list of tribunes, elected under the plan of school government, in the Plainfield High School, for the months of December and January: The Misses Anna Richards, Jessie Burt, Alice Pugh, Ethel Rogers, Jessie Maclay, Maida Hyde, Winifred Haven, Wilhelmina Patton, Bertha Mitchell, Elsie Goddard, Grace Burke and Florence Derby, and Walter Cahoone, Jose Tweedy, Vincent Miner, Blanchard Fosgate, William VanEps, Monroe Long, George Babcock, Archibald Brakeley, Cyril Brown, Kenneth Bulkley, Irwin Leland and Linden W. Bridgeman.

Preparing for Winter.

Taking advantage of the spell of moderate weather, Street Commissioner Gavett placed his men at work yesterday making repairs on various streets to put them in shape for winter. A large number of gutters and culverts were cleaned and the resurfacing of East Fourth street will be concluded today.

Deed Filed at Elizabeth.

The following deed has been filed at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: John C. Smith, et al, of North Plainfield, to Elizabeth T. Sullivan, of Plainfield; lot 17, block B, revised map of Elston M. French property, Plainfield, $410.

Preparing Electric Power.

The electric motor to be used in furnishing power for the new organ at All Souls church in Park avenue will be installed in a short time. At present hand-power is used.

Gesang and Turn Verein Election.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the next meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein, which will be held tomorrow evening.

GUESSED NAMES OF THE ADS

NOVEL ENDEAVOR SOCIAL AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

After Informal Programme the Guests Were Paired Off and Guessed the Ads.

A novel social was held last evening in Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. There was a large attendance.

The Sunday-school room was arranged like a parlor. There was an informal programme consisting of a piano duet by Miss Lillian A. Force and Miss May Randolph, a soprano solo by Miss Justina Smith and recitations by Miss Try Mattox. All of these numbers were thoroughly appreciated.

After the programme the committee distributed numbers among the guests, each one being obliged to find his or her partner. After everyone had found a partner, there was a guessing match. Arranged about the room were well-known advertisements taken from magazines which were to be guessed. Refreshments were served, followed by the playing of parlor games. Thus a very pleasant and profitable time was spent by the young people.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Nettie Krietling, chairman; Miss Emma Lindsay, Miss Jessie Hockridge, Miss Nettie Young, Miss Bessie Martin, Miss Kate Bodine and Fred Dunavan. Albert Utzinger assisted the committee by making the excellent chocolate served.

LECTURES FOR THE PARENTS

SERIES TO BE GINEN AT BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL THIS WINTER.

The First Will be by A. E. Kenney on "Compressed Air," Dec. 18.

Tickets of admission to the first of the series of the People's Lectures to be given under the auspices of the North Plainfield Board of Education may be obtained from any member of the board, the superintendent and the lecturer. The tickets are absolutely free and no expense whatever falls upon the applicant for a ticket or on the public.

It is intended that only the parents of the pupils shall be admitted to the lectures in the series. This is done to prevent the uncomfortable crowding of the hall.

The first lecture will be given Wednesday evening, December 18, in the Somerset street school building. A. E. Kenney will talk on compressed air and the subject will be stripped of technicalities. It is intended that the talks will be very plain so that there will be no difficulty in following the lecturer.

IT WILL BE GOOD.

Dramatic Students Will Produce Two Plays Here at Early Date.

A high-class dramatic performance will be given by senior students of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and Empire School of Acting, at the Casino, Thursday night, December 19. This performance, consisting of Pinero's play "The Money Spinner," and a farce entitled "A Duet in Two Flats," will be the same as given at Frohman's Empire Theatre, New York, where it was attended by a crowded audience. The Casino stage is splendidly adapted to these kind of plays and the bringing of this superb company of players to this city, speaks well for the enterprise of Manager Maze Edwards.

Reunion Service.

The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church is planning for a reunion service to be held Friday evening, December 20. It will also be the regular consecration service of the society. The plan is to secure the attendance of all the old members. City Judge William N. Runyon will lead the meeting.

Preparing for Fire.

The Pond Machine Tool Company plant is being generously supplied with a new device for extinguishing fires. It is similar to the one in use in the Babcock building, the heat of a fire releasing a supply of water kept in piping continually. This water is drawn from a reserve supply.

Taking Down Old Buildings.

Gradually, but surely, the old buildings formerly comprising the Rushmore property, corner of Watchung avenue and East Fourth street, are being taken down and carted away. When the work is completed the place will be more attractive.

LITTLE BLAZE CAUSED VERY MUCH TROUBLE

McMahon and His Household Goods Departed Without Stopping to Investigate.

'TWAS A LITTLE BLAZE.

BUT M'MAHON DIDN'T DISCOVER THAT UNTIL AFTERWARDS.

The Sudden Exit Had Proved Disastrous to Much of His Furniture — Mice and Matches Were Probable Cause.

While making an investigation yesterday, to fully establish the cause of the slight fire at the Emergency hospital, Chief Doane and the members of the Board of Health heard an amusing story in regard to it, by Samuel McMahon, the keeper of the building, who did not fully realize the humor of his sketch.

McMahon and his family were wrapped in slumber at 2 o'clock when the former was awakened by choking smoke. He sprang from bed and, without waiting to dress, ran out of the building to the front yard where, by looking back, he could see the reflection of the flames on one of the glasses. It was on an opposite side of the house from his sleeping apartments and with this assurance he returned to his family and proceeded to make a hurried removal.

Beds, chairs, tables and everything in sight were thrown out of the windows to the rain soaked ground. The family then dressed and, taking a few valuables, hurried through the storm to the farm of Charles Debele, a good half mile down the road. Debele and his farm hands were gotten up and with McMahon, started back to the municipal building, expecting every moment to see flames burst from every corner. No such a thing occurred, however, and when the volunteer firemen arrived only the floor of one room was found to be burning. The flames were extinguished in a few moments much to the relief of Mc Mahon who returned enough furniture to the house to finish the night. The remainder was consigned to the woodpile having suffered a general breaking up through its hurried handling.

The damage to the building is placed at $50. Chief Doane believes mice nibbling at matches caused the blaze, as a number of lucifers were found lying about the room.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Such Has Been the Fate of "The Brixton Burglary" on the Road.

"The Brixton Burglary," with the original Herald Square Theatre production and with an excellent cast which includes W. J. Ferguson, and the other members of the original New York cast, will be the attraction at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and night.

This jolly farce comedy is meeting with great success on tour, and seems to be duplicating its New York prosperity where it surprised nearly everyone by playing to capacity business during the heated period of the past summer. It was imported by Manager Shubert after its triumphal run at two English theatres and was put on at his New York theatre with unusual care.

W. J. Ferguson, who probably made the most emphatic hit as "James," the man-servant, is considered the best eccentric comedy impersonator in the country. There is likely to be crowded houses at both matinee and night performances Saturday, for it is seldom Plainfield is favored with such a splendid play.

Surprised Miss Mattox.

A surprise party was given to Miss Try Mattox, of Webster place, Monday night, in honor of the anniversary of her twenty-fifth birthday. A large number of young people were present and the evening was spent in dancing and playing games. At midnight supper was served.

Many Will be Remembered.

The officers and members of the Plainfield Relief Association are busily engaged in preparing for the Christmas festivities, when many poor families will be remembered.

Unique Affair.

The medal contest at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening will be a unique affair. It will be given by Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

Organist Secured.

Miss Ebel has been secured as the organist at the German Lutheran church on Grove street.

MANY BEQUESTS.

Will of Isabella P. Runyon, of New Market, Has Been Offered for Probate.

The will of Isabella P. Runyon, of New Market, has been offered for probate. It names her nephew, F. Percy Vail of New York, as sole executor.

Among other bequests the following churchs are remembered as follows: Society of Plymouth Brethren, of Plainfield, $1,000; Presbyterian church, of Dunellen, $500; Episcopal church of The Holy Innocents, of Dunellen, $500; First Baptist church, of New Market, $250.

Mrs. Runyon's life and sympathies were largely devoted to church work, both at Dunellen and New Market, where she resided for over twenty years. The last few years of her life were spent in partial retirement at her home in New Market, on account of the loss of her eyesight. Her generous bequests to the churches of different denominations exemplifies her liberal and broad mind religious views and will be a lasting tribute to her memory.

PICTURED OLD WAY AROUND THE WORLD

Interesting Lecture on Travel Given by Ernest R. Ackerman at Y. M. C. A.

SOME HANDSOME VIEWS.

TOLD OF THE PLACES AS HE HAD SEEN THEM.

Second of Supplementary Series of Lectures at Y. M. C. A.—Large Audience Listened to It With Interest.

In company with a capable guide, a very large audience in Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, embarked upon a trip which took them around the world by a route hitherto seldom traversed by tourists. It took them through the least visited yet picturesque portions of this and other countries and everyone was delighted with the beautiful spots of nature unfolded. Briefly speaking, Ernest R. Ackerman was the guide and the trip was taken by means of his lecture, "An Odd Way Around an Old World."

The journey was recently completed by Mr. Ackerman and his experience as a traveller enabled him to denote the interesting features which he clearly related last evening. He first took his hearers to Cuba where a stop was made long enough for all to see the beautiful spot in and about Havana after which the journey was resumed to Mexico. A more lengthy stay was made in its quaint old cities and the natives and buidings were closely inspected.

The Yellowstone National Park with its 720,000 acres of marvelous scenic beauty delighted everybody while the pictures of the geysers and canons were among the best on the trip. Hawaii, Japan and China followed in close succession but interest centered in the stops at the isle of Ceylon and India. The views at this stage of the journey were excellent.

The concluding stop was made in Norway at its most northern city but despite its close proximity to the north pole there were many things about it to admire.

The views used to depict the various scenes were all secured by Mr. Ackerman and are among the best he has ever taken. They are remarkably clear and do full justice to the scenes. The stereopticon was managed by John Neagle.

TROUBLE ON THE ICE.

Has Led to a Legal Action Against Thomas Hurley.

Wm. Newcorn has been retained by the parents of John Lindabury, of South Plainfield, to bring suit against Thomas Hurley, also of South Plainfield, before Justice Weaver.

Saturday, Lindabury, who is a boy, claims he was roughly handled by the defendant while both were on the ice on the pond at South Plainfield. It is alleged that Hurley grabbed the boy by the throat and ran him through an ice chute. When the boy's mother remonstrated, it is also alleged that Hurley used indecent language to her.

Cleared $150.

The sum of $150 was cleared at the recent opening musical festival of Saengerbund Hall given by the Gesang and Turn Verein. A report by the committee, of which John Wirth is the chairman, will be made to the organization at its meeting tomorrow evening.

RED JACKETS CAME TO SAY GOOD-BYE

Brought Gifts For Warren Boys and Were Sumptuously Entertained.

WERE GIVEN A BANQUET

CHIEF GIFT FOR WARREN WAS A HUGE STUFFED OWL.

Fine Showing Made by Warren in Meeting the Guests—Banquet at Saengerbund Hall—Mayor Smalley There.

Warren Engine Company, No. 1, of the borough, has a new emblem in the shape of a big stuffed and mounted owl, presented to it by the famous Red Jacket Engine Company, No. 4, of Elizabeth, which was the guest of the North Plainfield company, last evening. The Elizabeth laddies had come to say good bye for their company went out of commission December 1, after making a proud history.

The visitors made a great night of it. They arrived at the Watchung avenue station on a special trolley at 9 o'clock and were met by the Warren boys, escorted by Mayor N. B. Smalley, Chief of Fire Department J. J. Stahl, Chief Marshal Campbell, John H. Carney and the Independent Fife and Drum Corps.

In marching to the station the route was down Somerset to Front street to Park avenue, to North avenue, to Watchung avenue. From Watchung avenue the paraders swung into East Second street, where the Warren laddies executed some manouvers, after a salute, which was returned, the march was continued to Park avenue, to Front street, to Madison avenue, countermarch to Watchung, countermarch to Somerset street, breaking ranks at the engine house. Captain William C. Smith acted as marshal and all along the route people praised his work as drill master. All the firemen were uniformed.

Gathering in the parlor of the house, George Kolbe, foreman of the Elizabeth company, made a neat speech and introduced John P. Arnold, who formerly presented the company's trophy, the stuffed owl, which has been in its possession for over thirty years. The first headlight ever used by the company, owned since its organization, January 24, 1855, was also given to the North Plainfielders.

Raymond Schenck was given a box labelled "silver," because he had expressed a desire to own one of the company's silver buckets. Former Chief David Bodine, acting for Chief Stahl, accepted the gifts on behalf of the company and an adjournment to Saengerbund Hall was made.

In the banquet hall a sour kraut supper was served. After the cigars had been passed around, Chief Stahl, as toastmaster, introduced Mayor Smalley, who welcomed the guests. He was followed by Surrogate Henry N. Spencer, and Recorder Thomas Doud, Foreman Kolbe and William Lawerie, of Elizabeth, spoke and the latter also sang a song that brought down the house. John H. Carney eclipsed the demonstration received by Mr. Lawerie by reciting some of his Dutch stories. Joseph Dury, of Elizabeth recited.

One of the visitors was arrested for stealing a chicken raffled off by Warren boys. He was released by Recorder Doud. Another laddie from the county seat, who was arrested by Marshal Campbell, was "sent to Elizabeth" by the recorder. Music was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra. After a jolly time the visitors returned to Elizabeth at 1 o'clock this morning.

The sour kraut supper was prepared by Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel and served by Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, Mrs. Thomas McGann, Mrs. William Debele, Mrs. G. H. Fairchild, Mrs. J. J. Stahl, Mrs. George Keselring, Mrs. William Bamberger and Mrs. F. G. White.

Petit Jurors Drawn.

The petit jurors for the January term of the Union county court were drawn yesterday. Those names from Plainfield are Abram Angleman, David S. Pope, James Morrison and William R. Mattox. John Traynor and Randolph Drake are named from Fanwood township.

No More Prize Drawings.

At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen, last week, the members decided that in the future there shall be no prize drawings under the auspices of the lodge.

—Have you tried a Press Want Ad?

REINHART - THAYER NUPTIALS

CEREMONY TAKES PLACE AT GRACE P. E. CHURCH THIS EVENING.

Bridal Party Entertained After Rehearsal Last Evening—Guests are Arriving.

The members of Plainfield's exclusive circles are all ago over the brilliant nuptial event which takes place at Grace Episcopal church, this evening. Miss Katharine Reinhart, the bride, is a popular belle in the social realm of this city, and the stately edifice will undoubtedly be crowded by a concourse of fashionbale folk anxious to witness the gladsome ceremony.

John Atkinson Thayer, the groom, with his best man, Richard McGann, of Lancaster, Pa., is stopping at the Reinhart lodge, where the men are having a jolly good time.

As a final social function before the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. VanBuren, of Madison avenue, gave a bouffe supper last evening to the bridal party immediately after a rehearsal at Grace church.

Today the guests began to arrive. The majority of them are stopping with friends in the city and propose to remain over until tomorrow. A few intimate friends have joined the relatives of the two families and are staying at the palatial residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, on Belvidere avenue.

The time appointed for the ceremony is 8:30 o'clock and an hour later the bride and groom will receive at the Reinhart home.

UNITED FOR PRAISE SERVICE

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH HELD MEETING.

Miss Petrie Talked on Home Missions and Mrs. Janvier on Work in India.

The Women's Home Missionary and the Woman's Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church held a praise service in the chapel of the church, yesterday afternoon. Once a year the two societies hold such a meeting.

An address on home missions was delivered by Miss Josephine Petrie, of the First Presbyterian church, who is now giving her entire time to the work under the direction of the Presbyterian Home Mission Society. Following this address, Mrs. Janvier, of India, gave an interesting talk on her work among the women of India.

At the close of the meeting a thank offering was taken and $100 was received. During the year every woman in the congregation receives two envelopes, one for foreign and the other for home mission work, and she decides to which society her contibution shall go. It was in this way that such a large sum was realized yesterday.

At the conclusion of the meeting a tea and social time was enjoyed, when the women were given an opportunity to meet the speakers and one another. Mrs. Samuel Milliken, as president of the foreign missionary society, and Mrs. I. C. Pierson, as president of the home mission society, were in charge, assisted by other members of the societies.

ARCANUM OFFICERS.

Elected at Meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

At the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Regent, Edward T. VanWinkle; vice-regent, Wheaton S. Lowry; past regent, Dr. W. Kempton Browning; orator, S. O'Keefe; secretary, Elliott Lurr; treasurer, D. W. Littell; guide, R. A. Osmun; warden, A. W. Winckler; sentry, David Devine; representative to Grand Lodge, Dr. W. Kempton Browning. The officers will be installed Monday, Jan. 13.

New Factory Soon.

The Watchung Silk Company expects to commence the work of erecting a new factory in about two weeks. The building will be erected on Washington avenue, near the bridge. It will be a two-story building.

Nearly Completed.

The work on Mrs. Lincoln's costly new home on West Eighth street is nearing completion. Mrs. Lincoln hopes to occupy the home during the winter.

Max O'Rell is Ill.

The friends of Max O'Rell, in this city, will regret to learn that he is very ill with stomach trouble. He is stopping in New York.

—Allan Coddington, of Somerset place, has secured an excellent position in New York.

DRAMATICS BY SENIORS OF CITY HIGH SCHOOL

A Successful Entertainment Given at Franklin School Building Last Evening.

GREAT CROWD PRESENT.

SCENES GIVEN FROM SHAKESPEARE'S AND SHERIDAN'S PRODUCTIONS.

Young People Gave a Very Creditable Performance—Scenes From "Merchant of Venice" and "The Rivals"—A Dance Followed.

Franklin School assembly hall was crowded to the doors, last evening, by an audience composed largely of the parents, relatives and friends of members of the senior class of Plainfield's High School, who had gathered to witness the annual senior class entertainment. They were well repaid for the programme, exceptionally well selected, was far above the average seen at similar events.

Much preparation had been made by the pupils of the coming graduating class and their efforts were rewarded for the assemblage was profuse in its applause and praise. As an introduction, Miss Margaret Abbott recited in a pleasing style "The Race," a tale of a rowing contest.

This formed a happy preliminary to a more serious part, which consisted in the rendition of scenes from "The Merchant of Venice." In this undertaking the pupols representing the various characters acquitted themselves nobly.

In the discussion of the suitors, some really good acting was done by Miss Elsie Goddard, who took the part of "Portia" and by Miss Grace Burke, who represented "Nerissa."

This was also the case in the scene of the meeting of the two Gobbos, father and son, where Clarence LaRue did creditably as "Old Gobbo" while Robert W. Meeker deserved equal praise for his personation of "Young Launcelot Gobbo."

Seven members of the class, the Misses Goddard, Ulrich, Dyer, and Jenkins, and Kenneth Bulkley, Harold Nomer and Clarence LrRue sang "Doan' yo' cry, ma honey."

Scenes from Sheridan's "The Rivals" formed the concluding parts of the programme. The scenes given were the plot to marry Lydia to Captain Jack Absolute; the challenge; a street scene in Bath; and the duel. The last scene was especially well executed.

The caste: "Mrs. Malaprop," Miss Caroline Fuller; "Miss Lydia Languish," Miss Margaret Abbott; "Sir Anthony Absolute," Linden W. Bridgeman; "Captain Jack Absolute," the son, Miss Edna Moore; "Bob Acres," Miss Marguerite Van Deventer; "Sir Lucius O'Trigger," Harold A. Nomer; "Faulkland," Kenneth Bulkley, and "David," the servant, Hollis Cubberley. There is no gainsaying the fact that the young people distinguished themselves in the play. They all did so well that it is not fair to bestow any individual praise.

The interludes were rendered by Erwin Leland. Lindley Best, instructor in science in the High School, acted as stage manager, and members of the junior class acted as ushers.

At the end of the formal programme, dancing was the feature for the remainder of the evening. Candy was sold and a neat little sum was realized in this manner.

The committees in charge of the affair were as follows: Decorating, the Misses Alma Dyer, Jeanie Dunham and Bertha Mitchell, Roy Hallock, Erwin Leland and Russell Bailey; lemonade, the Misses Helen Rafferty, Mabel Jenkins, Cora Harris and Alice Ulrich; candy, the Misess Daisy Brouard, Emma Larew, Louise Peterson, Charlotte Johnson and Mildred Ulrich; music and dancing, Linden Bridgeman and Miss Carolyn Fuller.

Mr. Meredith Spoke.

Superintendent A. B. Meredith, of the Nutley, N. J., public schools, made an address on school athletics before the meeting of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association, held in Newark, Saturday. Mr. Meredith was formerly an instructor in the Plainfield High School.

Papers Filed in Divorce Case.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark has filed papers for the complainant in the divorce proceedings of Klemann against Klemann.

—Florida grape fruit in all sizes at Neuman Brothers.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Theodore Onak, of Keyport, has taken up his residence in Plainfield.

Thomas Flynn, of the West End, has been visiting friends at Raritan.

George Mantz, of East Fifth street, is making a business trip through the west.

Miss Frances Cose, of Grant avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Charles Vail, of Valley, Hunterdon county, has been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Moses Schloss, of East Front street, has been entertaining her sister from Philadelphia.

Alfred Aitken, of W. W. Wilson's grocery in the West End, spent Sunday with his mother at Neshanic.

Mrs. Cushing, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Eaton, of East Second street.

Miss Ida Tallamy, of West Front street, recently assisted as pianist at a concert given in Bound Brook.

Charles Gerhart, of Lee place, has returned from a business trip for the Campbell Printing Press Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of Somerset place, have been entertaining relatives from Hunterdon county.

Miss Hollander, of New York, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schwed, of Fairview avenue.

Former Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley, of Watchung avenue, are receiving congratulations. It is a girl and she arrived Sunday.

Frank VanSickle, of New Brunswick, is a private patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, under treatment for bright's disease.

Mrs. Rowland Cox and daughter, Miss Fanny C. Cox, of West Seventh street, are spending a few days at St. George's Hotel, Brooklyn.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson, of West Second street, has returned home from a sojourn of three weeks spent at the home of her mother at Kenoza Lake, New York State.

Charles Steadman, of Newark, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends. He was formerly employed at the Prudential Insurance Company's office in this city.

Andrew J. Stiglitz, of Watchung avenue, who is detained at home with typhoid fever, is much improved. His daughter, who has been ill with the same disease, is also getting well.

Raymond Schenck, of Somerset street, has returned from New York, where he has been in attendance at court in the case against Mrs. Fieroe, of Fairview avenue, charged with larceny in the first degree.

People Believe In It.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising now-a-days. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one — Perry Davis' Painkiller — has stood the test of sixty years' use. To-day its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be held tomorrow night.

—Harry Paasch, of Jercey City, has secured a position as butcher at W. W. Wilson's grocery in the West End.

—The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company has replaced the old poles, at the upper end of Somerset street, with new ones.

—The regular meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow evening in the church parlor at 8 o'clock.

—The topic for the Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening will be "Christian Endeavor in Every-day Life."

—After the business is transacted at the meeting of Central Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, tomorrow evening, the members will enjoy a smoker.

—At the next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps the delegates and alternates to the Department convention will be elected and the appointive officers will be made known.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

Harry Werner has received a fine line of men's furnishings suitable for holiday gifts. The list includes ties, fancy braces, gloves and umbrellas.

Have you noticed the Christmas shoppers flocking to Crosby & Hill's store? They are attracted by the complete line of goods and right prices.

It is impossible for the lover of art in pictures to pass Swain's store on West Front street, without being attracted. The hand of the artist is displayed with all loveliness.

It requires a special study to be able to suit the populace regarding footwear. J. H. Doane, of West Front street, has solved the problem and he keeps the kind of shoes that fit and feel well.

A visit to Powlison & Jones' furniture emporium never fails to pay. This enterprising firm is constantly adding to its large stock and at present it has many attractions for holiday shoppers.

Ben Fowler, the East Front street confectioner, has introduced many new novelties in Christmas goods this season. His counters are already heaping with them and make an attractive display.

Pictures for holiday presents are just the thing. E. R. Birnbaum, of 40 Dey street, New York, is offering framed and unframed oil paintings, etchings and engravings at wholesale prices. See his ad. in today's Press.

If you have frequent headaches and get no relief from ordinary remedies, have your eyes examined. Our examination is thorough and free of charge. Glasses when necessary, at moderate prices. Stiles & Co. Every Thursday.

Stanley, the North avenue florist, is busily engaged making preparations for the Reinhart-Thayer wedding. The decorations at the house are in his charge. Masses of carnations, roses and chrysanthemums, all in white, are being used.

Doane, the jeweler, is showing handsome designs in jewelry and silverware for Christmas. Opal and other fancy rings are in profusion. You are invited to inspect his stock of carefully selected designs, few duplicates, also kodaks and photo supplies.

A big carload of Ceresota flour has just been received by W. W. Wilson, the West Third street grocer. This enterprising merchant has also laid in a large variety of canned goods, such as corn, string beans, peas, beets, tomatoes and the like, in anticipation of the winter's heavy trade.

THEATRICAL.

There is no more pleasing or moving drama in New York today than "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," in which the celebrated actress, Mrs. Fisk, and one of the strongest supporting companies ever seen in New York are now appearing at the Manhattan Theatre. "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" is "an every day drama" of New York life by Mrs. Burton Harrison, the well-known author, who has transferred to the stage a strong and vital contemporary picture of life the truth of which is evident to every observer of the drama. Many types of character are involved in the story, and the chief part, taken by Mrs. Fiske, is admittedly the most effective in which this great actress has ever been seen. She is supported by such able players as J. E. Dodson, Robert T. Haines, Max Figman, Miss Annie Irish, Miss Annie Ward Tiffany and others, and the play is set with all the artistic detail that marks Mrs. Fiske's productions.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, conducted the meeting at Warren chapel last evening.

—The Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a regular monthly business meeting this evening.

—The members of Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, will meet tomorrow evening. Every member is urged to be present.

—Mrs. Ann Alston and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, of East Sixth street, have removed to their new home on the same thoroughfare.

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Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler,
Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai-Israel.
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Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.
February 5, 1901.

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LABOR FEDERATION DOINGS.

Chinese Exclusion Favored by Scranton Convention.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from American territory, ticket scalping, legislation and advisability of adopting a universal label for union made goods were the principal questions that claimed the attention of the delegates at yesterday's two sessions of the American Federation of Labor.

The resolution advocating the exclusion of the Chinese was adopted by the convention with considerable hurrah, but in the matter of excluding natives of Japan and other Asiatic lands a snag was struck, and this part of the anti-Mongolian agitation was killed so far as the present convention is concerned.

The special committee having charge of the exclusion matter was unanimous in favorably reporting the Chinese section of the resolution, but was divided in regard to the Japanese. The Pacific coast delegates led the discussion on Chinese exclusion, but were divided when it came to excluding other orientals. The burden of the remarks of those opposed to the Japanese resolution was that Chinese immigration was the greater evil of the two and that to insist upon some restriction law to prevent a Japanese invasion may endanger the passage by congress of the Chinese act.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Brief Summary of Progress of the South African War.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In a dispatch from Pretoria Lord Kitchener reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 surrendered and a large quantity of supplies captured.

By advancing the line of blockhouses in the eastern part of the Transvaal Lord Kitchener is now able for the first time to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolina.

Columns have cleared the southeastern districts of the Orange River Colony and are now operating northward of the Thabanchu line.

The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontelboschkop. The Boers were driven off, and Maritz was severely wounded.

Additional drafts for the militia, yeomonry and the regulars are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The British government has decided to call out for the South African service all reservists who have not completed their twelve years of service.

The federal government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa.

The British Farmer's Hard Lines.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Robert William Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, bewailed the misfortunes of the British farmer in a speech before the Farmers' club in London last night. He contrasted the position of the British farmer to that of the farmer in the United States, where, he said, the government assisted agricultural interests, realizing that the greatness of the nation depended upon the material prosperity of the country. Mr. Hanbury said he considered that agriculture in Great Britain had been deliberately sacrificed fifty years ago to build up manufacturing industries.

Aged Virginian Dead.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 11.—Ex-Judge Robert Hughes is dead in Washington county, aged eighty-one years. He was for more than twenty-five years United States judge of the eastern district of Virginia and also was one of the strongest newspaper men Virginia has ever produced. With the late John M. Daniel he edited the Richmond Examiner for a number of years. He also edited the president's organ during Buchanan's administration and since the war The State Journal. During his newspaper career Judge Hughes engaged in two duels and was a second in several others.

Monument to T. K. Beecher.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A fine monument erected by the citizens of Elmira to the memory of the Rev. Thomas Kennicut Beecher, pastor of the Park church here for forty-six years, was unveiled in Wisner park in the presence of 5,000 people. Rev. W. T. Henry, D. D., presented the monument to the city, and Mayor F. H. Flood accepted it on behalf of the municipality. The monument was designed by Jonathan Scott Hartley of New York. It cost $8,500.

Holland Submarine Sunk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Holland submarine boat Fulton, full of water, is at the bottom of Long Island sound. A diver is at work trying to raise her. According to the report of the affair given out by the officials of the company, the sinking of the boat was an accident. No one was aboard of her, and no one was injured.

Spain Wants Ships Returned.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the government was asked to negotiate with the United States for the return of those Spanish vessels seized by that country before the declaration of the Spanish-American war. The minister of foreign affairs promised to accede to the demand.

Democrats Sweep Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—General Collins, Democratic candidate for mayor, is elected over Mayor Hart (Rep.) by over 18,000, the largest plurality given for a candidate for mayor in this city for twenty years. The board of aldermen will probably stand three Republicans to ten Democrats.

TREATY AND CANAL.

Senate In Executive Session Over the Former.

BILL INTRODUCED TO BUILD LATTER

Senator Morgan's Measure Favors Immediate Construction—A Bill to Protect the Presidential Succession—House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The open session of the senate yesterday was devoted to routine business, such as the presentation of petitions, memorials and bills. The senate then went into executive session on motion of Senator Lodge, who has charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and adjourned at 1:55 p. m.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The bill provides an aggregate of $180,000,000, of which $5,000,000 is made immediately available and of which aggregate sum such amounts as are necessary are to be appropriated by congress from time to time. The control of the canal and of the canal belt is vested in a board of eight citizens of the United States in addition to the secretary of war, who is to be president. The members of the board are to be paid a salary of $8,000 a year each, and they are to be chosen regardless of political affiliation.

There is a provision authorizing the establishment of a regiment from the regular army on the canal belt to guard it properly, and courts also are authorized conformable to the powers granted by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. There also is a provision making three divisions of the canal during the construction, and there is to be a chief engineer and two assistants on each division, the chief to receive a salary of $6,000 and the assistants $3,000 each.

Senator Gallinger introduced a bill to protect the president, vice president, persons in the line of succession to the presidency and embassadors and foreign ministers. Before presenting it he explained that the bill was prepared by Hon. Edgar Aldrich, United States district judge of New Hampshire. The bill provides for the punishment by death of any person who shall intentionally kill or who, with intent to kill, shall assault the president of the United States, the vice president, persons in succession to the presidency, embassadors and ministers of foreign countries resident in the United States. The same penalties are prescribed for persons who shall incite others to any of the foregoing deeds.

After a number of nominations had been confirmed Senator Lodge called up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and made a brief statement regarding that convention. The senate then adjourned in order to give the Democratic caucus committee an opportunity to hold a meeting.

Representative Sibley introduced in the house a bill authorizing the construction of a railroad across Alaska from Cook inlet to Bering strait, a distance of 850 miles, by the Transalaska Railroad company. The bill grants a right of way 100 feet on each side of the track and provides for the cession of each alternate section of land for a distance of ten miles on each side of the track. It is specified that this concession is made "to secure the speedy transportation of the mails, troops, munitions of war and public stores." Troops and government property are to be carried free for a period of ten years, and the postmaster general is to fix the price of carrying the mails.

The company is given ten years within which to complete its road, and the lands granted are to be transferred upon the completion of each twenty miles of road.

The claim is made that the road can be operated in all seasons of the year.

House Committees Announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaker Henderson at the session of the house yesterday announced the appointment of the committees. Usually the committees are not appointed until after the holiday recess, but Speaker Henderson had the situation well in hand when congress met, and, having completed the lists, he announced them. The early appointment of the committees should facilitate legislation considerably. A general speech on the Philippines was delivered by the venerable ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow (Pa.). Mr. Burke (S. D.) formally announced the death of Senator Kyle, and as a mark of respect the house immediately adjourned. The adjournment was until Friday.

Football Alone Paid.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The report of Treasurer Packard of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic association shows the total income from athletics at Pennsylvania during the year ending Sept. 1 to have been $110,201.45. Football was the only paying sport, the profit being $59,012, while track athletics were run at a loss of $2,400, and baseball lost $2,700.

The German Crown Prince's Illness.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Truth, referring again to the reported ill health of the German crown prince, asserts his total collapse, resulting from his arduous military training and a severe course of studies, necessitates his absence on an extended cruise in the Mediterranean on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Governor Odell Recovering.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Governor Odell, who has for several days been at home suffering from a bilious attack, is slowly recovering. On the advice of his physician he will not leave the house for several days.

A NOTABLE BANQUET

National Issues Discussed by National Leaders.

HANNA ON SHIPPING SUBSIDY BILL

The Senator Says the $200,000,000 Now Paid Annually to Foreign Shipowners Is a Drain No Nation but Ours Could Stand.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—In celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary the Boston Merchants' association met at the Vendome last evening and were entertained by four men of national reputation with spirited addresses, chiefly along political lines. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith spoke on reciprocity; Hon. Kogaro Takahira, the Japanese minister, upon the subject of "Commercial Relations;" Senator Marcus A. Hanna on the ship subsidy bill and Hon. Henry Watterson of Kentucky on "Kentucky and Massachusetts." These were the principal guests, but at the tables were many men of state prominence and also Hon P. A. Collins, mayor elect of Boston, Congressmen Conry and Naphen and Marion E. Taylor of Louisville, Ky. Simple decorations of a floral character besides the American and Japanese flags lent beauty to the banquet hall, while orchestral music added to the interest.

A reception preceded the banquet, and at both President A. A. Lawrence presided.

During the evening General Collins held an impromptu reception and received many telegrams of congratulation.

Lieutenant Governor John L. Bates, the first speaker, represented Governor Crane. He extended the welcome of Massachusetts to the guests.

Senator Hanna was the last speaker and confined his remarks entirely to the question of ship subsidy and the latest bill for that purpose which has been presented to congress. He referred to the fact that the American nation is today supreme in the agricultural and industrial business of the world, but is at the very lowest in regard to its merchant marine. He referred first to the growth of the merchant marine on the great lakes and said that this had been accomplished, first, by our natural advantages, and, second, by the protection given by the United States government.

The coastwise trade of this country has grown almost as rapidly under the same provisions and the same protection. In 1789 the First congress passed laws allowing the increase of the merchant marine. The capacity of the American vessels in the foreign trade at that time was 123,893 tons. After ten years it had increased to 534,000 tons. In 1821 the American ships carried 88 per cent of the foreign commerce. In 1826 it reached the high water mark and carried 92 5-10 per cent. In 1861 was the highest point we ever reached, when the American ships carried 2,396,894 tons to foreign ports, and then it began to decrease. It decreased 40 per cent from 1861 to 1865. From the highest point in 1861, when we carried 92 per cent, we have decreased until today American ships only carry 8 per cent of the foreign tonnage.

We are building a magnificent navy and shall continue until we are second to no nation. We should also build something for that navy to defend. The amount now paid annually by American merchants into the pockets of foreign shipowners is $200,000,000. No country on the face of the globe could stand that drain but the United States. And why need we stand it? We can see how the subsidy is affecting England and her war with South Africa. Her vessels have been taken for transporting her troops and munitions, while the raw materials from our mines, etc., are lying on our docks awaiting transportation abroad.

Mr. Hanna spoke of the bill introduced into congress last year and declared that the bill that was presented last Monday had been simplified and modified to meet the objections to the former one.

Stamp Robbery Suspect Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Postoffice inspectors who have been working on the postoffice stamp robbery in Chicago last October think that the arrest of Charles Stokes in this city has solved it. A search of Stokes' apartments at 651 Monroe street, Brooklyn, brought to light $1,261 stamps of denominations from $1 down to 1 cent. Stokes was arrested last night in the general postoffice building on suspicion of being an agent of the gang that tunneled under the Chicago postoffice building and looted the stamp safe, leaving behind them absolutely no trace.

Australia and Canada to Confer.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 11.—The Right Hon. E. Barton, prime minister of Australia, has cabled Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian premier, accepting the suggestion of the latter that representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the commonwealth of Australia meet and confer in London next June upon trade and other matters.

Bounty Bill Passed French Chamber.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The chamber of deputies after adopting several unimportant amendments passed the bill granting bounties to merchant vessels by a vote of 434 to 125.

Schaefer Defeated Slosson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Schaefer defeated Slosson for first honors in the international billiard championship tournament last night by a score of 400 to 355.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; diminishing westerly winds.

POISON ANTITOXIN.

Startling Revelations Before the St. Louis Inquiry.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—The second session of the tetanus commission, organized to fix the responsibility for thirteen deaths following the use of city antitoxin, was commenced yesterday in Mayor Wells' office. Martin Schmidt, assistant city bacteriologist, offered most startling testimony. He declared that Dr. Amand Ravold, the city bacteriologist, had directed him on Oct. 5 to prepare for distribution the serum secured from the horse Jim, which had been shot the day before because it had tetanus.

"Dr. Ravold told me," said Schmidt, "that the serum could be safely used, as the horse had not been affected with tetanus on Sept. 29, when the drawing was made. I knew," the witness declared, "that the serum was poisonous and unfit for use on human beings, but I felt that I could not question Dr. Ravold's order. So I went ahead and carried out the orders."

The witness repeated his recent assertion before the coroner that the poisoned serum was sent out to physicians without having been first tested on guinea pigs.

"It was difficult to obtain good guinea pigs," said Schmidt. "All the available pigs had been used for tests during the summer and hence were not in a fit condition for antitoxin tests."

"I do not know of any tests of the last drawing of antitoxin being made. If such tests had been made, I would have known it."

Schmidt testified that the serum was kept, unlabeled, in the icebox and that the drawings of different dates were known apart only by the memory of the colored janitor.

A Tragedy In Haverhill, Mass.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 11.—A self confessed murderer, John D. Mutch, is locked up in the local jail, having shot and killed James Oakes, a shoemaker, with a revolver. The tragedy occurred on the street, and Mrs. Mutch, wife of the prisoner, was the only witness. The act is supposed to have been committed in a fit of jealous frenzy caused by Oakes' attentions to Mrs. Hutch. The story of the latter is very vague. She even refused at first to admit that she had been a witness to the crime. The police say that Mutch had heard from many sources of the attentions paid his wife by Oakes and had been taunted with the fact to such a degree that several times he had become temporarily deranged. Last evening he met Oakes and Mrs. Mutch and after an angry talk with the man shot him in the chest. Oakes died on the way to the hospital.

A Tribute to the United States.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 11.—At the conclusion of a careful statement made by John Barrett, a United States delegate, before the committee on an international court of claims in the pan-American conference the committee unanimously adopted a resolution that is possibly the best tribute that has yet been shown the United States in the conference. In the constitution of a board of judges, each republic naming three, from whom one to five would be chosen for each particular trial, according to its importance, it was unanimously agreed in order to prevent an overwhelming Latin membership of such board and to respect the interests and laws of the United States that each American republic should name at least one Anglo-Saxon judge.

Six Sailors Drowned.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 11.—On Wednesday night the British bark Pinmore, Captain Jameson, owned by Clink Bros. of Greenock, Scotland, bound from Santa Rosalia, Mex co, to Portland in ballast, went into the surf at the mouth of Raft river, north of Grays Harbor. The crew of thirty abandoned the ship and took to the boats, one of which was capsized shortly after leaving the vessel, and six men were drowned. The other boat reached shore safely after being out for thirty-six hours.

Land For a Hospital Granted.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 11.—President Zelaya has issued a decree by which the government of Nicaragua donates about 100,000 square yards of land in one or more lots situated on Ometepe island, in Lake Nicaragua, to the United States for use as a sanitarium for the benefit of laborers on the canal. The United States may appoint a surgeon to select the actual locality of the donated land.

The Girl Thought to Be Dead.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 11.—The family of Nell Cropsey, who heretofore have clung to the belief that she was alive, are now of opinion that she is dead, but do not state the basis for this change in their opinion. A member of the committee of five in charge of the search for the missing girl said, "We believe we will produce the body of Nell Cropsey within twelve hours."

Morocco Strikers Return to Work.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 11.—The first break in the morocco workers' strike in this city occurred yesterday afternoon, when the strike at the Weber Leather company's factory was settled on terms proposed by the Lynn board of trade. Only union men returned to work in this factory today.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British parliament will meet on Jan. 16.

At Orange, N. J., one man was killed and four injured by the collapse of a building in the course of erection.

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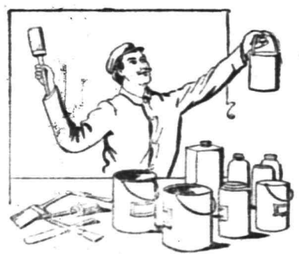

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A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Nine Men Injured and Buildings Wrecked at Sharon, Pa.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 11.—An explosion that shook the earth for miles around, shattered windows in hundreds of houses at South Sharon, moved adjacent buildings from their foundations and caused the injury of nine men, two perhaps fatally, occurred at the Sharon Steel company's plant yesterday. Out of the nine men injured four were taken to the hospital.

The explosion occurred in the casting department of Pig mill. The metal was being poured from the ladle into the casting machine, when it came in contact with some water, which caused a blast that was felt a great distance. The casting house was completely wrecked. Large strips of heavy corrugated iron beams and other material were hurled hundreds of yards by the explosion. The casting machine and conveyor were damaged almost beyond repair. A part of the conveyor was blown several hundred feet, while not a vestige of the iron roof of the mill remains. Windows in the office of the steel company on Broadway, several hundred yards away from the explosion, were broken, and in Sharon and South Sharon the shock was felt like an earthquake. Secretary Whitla of the steel company stated that he was unable to give an explanation of the cause of the accident.

Sir Christopher's Tribute.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Sir Christopher Furness, the English shipowner and steelmaster, who has just returned from an extended tour of the United States, said in an interview published this morning that during this visit he had been forcibly struck by the great improvement in American railroads. He said that since his last visit to the United States in 1892 there had been wonderful development there. American trade was busy and improving in all directions. British masters must get their backs to the wall in order to meet this serious competition. He said he was disappointed at finding that the younger generation of Canadians was crossing the border into the United States and said he thought Canada deserved better support from the mother country.

A Deadly Florida Duel.

ZOLFO, Fla., Dec. 11.—G. L. Powell and J. S. Overstreet, two prominent naval stores manufacturers, shot and killed each other in a face to face duel here. Overstreet went to Powell's still, nine miles west of here, to see about some hands. The two men had some words, and both drew their revolvers and commenced firing. From what facts are at present obtainable both men emptied their revolvers without doing any damage. Powell then went into the house and came out with a rifle. Both fired together, and each man fell. Overstreet was shot in the forehead and Powell just below the heart. Overstreet was killed instantly, and Powell lived only an hour. Powell was one of the largest operators and owners of turpentine lands in Florida.

Pennsylvania Railway Improvement

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The Pennsylvania railroad has awarded contracts for improvements involving an expenditure of more than $1,000,000. The contracts included the erection of a four track stone arch bridge over the Raritan river at New Brunswick, N. J., and a new single track tunnel through the crest of the Alleghany mountains at Gallitzen. The bridge will be built on the site of the present iron structure at a considerable elevation above the old bridge. This will enable the company to carry out its project of elevating its tracks through New Brunswick.

Ex-Slave a Slave Dealer.

NEW DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 11.—Ben Milam, colored, an ex-slave, of Lawrence county is under arrest, charged with kidnaping negroes and selling them as slaves to the white manager of a Tennessee river island plantation some miles below Decatur. It is alleged that Milam would induce negroes to accompany him to the island with the promise of securing positions for them on the plantation at good wages and that when they reached there he would sell them in bondage, where they were confined within stockades.

Federation of Catholic Societies.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies is now permanently established. At the sessions of the first day of its initial convention no opposition to the confederation was manifested. On the contrary, the attendance, unanimity of opinion and enthusiasm of all present in the new organization surpassed all expectations.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unsettled and more or less nominal at old prices; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.55@3.75; winter extras, $2.80@3.15; winter patents, $3.75@4.10.

WHEAT—Suffered a violent setback through larger northwest receipts, unsatisfactory cables and fair unloading; March, 87⅞@88⅜c.; May, 86⅞@87⅜c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 67@68c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 72½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also weakened by cables, general unloading and the drop in wheat; May, 71⅝@72⅛c.

OATS—Sold off with other markets; track, white, state, 54@55c.; track, white, western, 54@55c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.75@17.25; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@23½c.; creamery, 16@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10@10¼c.; fancy, small, September, 10¾@11c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; western, at mark, 23c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c.; cent fdrgal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 38@38½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛@6c.; country, 6@6½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@82½c.

A DEGRADED SERVICE

Medical Department of the Army Denounced.

RULED BY GAG LAW AND TYRANNY

Retiring President of the American Medical Association Accuses the Government of Criminal Negligence.

MARION, O., Dec. 11.—Dr. Charles A. L. Reed of Cincinnati, the retiring president of the American Medical association, was given a banquet here by the medical profession of northern Ohio. In the course of his remarks on pending congressional topics viewed from a medical standpoint he said:

"It seems from evidence that has recently come from within the army itself that the medical department has not only been degraded, but that it is practically without authority. This was strikingly, indeed tragically, illustrated during the recent war. A commandant was in charge of a quarter of the entire army. His command was made up of the flower of American manhood and was encamped at a health resort. He, however, in violation of the precedent of the usually cultivated and competent gentlemen of the line, but acting under the permission of existing army regulations, not only set aside recommendations of his sanitary officers, but by personal example incited his men to violate the most fundamental sanitary laws.

"The result was what might have been expected. Of the more than 50,000 men in his command 12,000 were invalided, while nearly a thousand died from preventable causes. If in an active military operation the commandant had ignored the advice of his scouts and had led his command into ambush with similarly disastrous results—12,000 wounded and 1,000 killed—he would have been court martialed and doubtless dismissed from the service. The regulations, however, I am advised, fixed no responsibility for this awful calamity, the enormity of which is only beginning to be understood.

"It is not surprising that efforts have been made to suppress knowledge of it. I am advised that the army investigating committee in the interest of public decency omitted from its public report much testimony on this phase of the conduct of the war. An officer in the service who today agitates this unsavory subject is banished to the Philippines. No wonder the surgeon general cannot fill the sixty or more vacancies now existing in his corps. Self respecting medical men are not offering themselves for a degraded service that is dominated by gag law and tyranny.

"The agitation cannot stop until the responsibility is fixed for the enforcement of a regulation under the present terms of which the bumptiousness of an accidental and incapable commandant may, with impunity to himself, deprive an entire army of the benefactions of science."

Marconi's Wireless Experiments.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 11.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is here conducting experiments with his system, has succeeded in floating a balloon 200 feet above the summit of Signal hill, which is 600 feet high and overlooks the harbor of St. John's. This balloon is fastened by a series of stays which render it almost motionless. It holds up the vertical steel wire which is used in the system of wireless telegraphy in communicating with distant ships. The weather is favorable to wireless communication, and Marconi hopes to attain results superior to those given by any previous experiments.

Chicago's Wineroom Ordinance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mayor Harrison has signed the wineroom ordinance passed by the city council and immediately ordered Chief O'Neill to send out notices to all saloon keepers that winerooms must be removed under penalty of revocation of the liquor license. Restaurants will be served with a copy of the law as passed and advised to keep within the limits prescribed in the second section forbidding the sale of liquor in private dining rooms to parties numbering less than four members.

West Virginia Town Destroyed.

WAYNE, W. Va., Dec. 11.—This town, the county seat of Wayne county, was almost wiped out by a fire which broke out shortly after midnight and raged until daylight. There was but little insurance, as the town has no department. The fire originated in a livery stable, and a stiff wind that was blowing caused the flames to sweep on, destroying everything in their path for two squares. The inhabitants could do nothing but stand idly by and see their property go up in smoke.

Japan Diet Opened.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 11.—The emperor of Japan opened the imperial diet at Tokyo yesterday. He expressed his satisfaction with the growing friendships between the empire and the treaty powers and made a congratulatory reference to the Japanese expedition to China. A former member of the diet who returned to the chamber attempted to present a petition of his grievances. He was arrested.

Increased Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The statement of gross postal receipts at the fifty largest postoffices in the United States for November compared with November of last year shows a net increase of $482,018, or over 11 per cent as a whole. All but six of the offices show increased receipts, the largest of the exceptions being a decrease of 25 per cent at Jersey City, N. J.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 11—Carpenters and Joiners' banquet at Saengerbund Hall.

December 11—Debate of Literary Society at Calvary Baptist church.

December 11—Bazaar of Ladies' Aid Society of German Lutheran church.

December 11—Rev. C. H. Fenn will talk on Siege of Pekin at First Presbyterian church.

December 12—Young men's class social at Monroe Avenue church.

December 12—Bowling. Hope Chapel Y. M. A. vs. Stevens Academy at New Brunswick.

December 12—Japanese tea at Church of the Holy Cross. Afternoon and evening.

December 12—Daily Press Bowling League. Westfield Club at Cranford Casino.

December 12—Election and smoker at Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.

December 12—Bazaar of Ladies' Aid Society of German Lutheran church.

December 12—W. C. T. U. medal contest at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 12—Subscription concert at Casino.

December 12—A Medal Contest in Elocution, under auspices of W. C. T. U. at Y. M. C. A.

December 14—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

December 14—Musical evening at residence of Mrs. David M. Moore.

December 14—Meeting of Plainfield Literary Society at Y. M. C. A.

December 15—Miss Sara Wray will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock.

December 16—C. R. Scott will give an illustrated talk to members of the Boys' Department and their parents at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock.

December 17—Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

It really looks as if the Plainfield public might expect to see an improvement in the local trolley service in a very brief while. Of course, everything cannot be remedied in a day but a disposition on the part of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company to better conditions would be right welcome.

There are two reasons for this belief. The ultimatum of the Common Council is known and its force recognized. Even that might not have the desired effect, however. The most significant thing is that a new president and general manager of the company is to be elected at a meeting of the directors of the company, this evening. David Young has withdrawn from the position of chief executive of the line. His resignataion will be accepted this evening. In his place, Thomas C. Barr will be elected to the office of president and of general manager.

If the common reports are to be trusted, Mr. Barr is to assume the direct supervision of the trolley line between Plainfield and Elizabeth and put it in proper running order and keep it there. If Mr. Barr accomplishes that, he will win the sincere thanks of the people along all the line and in Plainfield in particular.

It is impossible for us to say who is to blame for the present state of things. The fault is somewhere in the company and the company should lose no time in finding out where it is and then remedying it. Mr. Barr is said to be a man well versed in the control and management of trolley systems. He should, therefore, have no trouble in putting the local system where it should be without loss of time.

It may be that the reply to the Common Council's notification has been delayed until the new executive head of the company assumes control and can then reply to the council concerning his plans for the future.

NO NEED FOR FEAR.

There was a rumor current in town yesterday that the fire at the isolation hospital was of incendiary origin. An investigation by Chief T. O. Doane failed to find any reason for the report although the origin of the blaze is still a mystrey. There seems to be a mistaken idea concerning this isolation or emergency hospital which it would be well to correct if possible.

The site for the emergency hospital is an excellent one, far removed from any residences. It is well equipped and can be converted into a first-class hospital at a moment's notice The day of the dreaded "pest house" is gone. The isolation hospital, with all the modern conveniences, has taken its place. No one need, in case of emergency, feel any fear in going to the place which the Plainfield Board of Health has prepared.

"Advertise, no matter how small the newspaper space which you are able to buy," is the advice of the perodical Good Advertising. "Increase the amount as you can, for you can put your profits to no other use which will bring half as good results Start in with the resolve to grow into a big establishment through judicious advertising."

While the winters in this climate do not usually give long continued periods of skating, there is still enough cold weather here every year to make a public pond a possibility. There are few, indeed, who would not gladly contribute toward its support.

Now that the Common Council is beginning to negotiate with the Plainfield Water Supply Company regarding a new contract, it will be well for the councilmen to consider the public demands and compell the company to respond to them.

The old reputation of the New Jersey Central for being on time has been sadly injured of late.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Plainfield is regarded as a pleasant place to live, but just now it lacks one of the attractions of New Brunswick, and that is skating ponds. We have any number of places where it is safe for young people to go and skate. Even some of our streets furnish good sport for youngsters with sleds, and over one hundred saloons sell "skates" to those who find pleasure in that kind of conviviality.—New Brunswick Home News.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Among the new books advertised by Henry Holt & Co., publishers of New York, is one written by Viola A. Conklin, wife of Ewdin W. Conklin, of First place. The book is entitled "American Political History to the Death of Lincoln," and will recall to quite a large circle of Plainfield women the highly interesting lectures given by Mrs. Conklin a few years ago. She makes this prefatory statement of the origin of her work. It was undertaken at the suggestion of "a cultured woman who entered actively into the opportunities of her New York life." She said: "Write a course of lectures upon the political history of the United States, and I promise to form a class of women, all as ill informed as I am and equally anxious to learn." The lectures came in due season, and were presently expanded into the book just published.

COMMANDER BERG.

Chosen as Head of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., at Annual Election Last Night.

At a regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Commander, Dr. J. F. Berg; senior vice-commander, Charles B. Stephens; junior vice-commander, William Hand; quartermaster, J. R. Naylor; surgeon, Israel Compton; chaplain, John A. Goodwin; officer-of-the-day, I. L. McVoy; officer-of-the-guard, A. G. Perry; trustees, W. C. Smith, M. C. Dobbins, William Hand; delegates to Department Encampment, H. C. Smith, Andrew Cox, William Day; alternates, John A. Goodwin, Edward Townley, J. W. Coddington.

There was a large attendance of veterans and the election was a spirited one. It was at first expected that Col. Mason W. Tyler would be elected commander, but he said that he could not give the time to the office. Dr. Berg served in that position last year and gave satisfaction.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Offering for Sunday-School.

Sunday morning the semi-annual offering for the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church will be made. Additions are now being made to the library, but the work is delayed because of the lack of funds. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a liberal response so that new volumes may be purchased and the distribution of books resumed.

—The Somerset County Teachers' Institute will be held at Bound Brook Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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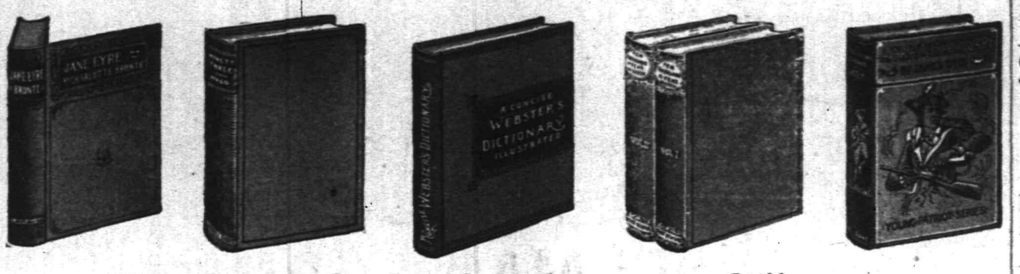
Our Book Department is not large, but is very compact and comprehensive and takes in what is newest in the book world. It is the centre of interest in our store.



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Whether you're seeking to make the correct and welcome sort of a gift or in want of a piece or two for your own need, it will pay you to take advantage of our offerings.

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Prices will be no object. Everything must go Regardless of Cost. Owing to lack of space and lack of time, and wishing to get our stock in shape, we are unable to quote any prices.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Several persons about town say that they saw a man on the streets yesterday morning, who in every respect fitted the description of Franklin Williams, who is wanted in Trenton for murder. It is likely, however, that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Dunellen people are indignant because of sundry hints thrown out that some boroughite was responsible for the fire in the Plainfield isolation hospital, yesterday.

John Huff is soon to open a fish and oyster store in the Hetfield building on North avenue. It is sometime since there has been a store of this kind in town.

Summons have been issued by Justice Warden in the contract case of William W. Edgar against the Milltown Enamel Works, returnable December 16.

A well attended business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian church, was held last evening at the home of A. A. Lake.

Paul Kratzel, Jr., will open a pool and billard establishment, Saturday evening, in the Kratzel building on North avenue.

Work has been started macadamizing South avenue, stone for which was furnished by W. H. Batchelor.

W. H. Clum, Jr., of Elizabeth, is spending several days at the home of Lewis Mattox, of Front street.

Terence Ronayne spent yesterday in Perth Amboy. John Cruser took his place at the railroad station.

Miss Carrie Hyle, of Prospect avenue, will open a dancing class at her home Wednesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the stewards of the Methodist church after prayer meeting tonight.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice this week for Jules Katt and C. S. Krall.

Rev. and Mrs. J Bergen Lane, of Westfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

William Liable has accepted a position with Joseph Maier of the Park Hotel.

Henry Garretson made a business trip to Bound Brook yesterday.

Jacob Voselor visited relatives in Hampton Junction yesterday.

John Case has moved into his new house on Grove street.

Mrs. W. H. Cole is improving nicely from a severe illness.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton visited in Westfield yesterday.

The old barn on the Milliken place is being torn down.

Prayer meeting at both churches at 7:30 tonight

NEW MARKET.

Yesterday the young daughter of Richard Elliot ran a large sliver of wood under a fingernail on her right hand and the assistance of Dr. Whitford had to be gotten to get the splinter out.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson, who has been severely ill for a long time, is some what better today.

Dr. W. J. Nelson has returned from a hunting trip Monday with a large amount of game.

The ice in the pond is about five inches thick but unfit for skating.

Miss Ella Long, of Plainfield, visited friends in town yesterday,.

The dancing class met last night in Friendship hall.

Abram G. Nelson visited in Plainfield yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of Fanwood Council, R. A., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. Business of importance was transacted and the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held. The following were elected to pilot Fanwood during the year 1902: Regent, Frank R. Allen; vice regent, Wm. R. Stanbery; guide, Charles Scheelen; chaplain, John Robinson; past regent, T. Rombo Collins; orator, G. Dudley Kyte; secretary, Norman Dunn; collector, James H. Parks; treasurer, John Bornmann; warden, John Cook; sentry, Edward L. Hand; trustee for one year, Wm. B. Noble; representative to Grand Council, Wm. E. Collins. The installation will be held on the second Tuesday evening in January.

Miss Sadie Reger entertained the members of the choir of the Presbyterian church, Westfield, at her home on East Front street, last evening. Several pleasant hours were passed with music, games and social chat. Refreshments were served.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is arranging for a smoker in its rooms in the near future. The members are anticipating a pleasant visit from delegations from the several councils in the vicinity and an enjoyable evening is assured.

The members of the Literary Society of the Methodist church will hold their weekly meeting in the class rooms of the church this evening. Miss Lulu Hollingsworth will read an interesting paper upon Africa.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Baptist chuch was held in the church parlor last evening.

The rain, together with the thaw of yesterday, put an end to the skating for a few days at least.

Miss Nettie Reick, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving very nicely.

Onward Council, L. A. B. A., held a regular meeting in its rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. McDonough, who lives at the corner of Church street and Lehigh avenue, sprained her ankle by falling down a short flight of steps, yesterday.

Mrs. Libbens Ayers will sell at auction, tomorrow, her farming utensils and stock. She expects to leave the farm and move to South Plainfield.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., has settled in full the claim of Mrs. Libbens Ayers for mortuary benefit on account of the death of her husband.

Unclaimed letters are advertised at the postoffice, addressed to E. J. Tappen, Berrone Bartolomes and Farenella Antonie.

Rumor has it that there will be a double wedding in town during Christmas week.

Repairs are being made by Bethume Dunham to the coal house of the local school.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Chas. A. Fickbohm Passed Away at Residence of Mrs. Hoffman.

Charles August Fickbohm died yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Hoffman on Terrill road, where he had made his home for some time past. He had been ill but two weeks with typhoid fever. The young man was twenty-one years old and was but little known in this city.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence, tomorrow afternoon, after which the remains will be taken to Jersey City for interment in Bay View cemetery.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

Warriors' Degree for One.

The warriors' degree will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, tomorrow evening. Next week Thursday the tribe will give a smoker.

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To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I note with pleasure your comment in Saturday's issue, on the need of a skating resort in the vicinity of Plainfield. Not only do the young want it, but those who are no longer young in years need it. I know of no recreation so prone to make us forget our years, and our cares, as skating in the fresh, clear winter's air.

To the youth it is a joyous pastime, to those in middle life, a magnificant exercise. I might cite such cases as E. B. Cook, of Hoboken; John Engler, of Jersey City; Col. C. E. Fuller, of Boston; Frank Swift, E. H. Beainey, Bill Curtis, of athletic fame, and a host of others who "young in limbs, in judgment old," prove its efficiency as a renewer of youth.

By all means let us have a skating pond. I am sure that in this town are skaters enough to support one, keep it cleaned of snow and obstructions, and well lighted. And before the winter was over, many of our young friends would be enthusiastic over what is to many of us the most joyful of all out of door sports. Cross Roll.

Telephones and Diplomacy.

An interesting subject for speculation is found in the possible effect on the relations of nations, diplomatic as well as commercial, of their unification by the telephone. Long distance lines now connect the capitals of every country of the continent, and while it is not probable that they will be employed to any extent in delicate diplomatic manipulations, the facilities offered for prompt, full and almost informal intercommunication between capitals will certainly make for good understandings by promptly dispelling a good many doubts, uncertainties and misconceptions, are liable to be magnified into "incidents" and to assume even more serious aspects if forced on the attention of a minister suffering from indigestion or bothered with incipient symptoms of gout. The fact that at last reports Turkey had no telephones may explain why, in everything pertaining to the affairs of that country, diplomatic intrigue and mystery still dominate the course of events and lead, as usual, nowhere.—N. Y. Times.

The Harvest Bell.

A quaint but dying custom dating from the middle ages, and which still obtains in a few country parishes, is that of ringing the harvest bell morning and evening. The time varies in different localities. For instance, at Driffield, in Yorkshire, the bell rings at five in the morning, while at Willingham, in Cambridgeshire, it rings at seven; and the times too, vary in the evening. Authorities differ as to the origin of the custom, some antiquaries holding that the morning and evening prayers in the Roman church were held earlier and later in the harvest time, hence the gleaners' bell. Others maintain the use of the bell is that all gleaners may have a fair start, no one being allowed in the fields before or after bell-ringing; in fact, that the custom is similar to the signal given to the collectors of vraick in the Channel islands, a custom sanctioned there by an old Norman law. The ringers were formerly paid by a portion of corn from each crop, but payment is now usually made by money. —London Chronicle.

Women's Pockets.

A police magistrate in New York asserts that "a woman has no more right to go through her husband's pockets than a husband has to go through his wife's pockets."

He must be a bachelor.

The cases are not analogous.

The imposibility of finding a woman's pocket is its sure defense.

You need a map and a search warrant to make a successful raid on its contents.

When found there is likely to be nothing in it but a recipe for making currant jam.

It is ridiculous to talk about husbands going through their wives' pockets.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Sadness Explained.

In Liverpool recently a sentimental young lady was on the Cunard steamship quay when she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in an attitude of utter dejection and despair.

"Poor thing," thought the romantic lady, "she is probably alone and a stranger. Her pale cheeks and great, sad eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning for sympathy." So she went over to the traveler to win her confidence.

"Crossed in love?" she asked sympathetically.

"No," replied the girl, with a sigh, "crossed in the Servia and an awfully rough passage, too."—London Tit-Bits.

Caused by Hot Weather.

One of the odd results of the hot weather of the past summer was the spouting of bricks into the air in several western towns. In Kansas City, where the thermometer registered 103.3 degrees, the pavements in many parts of the city expanded in places, bulged out and shot bricks upward into the air to the height of nine or ten feet. The oldest inhabitant never before heard of this phenomenon.—Golden Days.

She Rented Rooms to Duelists.

For some months a woman in Vienna has been making a living in a singular manner. Having leased a house in a secluded quarter of the city, she furnished the rooms comfortably, and then announced through confidential agents that any persons who desired to fight duels could do so at their ease in her rooms. Of course she charged for this accommodation, but the amount was not large, and consequently not many days were passed before a fierce combat took place between two students in her most comfortable apartment. During the following week three more duels were fought in her house, and the place became ever so popular, until a few days ago, when the police burst in just as two young men were preparing to fight with sabres. They arrested the woman, who is the wife of a subordinate government official, and a few days later she was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. She admitted at her trial that more than 200 duels had been fought in her house, and that she had earned a large sum of money in this way. Witnesses also testified that she had been present during all of the duels and had given much assistance to the surgeons in caring for the wounded.—N. Y. Herald.

On the Other Foot.

"My dear sir," he began, as he entered the room across the hall, "I find myself short by about—"

"Sorry, but I'm dead broke," interrupted the other.

"Is it possible? As I was saying, I find—"

"No use; can't help you."

"You mean you have no money to spare?"

"Not a red cent."

"Then let me lend you $25. Here it is."

"But I thought—"

"Yes, I see, but it isn't the case. I was going to say that I found myself short of cats at the house by about half a dozen, and I wanted to see if you had any to spare or could direct me to a cat store. As for money, you can have a hundred if you want it."—Boston Traveler.

Rewards for Chinese Soldiers.

Rewards are seldom given for prowess on the battlefield in China, but when they are the most acceptable of them all, from the private soldier's point of view, is a sack of rice, valued at three taels (about 18 shillings). The commanding officer of each regiment has power to give as many sacks as are deserved, and at the conclusion of every campaign he sends in a formidable bill to the government for rice. No inquiries are made, nor are the names of the recipients asked for, so in nine cases out of ten the officer sells the grain and puts the money into his own pocket, while the deserving soldier, to whom the rice would have meant a great deal, has to go without.—N. Y. Sun.

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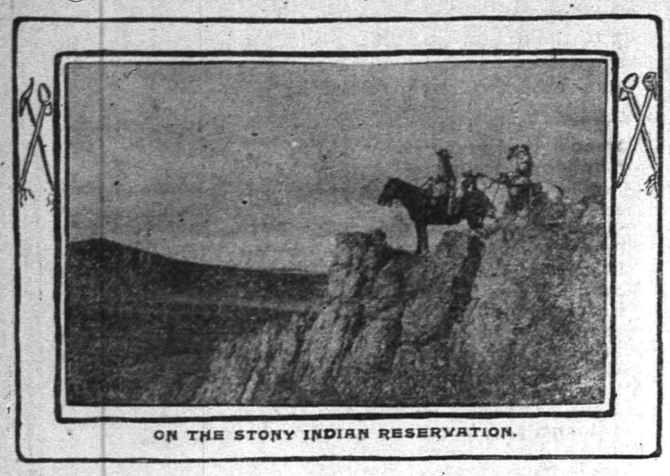

ON THE STONY INDIAN RESERVATION.

CANADA is making good Indians out of live ones. But the fact must not be lost sight of that the early training of the Canadian Indians was different from that of the Indians of the states. While the red citizens of this country were engaged in repelling the advance of civilization, while they were massacreing the settler and the settler's family as they pushed their way further and further west, the Canadian Indian was trapping the game of the north for the Hudson Bay company, and in this way benefiting mankind.

The reception of the white man was different in those early days, because they came upon a different mission. In

A TYPICAL INDIAN HOME IN WESTERN CANADA.

this country the coming of the white man to the west meant the gradual diminution of the land over which the Indian was permitted to roam at will, the turning of the sod by the settler meant the extinction of the game that formed the Indians' subsistence. In Canada the white man brought with him congenial employment. He did not represent the advance of the white man's civilization, but brought the white man's need for the Indian to fill, and for the which he was ready to pay. Go where you will in western Canada even at this late day and the H. B. C. flag of the old company is a safeguard against theft by any Indian. To the Indian that flag stood for their employer's, for a government that left them their wild free life and their game. But it represented a government none the less; a government for the Indian by the white man, but a government of such a character that the savage did not rebel against it.

True, Canada has had her Indian troubles. Twice within the last half a century has Indian rebellion stalked broadcast over the Canadian plains, and laid waste advancing settlement. But it was not the government represented by the H. B. C. flag against which the rebellion was aimed, but that which was replacing the H. B. C. The old factors of the Hudson Bay company's posts who served through the stirring days of the Reel rebellions tell many an interesting story of how their long trains of Red river carts over which floated the H. B. C. flag were allowed to pass in safety, while anything claiming the protection of the union jack of England was considered a fair prize by the rebels.

There are nearly one-half of the Indians of Canada still under the jurisdiction of the Hudson Bay company. They are the natives of the far north and include the typical red men of the forest and the Esquimaux far beyond the arctic circle. To these the factor at the Hudson Bay company post at which they dispose of the trophies of the chase for what they consider the luxuries of life is both lawmaker and lawgiver. His authority is unquestioned, and his order meets with instant obedience. The source of his authority is neither known or cared; to him chiefs, medicine men and warriors bow a willing knee.

The tourist from Winnipeg west finds Indians at every station. In Winnipeg they come into the city in the winter time with dog teams and sledges, bringing to the market offered by the fur traders, of whom there are now a number, the skins they have secured during the summer months and taking back with them the powder and shot, blankets, rough clothing and other things for which they exchange their products. During the summer months the really picturesque Indian is unknown to Winnipeg. They reside too far north to make the trip except when the winter's snows offer a method of transportation, but as the tourist travels westward he finds more of them. They meet every train, they are seen at every hand, and it is hard to believe that there are less than 100,000 of them all told in Canada.

In Winnipeg I called upon Hon. David Laird, the Canadian Indian commissioner for the Northwest Territories, to secure some information.

"Where is the best place to see the typical Canadian Indian?" I asked.

"It depends entirely on what you class as typical," he replied. "What we would class as typical western Canada Indians are those in the schools, on the farms and the cattle ranges. They are not the picturesque Indians, however. If you are looking for paint and feathers there is no better place than around Calgary. There you can see the Indian in all his savage finery, but they are typical of a generation ago, not of to-day."

It is true that Canada has successfully educated a large percentage of her Indian population. All over the western provinces and territories are Indian boarding and day schools in which the younger generation of Indians take a great interest, and in which thousands of them are perfecting themselves for lives of civilization and usefulness.

But the old love for the wild life is not entirely dead even among the younger generations. About Calgary may be seen the Crows, the Blackfeet, and a little further west in the foothills of the mountains the Stony tribe. With them the moccasins, the blanket, the buckskin breeches and shirt constitute the wearing apparel; the squaws still perform the drudgery of the camp, her lord is still a hunter, and to a small extent a cattle ranger. The teepee is the common home, and they are seen by hundreds from Medicine Hat to the Rocky mountains. Paint and feathers are a prominent feature of their make-up, as in days of old, and during the recent visits of the duke and duchess of York it was

A BLACKFOOT BRAVE OF THE PRESENT DAY.

their pleasure to entertain the royal visitors with a war dance given with all the old-time ardor and realism.

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Nor are they above accepting the products of a civilized commerce when it appeals to their sense of fitness. As an illustration of this it is seldom that the painted faces are now colored with the old-time vegetable dies. The paint is still there, but as a concession to civilization they now use the coarse red paint of commerce with which the settler protects his farm building against the elements.

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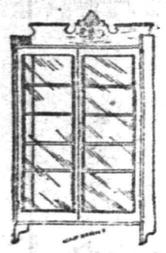

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Although capes are not fashionable this year, yet an exception is made in favor of three-quarter length garments of sable for evening wear. The lower edge of these capes is finished by a big ruffle, also of the sable, and this ruffle

SATIN EVENING COAT.

is often headed with a handsome band of Arabian lace. Such capes are lined with pale colored satins and chiffons and have a fall of lace at the throat.

An evening muff of chiffon and fine lace is one of the accessories of an up to date evening wrap.

A black satin evening coat is shown in the sketch. It has a scalloped collar and fronts of ermine overlaid with vandyke points of rich lace. Inside of this there is a frilling of chiffon. The garment, being intended for evening wear, is cut with a rounding train. The sleeves are rather large and are held in tucks down to the elbow, where they puff and are gathered at the wrist into a wide cuff of ermine.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TEA GOWNS.

Their Limitations and Their Possibilities.

The tea gown is one of the events of the season—that is, the revival of the tea gown, for it is revived every few years or so. It is a thoroughly English idea. The English woman is fond of taking her ease even if by so doing she hides the lines of her figure and takes away one of her chief charms. This year, however, the lithe Parisienne has appropriated to herself the

AN ENGLISH DESIGN.

tea gown and has made it thoroughly French by fitting it in here and there and almost turning it into a princess gown.

In its loose state the tea gown can only be used in the privacy of one's own apartments or to receive one's women friends. It is a sort of high class wrapper. Made over a clinging lining, with an empire or princess effect, the tea gown may become a thing of beauty fit almost for grand receptions. It is particularly becoming to the picturesque woman, she who does not look her best in street clothes.

In today's picture we have a dainty tea gown of cream china silk. It is trimmed with pure white lace and with narrow black velvet ribbons. The neck is cut V shaped to allow a soft fichu of the white lace. The sleeves have deep elbow puffs also of the lace, with an upper and an under cuff of insertion banded with black velvet. The bottom of the skirt is composed of a deep flounce of the lace headed by a diamond shaped patterning of the insertion banded by the narrow black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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Measured by agonizing, it lasted long. The water was no more than waist-deep, but the might of a strong man would have availed little against the swift down-rush of the torrent in its bowlder-studded bed. Twice and yet once again, I made frenzied shift to struggle to foot or knee in the boiling raceway; and at the final emergence had a vanishing glimpse of the embankment of the Selter dam with some one standing thereon. It was a woman, and her figure was outlined against the wedge of blue sky beyond the canyon gateway. So much I saw in the catching of a breath, but when I would have cried to her the torrent uprose in its might and effaced me.

CHAPTER VII.

"BACK TO THE EARTH AGAIN."

If the immortal soul of man be a conscious entity, as some assert, what becomes of it in those lapses of the realities when the wheels of the mental recording machinery, stop, and some buffet or bruise of the body corporeal tears a leaf out of the book of time? For a certain curious onlooker, whose queryings sent him to plunge unwillingly into the icy waters of the Torolitan Avernus, time's clock stopped with a glimpse of the dam, an outlined figure of a woman, and a mighty dinning of the flood in his ears. When it began to tick again, it was night, and the point of view was the pillow of a bed in a strange room. A lamp was burning on a small table at the bed's head, and the room appeared as a half-story chamber in a substantial log house, with the rough rafters pitching low over the bed.

A murmur of voices came from below, and an intermittent clatter of knives and forks on ironstone china. Presently a chair complained in the room beneath, and a slow step mounted the stair. I closed my eyes wearily to open them when the leisurely steps reached the bedside.

The man who stood over me was tall, lean, leathern-skinned; and with no more beard than an Indian. If he had not worn his hat at the supper-table below, he had put it on to come upstairs. He was in his shirt-sleeves, and his manner was of those to whom coats are unmeaning luxuries.

"Mandy, she thort she hearn ye stirrin,'" he said, and his speech associated itself with my recollection of the leisurely step on the stair. "Done foun' yourself ag'in, at last, have ye? Feel like ye could eat a little something?"

I wagged my head on the pillow, and asked the stereotyped question of the lately resuscitated: "Where am I?"

"Ye're here," he replied, with a simple directness which left nothing to be desired. "Nan, she fished ye out 'n the creek, an' we cyarr'd ye up to the house, 'mongst us, an' ye've been here ever since."

"Nan?" I queried.

"Oomhoo; she's my daughter. She was 'sooeyin'" the cow, an' she saw

IT WAS A WOMAN.

you floppin', 'round in the run-away 'bove the dam. What-all was ye tryin' to do, anyhow?"

"Trying to get out, if I remember correctly. What is this for?" I put my hand to the bandage on my head.

"Hit's a purty tolerable bad cut; bumped it ag'inst a rock, I reckon. Hurts some, don't it?"

"Not much; but I'm as weak as a child. You say your name is Selter?"

"Naw; I didn't say so, but hit air. An' ye're the tenderfoot from Macpherson's. I've hearn the name, but I misremember hit."

"Halcott," I said; and this was my informal introduction to the Selter household.

"Reckon ye couldn't eat anything," he said, hospitably, after an uneasy pause.

"No, I think not."

He left me at that, shuffling as he had come; and a few minutes afterward there was a lighter step on the stair and a tap at the half-open door. I said "Come," thinking it was the daughter. It was Miss Sanborn. She had improvised a tray out of a tin kettle-cover, and was bringing me a slice of toast and a cup of tea. Hunger was not in me, but her thoughtful kindness stirred some faint simulacrum of it.

"Thank you, Miss Sanborn; that is very good of you. But I don't believe I could eat a mouthful."

"You must," she insisted. "You are getting better now, but you won't gain strength until you begin to eat. We mustn't let you starve yourself."

"There isn't much danger of that, is there?" I queried. "I ate a very hearty dinner, as I remember it."

She made the pillows comfortable and sat down at the bedside to hold the improvised tray. "When was that?" she asked.

"To-day; two or three hours before I started out to ride up the valley."

Her smile was a cordial in itself.

"Nature is kind to us—sometimes. You have suffered dreadfully, and have been very near to death without realizing it. Your hearty dinner was eaten just three weeks ago today."

It was blankly incredible, and I said so.

"It is true. It was brain fever, the doctor says. You have been delirious all the time when you haven't been unconscious."

"The doctor, you say? I didn't know there was one in the valley."

"There isn't. But Mr. Macpherson brought Dr. Raynor up from the fort, and has kept him here ever since." I had eaten half of the toast slice and was reaching for the other half. She gave it to me. "That is right; it will do you good."

"That is just like Mac," I say. "There is no end to his good-heartedness."

"No." She said it frankly, and if there were the faintest flush of self-consciousness to go with it, the light was too poor to betray her.

It is not to be expected that a man who had just lost three weeks is the chaos of delirium should be wholly responsible, and I said: "It must have been a sore trial to him not to be able to come here to see me."

Her straight brows went up in a little arch of surprise, and there was an alarm signal setting itself in the frank eyes.

"Not to be able to come here? He has watched with you every night."

I saw my blunder and was not too far gone to try to retrieve it.

"I didn't know," I said. "I thought the trouble between him and Selter might keep him away."

She smiled again. There was relief in it this time, and the alarm signal in the eyes of serenity took flight.

"Your illness has been a blessing in disguise," she said; "the trouble between them was growing day by day, but Mr. Macpherson's coming here so much has given them a chance to arrive at a better understanding. Their interests are identical, when all is said."

"Yes; but I understood that Selter had gone over to the enemy," said I.

"He did sell his water-right to the land company; but he is sorry for that now. Mr. Macpherson has shown him what the result will be; that he will presently have to buy water of the company, at the company's price. Shall I bring you another cup of tea?"

"No, thank you. But tell me more about—"

She shook her head with great decision. "Not any more to-night. By and by, when you are stronger, Mr. Macpherson will tell you all about it."

"Will Mac be here to-night?"

"I presume so; yes, certainly he will come. Can I do anything more for you?"

Her presence was so restful that I tried to think of some pretext for detaining her. Since none offered, I was reluctantly constrained to bid her good-night, and I did it with a firm resolve to stay awake long enough to question Macpherson when he should come. But when she was gone, the opiate in the low hum of voices from below stairs struck hands with weakness, and I slept—slept so soundly that I knew not when Macpherson came or went; and it was late the following evening when I awoke out of a doze to find the master of the ranch at my bedside.

His greeting was large-hearted, with a little quaver of gratitude in the voicing of it.

"By jove! old man; I thought you were going to make a die of it in spite of us," he said, and his eyes were suspiciously bright. "How are you feeling?—a bit stronger and better?"

"I'm coming on all right. I think I've slept most of the time for 24 hours—or is it another three weks?"

There was a heartening in his laugh. "No, it's only a day this time. But you mustn't talk. Doctors are bad people to run up against."

"If I can't talk, you'll have to. When I dropped out—or rather in—we were about to take up arms against a sea of troubles. Piece out the story for me and I'll be as quiet as a lamb. Otherwise I shall have a query-fit and run my temperature up. What has happened in my temporary absence?"

Macpherson laughed again. "A whole lot of things have happened. Selter has seen the error of his ways and is mad—slow-mad like an Indian, and after somebody's scalp—Wykamp's for preference, though I believe he wouldn't hesitate to ambush the entire board of directors after the most approved Tennessee mountaineer style if he had the chance."

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Fencing Promises to Be a Popular Sport This Winter

FENCING this winter promises to be more popular than ever before. Last season the sport enjoyed what was said to be a period of greatest popularity. Interest in the "greatest exercise" known was unprecedented. Now doctors are actually prescribing fencing to society clients. Reports from Boston indicate that the Hub is to have more fencing clubs this winter than some big cities have dancing and card clubs. The foils and masks are being taken down and prepared for use. Women are going to develop the grace of the French woman and obtain the benefit of the assault and parry. The love of arms to-day is just as great as it was when knighthood was in flower, but the foil accomplishes bloodlessly what the sword too often used to be used to destroy—a perfectly developed physique.

La Belle Americaine, as the best woman fencer in this country—Mme. Leonie Stamm—has called her American sisters, will soon have all of the accomplishments of the society leaders of the continent. The latter would as soon neglect their fencing lessons as they would eliminate outdoor exercise. Mme. Stamm heartlessly calls fencing a fad in this country, but she must be accepted as an authority. That veteran of many friendly passages at arms, Col. Monstery, when asked what he thought about it declared emphatically that long after golf, tennis, automobile riding, etc., had ceased to attract, the people would return to the

ASSAULT AND PARRY.

use of the foils. Fencing, in his opinion, was too well founded as an art—the greatest of its kind—and has too many centuries of history behind it to ever become a mere fad.

You must make up your mind to be a close observer of detail if you will follow a course in fencing. That much I learned two minutes after talking to a great professor of the art in a big athletic club. This professor now has more pupils than he can attend to. But he will not become enthusiastic over public exhibitions—tourneys for prizes, etc. If fencing is to continue its popularity it must be in the club, in the "gyms" provided for women who would cultivate grace of motion and strength of body.

Anybody may take a course of fencing with his neighbor if he will pay particular attention to printed instructions. But to acquire dexterity and skill without a master swordsman to guide you is almost impossible.

The rough-and-ready foilsman is invariably like a child when brought into competition with the trained handler of the foils. That the beginner may not be discouraged, let it be known that in the old Central Music hall, recently demolished to make room for a mercantile house, many spectators have seen the veterans of the guard and lunge beaten for points by pupils from one-year classes from the turn vereins. The man who has "fought" with the foils occasionally outpoints the fencer of skill.

Does a graceful fencer become a graceful dancer? That query was recently asked F. W. Hitchings, the Harvard university expert, and he replied in the affirmative. The gaining of control over most of the muscles of the body in fencing is the most direct of all of the benefits of fencing and of course that helps in dancing.

"All fencing movements begin with the position 'on guard,'" says Hitchings. The feet are at right angles to each other in this position, and from 14 to 18 inches apart. The height of the fencer governs this. Both feet must be flat on the floor and the right foot in advance must have its heel in a line with that of the left foot. It is a common fault with learners to bend forward when making an attack and to lean backward when being attacked. Of course the knees are bent considerably, but the trunk is held perpendicular to the floor. Hard work, you say! Certainly it is, but that is where the professor will drill you most in the beginning.

Another thing that learners must watch—that is to hold the head erect and not to bow. What is more graceful than the poise of a veteran like Col. Monstery with his left arm raised over the head toward the left side, the muscles loose and the fingers unconstrained? The skilled fencer makes obtuse angles at the elbow and wrist as a stiffly held arm with a fixed forearm invariably spoils the grace of the pose. It requires considerable practice to maintain the position of the foil arm. The foil should be lightly grasped with the concave side of the handle toward the floor and the other toward the left side. The thumb lies along the outer side, a little toward the outer and upward angle, and the fingers grasp the handle with the back of the hand being toward the floor. As in golf, "form" is a great requisite in this art of fencing, and too much detail, I am told, cannot be mastered by the beginner. Every actor of distinction has had his course in fencing, and more than one duel scene in a melodrama has afforded the combatants not a little pleasure in real tests of prowess.

You will be told by your instructor to always hold the foil in a straight line with the forearm. The tip of the foil will then be on a level with the eye of your opponent. Practice lunging by extending the sword arm as far as it will go without moving the body. If you neglect this "form," you will always have a "jab-thrust," which is as bad form as the smash stroke in golf. Besides, if the opponent is touched by it, the cry of "foul" will be heard from the watchful instructor. It has been said by some of the most expert swordsmen that no man could lung quickly enough to touch an expert without straightening out the left leg at the knee. The lunge has for its object the touching of the velvet jacket of your opponent so as to leave a chalk mark, and of course that is equivalent to a wound in a duel. After each lunge you assume the position on guard.

To properly guide the fencer, the foul is made necessary if his foil strikes anywhere except between the lower line of the jacket, a line drawn along the lower edge of the collar on the jacket side following the seam to the top of the right shoulder, to the seam of the insertion of the sleeve on the front side, thence to the armpit, and finally to the lower edge of the jacket to the middle of the right side.

I have been told that proper lunging may be acquired by practicing before a mirror. One of the simple things to remember, say the teachers, is to make the foil bend upward every time it touches a person. It is an axiom that every lunge has its parry. Simple carte and tierce, where the blade is forced to the right or left, or moving the foil just enough to cause the tip of the opponent's foil to pass the body, are easily acquired with practice.

Keeping the foil tip as nearly in line with the body as possible, the shorter the distance it has to move the better the fencer can get in the riposte or return thrust. Always parry an attack, say the fencers, before attempting a return stroke. When you get more skillful you will use the contre carte and contre tierce instead of the simpler parries. The former parries come only with experience, and are strong ones. The best fencers do not make the same lunge twice in succession, or if they do so to fool their adversaries, they vary their parry for the simple reason that a skilled opponent will take advantage of the play.

The National Fencers' League of America has ordered that in all competitions which come under its jurisdiction the costume of the fencer shall consist of a white jacket with a leather facing of buckskin—chamois will do—and the jacket should be made of a strong duck cloth. The jacket should be cut high in the neck in front to protect the sensitive nerve centers and the large blood vessels. A light gauntlet glove with padding on the back, if that is desired, may be worn, and generally is donned by all fencers. The selection of a mask to protect the face should be left by the beginner to his instructor. Too much care cannot be exercised in getting a mask with meshes entirely satisfactory for the work.

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SPORTING NEWS

ROD AND GUN.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, has returned from a hunting trip in Virginia. He brought ninety-seven ducks and several wild turkeys with him.

A live bird shoot has been arranged to take place tomorrow at Whitehouse, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be five hundred birds and there will also be target shooting. It is expected that the affair will be one of the largest of the season and Plainfield will be represented by a large number of sporting men.

KILLED BY CARS.

Howard Doty Called Home by Death of His Sister.

Horace Doty, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly of this city, arrived in Plainfield, last evening, in response to a telegram informing of the accidental death of his sister, Mrs. Henry, by being run over by the cars. He learned the accident had taken place in Newark, Monday, where Mrs. Henry had been residing. She formerly lived here and will be recalled by her maiden name, Miss Lillian Doty. No particulars of the accident were given.

FOOT CRUSHED.

Thomas Brown Met With an Accident at Pond Tool Works.

Thomas Brown, of South Second street, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, met with a severe accident this morning. In some manner his right foot became wedged between the table and uprights of a planer, which he was running, and was badly crushed. The foot was held for several minutes while the machine reversed. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital where medical attention was given.

Big Bunch of Them.

At the meeting of Court Plainfield, I. O. F., to be held Friday evening, eighteen candidates will be initiated. The High Chief Ranger and other High Court officers will be present and assist in the work. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and matters of interest to every member will come up for consideration.

Bound Brook Arrives.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Dec. 11—The Bound Brook, the second of the New Jersey Central's new double-decked ferryboats, was delivered at the local wharves by the builders, the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, this morning. It will be placed in the Liberty street ferry service Friday. The third new boat will be delivered next June.

Perhaps You Wonder

if the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balsam is free from opium.

To Consider Vaccination.

A meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held this evening to consider the advisability of having all teachers and pupils vaccinated.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Judgment was taken yesterday in Justice Hand's court in the case of Callahan against Ralph. Execution will be issued today.

MADE HER DEBUT.

Miss Leila Moore Cruikshank Introduced to New York Society in Reception Yesterday.

Miss Leila Moore Cruikshank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, was introduced to New York society, yesterday afternoon, at a large reception given by her mother, assisted by Mrs. William Lewis Moore and Mrs. Nathaniel Denin Lancaster, at 301 West Seventy-second street, New York. There were over five hundred guests present and the affair was a brilliant one. The receiving party was assisted by Miss Catherine Young, of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Cruikshank, and Miss Helen Savage, of Rahway. Miss Cruikshank will return home today and tomorrow will leave for Chicago, where she will be the guest of the Otis Youngs, who are to entertain in her honor. A number of Plainfield society folks attended the affair in New York, yesterday.

MET IN THE DARK.

Wheelman and Pedestrian Had a Serious Accident at Fanwood.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Dec. 11—Henry O. Drake, afoot and Rutson Hull, awheel, collided early last evening at the entrance to the railroad bridge near Scheelein's grocery store, with serious consequences.

Drake was knocked down and, beside receiving contusions over the entire body, had an arm broken. Hull underwent a flight through the air but suffered only a few scratches. His wheel was badly wrecked. Both young men were employed at Scheelein's.

Contracts for Road Building.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 11—A meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders was held here yesterday morning. Arrangements were made to award contracts for road building, the sections to be improved being the road from Rocky Hill leading to West Princeton, and the intersection of the road leading from Liberty Corner to Belle Meade.

Free Masons Chose Officers.

At the regular meeting of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M. held last evening, the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, Frank R. Wynkoop; senior warden, L. I. VanAlstyne; junior warden, R. L. Giddes; treasurer, J. E. Turrill; secretary, T. A. Rogers. A number of other officers remain to be appointed on December 20.

Used for First Time.

The new dishes, recently purchased by the Young Women's Mission Band, Ladies' Christian Work Society and Christian Endeavor Society, of Trinity Reformed church, were used at the Endeavor Society social in the church, last evening, for the first time.

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PROGRAMME FOR CONCERT

MUSICAL TREAT AT THE CASINO TOMORROW EVENING.

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The programme for the subscription concert for which A. H. Atterbury has arranged at the Casino, tomorrow evening, is as follows:

Quartette—"Wedding Chorus" from Lohengrin, Wagner.
Solos—Mr. Miles,
"Sehnsucht," Rubinstein
"The Minstrel Boy,"
Solos—Miss Rio,
"Sommerabend," Lassen,
"Little Boy Blue," DeKoven.
Solo—Mr. Lieberman,
From the "Persian Garden," Lehmann.
Solos—Miss Mulford,
"Still wie die Nacht," Bohm
"The Low-Backed Car," Lover.
Duet—Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Miles,
"Abschied der Vogel," Hildach.
Solo—Miss Rio, "Die Lorelei," Liszt.
Solos—Mr. Lieberman,
"Golden Rolls Beneath Me." Rubinstein
"Annie Laurie."
Solos—Miss Mulford,
"Tara's Harp," Stevenson
"Im Herbst," Franz.
Solo—Mr. Miles, "Rhine Wine Song," Ries.
Quartettes—"Sweet and Low," Barnby.
"Stars of the Summer Night," Cruickshank.

The soprano soloist, Msss Anita Rio has sung here twice before, the contralto is Miss Florence Mulford, the tenor is Leo Lieberman who is said to have a voice of great sweetness and power, and the basso is Mr. Gwilym Miles, who has also sung in Plainfield before, and whose voice requires no praise. The conductor is Frank J. Smith, who is an old favorite in Plainfield.

The concert certainly promises to be one of the greatest interest and ought to secure a full attendance.

GROUNDUNDER WHEELS

Wm. S. Baroe Killed Near Whitehouse Station Yesterday by the Cars.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 11—Wm. S. Baroe, age twenty-five, section foreman for the New Jersey Central at Whitehouse station, died late yesterday afternoon in the Somerset Hospital here. He was brought here shortly after noon on a freight train and his condition was so serious the physicians deemed it unadvisable to operate. Baroe was walking between the tracks at Whitehouse station. The Rockaway Valley road was using the Central tracks to make a fly. In some way just as the engine pulled away from the car it was shifting to another track, Boroe stepped in front of the car and was ground under the wheels. An arm and leg were broken and he was almost cut in two about the waist.

Baroe left a wife. He was a member of the Foresters and Knights of the Golden Eagle.

This is the second accident of the kind that has happened within the past year or so there. Conductor Samuel Griffin, of the Rockaway Valley Railway was killed in about the same way.

Where They Studied.

Miss Willis, who jointly gave a recital at the Casino with Miss Howell, Monday evening, is a pupil of Hobart Smock, who sang on that occasion. Miss Howell is a pupil of Miss Minnie Marsh, of Madison avenue. She has also studied in the School of Accompanists, of New York, which is in charge of Miss Isabel McCall. The name of Frederick W. Goddard was omitted from the list of ushers at the recital.

Licences in Middlesex.

Among the licenses for the sale of liquors granted at yesterday's sitting of the Middlesex county court were the following: Piscataway, Lawrence Kerwin and William M. Norman; Dunellen, Joseph Maier; Lincoln, Charles D. Fisher. The application of Morris Higgins, of South Plainfield, was laid over.

At Calvary Church.

A concert and entertainment will be given in the Calvary Baptist church, tomorrow evening, for the benefit of the Sunday-school Christmas tree. The programme will be made up of singing, recitations and dialogues by the Sunday-school pupils. Deacon Spencer Conway will render a solo.

Arthur L. Titsworth.

The marriage of Arthur L. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, to Miss Nellie S. Runner, of Philadelphia, will take place tomorrow afternoon in the latter city. It will be a very quiet and simple affair. The bride and groom will return to this city Saturday and take up their residence in West Seventh street.

Piano Recital.

Mrs. William Seymour Tyler and Miss Maud VanBoskerck, will entertain a number of friends at the former's home on West Eighth street, tomorrow afternoon, at a piano recial. Miss Harriette Cady, one of New York's famous artists and a pupil of Professor Leschettitski, will play.

—A delegation of women from Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., paid a fraternal visit last evening to Safety Lodge, of Newark.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—The Shepherds of Bethlehem will meet this evening and nominate officers.

—Twenty-seven boys were present at the Bible class held at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

—Philip Cottrell, of East Second street, is building an addition to his barn in the rear of his dwelling.

—The very helpful studies of the articles of faith will be continued this evening at the prayer meeting in the First Baptist church.

—A large consignment of Florida and California oranges to select from at Neuman Brothers. Quality never better and prices never lower.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Thompkins Cove, N. Y., are visiting in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. A. C. Randolph, of 189 North avenue, is convalescing after an illness bordering on pneumonia.

Mrs. E. E. Pope, of Martinsville, has returned home after a short visit at the home of Mrs. William Colthar, of Duer street.

MEDAL CONTEST.

Programme of W. C. T. U. Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a medal contest in elocution will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow evening, under the direction of Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey. An interesting programme has been arranged.

The programme is as follows:

Violin duet, Miss Case and Miss Cahoone.
Recitation "Pledge With Wine" Miss Ella Vandervoort.
Recitation, "The Bishop and the Catapillar" Miss Ruth Bullock.
Violin Duet, Miss Case and Miss Cahoone.
Recitation, "Old Soapy" Miss Bessie Martin.
Farce, "Miss Flipper's Holiday"
Characters.
Miss Flipper, Miss Ethel Pearsall.
Mrs. Albatross, Miss Margery Slade.
Maria Jane, Miss Helen Gale.
Piano duet, Miss Dewey and Mrs. Howard.
Recitation, "Equality of Legs" Samantha Allen. Miss Mabel Pound.
Recitation, "Black Vance" Phelps. Miss Ursula Krewson.
Piano duet, Miss Dewey and Mrs. Howard.
PANTOMIME.
"Leah the Forsaken," The Misses Ruth Bullock, Ursula Krewson, Bessie Martin, Mabel Pound, Bessie VanArsdale, Ellen Vandervoort.

In Retaliation.

"Child," said the businesslike matron, acting as leader of the visiting committee, turning to the dirty-faced little girl chewing gum in one corner of the room in the tenement house, "would you like to live in a better part of town than this?"

"No, ma'am," said the dirty-faced little girl, "not when I get bigger I'm goin' slummin' through your part o' town some day."—Chicago Tribune.

The Megaphone in Warfare.

During the great Ashantee campaign the megaphone was tried by the British officers for giving orders, since the columns traversing through the African bush were so long that it was impossible to convey orders in the usual way. The experiment was unsuccessful, however, because the thick jungle and the winding paths prevented the sound from traveling.—N. Y. Sun.

An Avenue of Escape.

Poet—Why won't you let me read my poems to you?

Magazine Editor—Well, to be honest about it, poets who read their own poems always make them sound better than they are; now, when I read your poems I can always make them sound worse than they are.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Expensive.

Funnybiz — Freshleigh's sweetheart has sent him word from abroad that she cannot marry him.

Fiddlesticks—Freshleigh must be dreadfully broken up.

"He is; she sent word by cable, collect and explained why."—Ohio State Journal.

More Food Consumed Far North.

The army allows about 33,000 pounds of food a year for 15 men, but in the arctic regions people eat at least a quarter as much more. It costs three dollars a month more to feed a man in Greenland than in New York.—Albany Argus.

Made a Bad Break.

The Boarder — I protest against drinking any such water as this. It is positively warm!

The Lady of the House—Gracious, man! that's not water! That's your coffee!—Yonkers Statesman.

What "Dragged" Signifies.

Reporter—I suppose you were dragged into politics?

Politician (smilingly)—Not on your life! I didn't have a sou when I entered the game.—Puck.

The Rift in the Lute.

"What's this now about Jack and Bessie breaking their engagement?"

"Very sad case. They quarreled about which loved the other best."—Boston Traveler.

PERSONAL.

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WEDDING BELLS RANG FOR ONE OF SOCIETY'S FAIREST.

Beautiful Ceremony Made Miss Katherine Reinhart the Wife of John Atkinson Thayer, of West Virginia.

GRACE CHURCH WAS THRONGED.

LARGE RECEPTION FOLLOWED AT "OAKWOOD," HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS.

Composition of the Bridal Party—Magnificent Gowns of Bride and Her Attendants—Vested Choir Took Part In Services at the Church—Elaborate Decorations at Church and House—Many Distinguished Guests—Some of the Gifts Received—Other Details.

Splendor, beauty and solemnity marked the wedding of Miss Katharine Reinhart, the queenly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, of "Oakwood," to John Atkinson Thayer, of Charleston, West Virginia, at Grace P. E. church last evening. Two families, the one socially prominent here and the other holding a similar position in the aristocratic south, were joined by the joyous ceremony, and the brilliancy of the occasion equalled, if not surpassed, any similar function of Plainfield's smart set for many years.

Society had gathered in the stately edifice to witness the ceremony decreed by the church to join together in this instance one of the most popular belles in exclusive social circles of this city and a young barrister of West Virginia. The inspiring music of the full vested choir, the elaborate floral decorations in chancel and naive, and the magnificent gowns of the bridal party as well as those of the handsome women in the congregation, made it, indeed, effective.

The bridemaids were a galaxy of fair young women including the Misses Helen Christian and Eleanor Bosher, of Richmond, Va., Miss Carman Ryan, of Williamsport, Pa., Miss Julia Parmelee, of New Haven, Conn., and the Misses Mary Anderson Reinhart, a sister of the bride, May Evans and Florence and May Waring, of this city. Mrs. Edward T. Van Buren, the elder sister of the bride, was the matron-of-honor. Miss Reinhart was escorted by her father, who subsequently gave her in marriage.

At the chancel steps the bridal party was met by the groom and his best man, Richard McGrann, of Lancaster, Pa. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, the rector, conducted the brief betrothal service of the church and then the solemnization of the marriage took place before the altar.

During the short interval between the betrothal and the solemnization, Choppel's Gloria Patri was sung, and just before the blessing of the marriage a quartette composed of Miss Cornelia Miller, Miss Beatrice Miner,

Mrs. John Atkinson Thayer, nee Miss Katherine Reinhart

A short organ recital was given by Mrs. Wm. A. Freeman, while the ushers were engaged in seating the guests. It included fragment Symphonique, Le Maigre; allegretto, D. Minnick Scott; Reverie Impromptu, Mourlani, Scherzino, Polibio Fumagalli, and March, Ketelby.

It was precisely 8:30 o'clock when the choir appeared at the robing room door and led by the crucifer marched down the right aisle singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." At the large front door of the edifice the bridal party was met and led to the chancel steps, the choir singing the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

The choir preceded the ushers, who were Daniel Vaux Buckley, Ulysses Mercur, George H. Brooke and Maurice Belknap, of Philadelphia, Dalton Newcomb and John S. Wise, of New York, Joseph Beury, W. T. Thayer and Davis Elkins, of West Virginia, Lieut. Edwin Gilpin, of Washington, E. T. VanBuren and F. O. Reinhart. Following them was a little page, Edward M. VanBuren, a nephew of the bride, clad in a white serge suit with Russian blouse, and carrying a silken pillow upon which rested a Tiffany prayer book to be used in the ceremony.

William Tallamy and Arthur A. Freeman, rendered Barnrby's "O Perfect Love." The recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March, while the choir recessional was Messiter's "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart."

At the conclusion of the nuptial service a reception was held at "Oakwood," the beautiful country residence of the bride's parents. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. Todd Thayer, Miss Thayer and Miss Reinhart received. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer stood in the gilt parlor just off the main drawing room. Green and white was the color effect of the floral decorations. Ivy, laurel, myrtle, smilax, chrysanthemums, roses and carnations had been massed here and there throughout the various rooms and large hallways in a tasteful manner by a skillful florist. Myriads of tiny electric lights studded the ceilings and walls. Florsheim's Neopolitan orchestra, of New York, rendered a fine musical programme during the hours of the reception.

In the alcove to the left of the grand stairway dinner was served to the bridal party, the table being "T" shaped. Maresi, of New York, was the caterer and the menu was particularly dainty.

At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Thayer left for New York. Their honeymoon will be spent abroad. On Saturday they sail for Italy, and an extended sojourn will be made in Venice. Before their return in May they purpose to make a short stay in Nice.

The bride was gowned in oyster shell moire embroidered in chiffon roses and seed pearls. The yoke and elbow sleeves were of real point applique lace, being draped with the same kind of lace caught up with orange blossoms. She wore a full tulle veil surmounted by a wreath of orange blossoms. A diamond heart, in the center of which was a large emerald, was fastened at her neck. The shower bouquet was composed of lillies of the valley and orchids.

Mrs. VanBuren wore a gown of cream lace over pleated petticoat of chiffon and her waist was trimmed with chiffon. The bouquet of the matron-of-honor was American beauty roses.

The bridemaids were gowned in white chiffon brilliante, the skirts having three flounces finished on upper edge with a band of Chantilly lace and on the lower edge with rows of baby ribbon tied at intervals with fluffy bows. The waists were decollete with elbow sleeves trimmed with soft shirred chiffon lace and ribbons finished on side with short sash of Liberty satin ribbon. They carried shower bouquets of white carnations.

Mrs. Reinhart wore black Brussels net over white; the skirt with deep shaped flounce of real lace and medallions of black velvet applique between sets of tucks. The waist was decollete draped with pointe Venise lace finished with ribbon velvet sash. The gown of Mrs. Todd Thayer was of black lace with light blue panne velvet trimmings. Miss Thayer's gown was of white crepe de chine, deep flounce, black and white lace applique. Her waist was trimmed with real lace.

The groom's gifts to the bride were a diamond heart jewel and a gorgeous Tiffany Book of Common Prayer. Turquoise matrix pendents were the bride's gifts to the matron-of-honor and the bridemaids. A seal ring was the gift to the page, while the groom's gifts to his ushers were monkey skin card cases with gold monograms.

The best man received a gold-mounted monkey skin wallet of an elaborate design.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ponder, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. G. Todd Thayer, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Charles Mellor, the bride's aunt, and A. G. Reinhart, of Pittsburg, Pa.; George Gordon Battle, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Walter Fairfield, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Howard Bingham, the Misses Lefferts, Hon. and Mrs. George Washington Best, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Sterrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Delanoy, George Frederick Hawkins, of New York; Mrs. Stanton and Miss Stanton, of Sewickley, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. David Reno Locher, of Philadelphia.

Many rare and costly presents were received by the bride. Among them were: Chest of solid silver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart; silver ice cream set, Miss Thayer and William Thayer, of West Virginia, sister and brother of the groom; silver decanter, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart and Francis O. Reinhart, sister and brother of the bride; silver tea service, G. Todd Thayer, of West Virginia, cousin of the groom; large vase, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd.

Tea cups, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Vail; bronze vase, David Elkins, of West Virginia; "Chrysanthemums," a water color, United States Senator and Mrs. Elkins, of West Virginia; cut glass punch bowl, Joseph Beury, of West Virginia; a Gibson picture, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ring; silver vegetable dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. VanBuren; chop dish, Miss Elizabeth Morris; silver ice water pitcher and tray, Richard McGrann, of Lancaster, Pa.; brass student lamp, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring; tea table, inlaid, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews; Tiffany lamp, Favrile shade, John Skelton, of New York.

Tiffany electric lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y.; perfume bottles, cut glass, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, cut glass decanter, Eugene Richards, Jr., of New York; silver dish, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer Smith, of Netherwood; set of Lamoges china, Miss Carman Ryan, of Williamsport, Pa.; silver bon bon dish, Edward Morris VanBuren, nephew of the bride; silver vegetable dish, Murry A. Verner, of Pittsburg, Pa.; silver salt and pepper set, Mrs. Julia M. VanBuren; coffee service, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk; Lamoges plates, Miss Beury, of West Virginia; silver pitcher, H. Dalton Newcomb, of New York.

Silver candlebra, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Marshall, of Pittsburg, Pa.; silver candlesticks, Elston M. French; silver water pitcher, Miss Bosher, of Richmond, Virginia; silver cologne bottle, J. H. Kernochan, of New York; silver dish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darling, of Pittsburg; set of silver dishes, John R. DosPassos, of New York; French clock, Ulysses Mercur, Towanda, Pa.; Bohemian glass vase, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ward, of New York; set of butter plates, Wm. M. Havliston, of Richmond, Va.; oyster forks, Miss Elizabeth Stovo, New York; jam pot, Miss Cox; plates, Miss Ethel Beury, West Va.; Seville vase, James B. Oliver, Pittsburg, Pa.; Pompeiian flower vase, Halsey Williams, New York.

Hall lamp, Mrs. Mellor, Pittsburg, Pa.; vase, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart W. Walker, Washington, D. C.; cut glass bowl, Godwin Hall Powel, London, Eng.; vase, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eshman, Va.; silver dish, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard Bakewell, New York; silver bowl, H. G. Breckenridge, Louis Schreiber and Tell C. Schreiber, of New York; Russian enameled salts, Miss C. L. Vail; bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bingham Paine, Atlanta, Ga.; inlaid taberette, Elijah Wood, Morristown, N. J.; lemonade spoons, John Currie, Richmond, Va.; after dinner coffee spoons, George Forbes, of Annapolis; vase, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deford; silver salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Humphreys, Denver, Col.; silver toilet bottles and jewel box, Howard Huntington; rookwood vase, Dayton K. Price, Newark.

Silver vase, Albert G. Reinhart, Pittsburg, Pa.; rookwood vase, Melville E. Ingalls, Cincinnati, O.; antique candlebra, M. E. Ingalls, Jr., New York; cut glass pitcher, Walter P. Pollock, New York; claret jug, J. H. P. Wharton; vase, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dufour, New Orleans, La.; candlebra, G. E. Mellor, Pittsburg, Pa.; heavy silver bouillon set, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillett, New York; silver dish, the Misses Florence and May Waring; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Battle, of New York; silver vase, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr.; silver vase, Miss Darling, of Pittsburg; candlesticks, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baker; old fashioned locket, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard; silver vase, H. Clay Chamblin, of Richmond, Va.; pendent, Miss May L. Evans; silver carvers, Mulford Estil; Florentine wall pocket, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers.

Italian plaque, George VanBoskerck; heavy brass lamp, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Locher, of Philadelphia, Pa.; silver lamp, Daniel Vaux Buckley, Philadelphia, Pa.; plaque poster girl, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGee; Tiffany Pompeiian bronze lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer; cordial set Bohemian glass, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders; cologne bottle, Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman; Bohemian glass vase, G. W. Kavanaugh, Waterford, Conn.; cut glass pitcher, Dr. Endicott; decanter, John S. Wise, of New York; silver dish, Maurice Belknap, of Philadelphia; water color, Mrs. M. C. Schoonmaker, of Pittsburg, Pa.; etching, Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell; bowl, Thomas E. H. Curtis and the Misses Curtis; large silver dish, William A. Bradford, Jr., Boston.

ENAMEL WORKS DESTROYED.

Fire at Lincoln Yesterday Which Caused Heavy Loss.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Dec. 12.—A fire started in the storage rooms of the Franklin Enamel Works, at this place, yesterday morning. Despite the heroic efforts of the fire department, the building was destroyed before the fire could be extinguished.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of the fire, there being a quanity of chemicals stored in the room where the fire started. The total loss cannot be ascertained at present.

To Settle a Mighty Question.

The young people of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will give an entertainment and debate in the church this evening. The subject of the latter will be "Which has done more for the nation, the pen or the plough?" The additional programme which is to be rendered is said to be an excellent one.

Meeting of Barbers.

The regular meeting of Local Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 215, will be held this evening at which matters of importance are to be considered. Among them will be the changing of the meeting place from the present quarters in Washington Hall to Trades Council Hall.

Gesang and Turn Verein Meets.

A meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held in Saengerbund Hall this evening.

CARPENTERS DINED AND LISTENED TO SPEECHES

Banquet of Plainfield Carpenters and Joiners Branch Union Last Night.

FARMER ORATOR SPOKE.

OTHERS WHO WERE CALLED UPON TO SAY SOMETHING.

A Jolly Good Time Enjoyed at Saengerbund Hall by the Local Carpenters and Their Invited Guests.

A jolly good time was enjoyed in Saengerbund Hall last evening by the men who are responsible largely for the construction of many of Plainfield's homes. The occasion was the banquet of the Plainfield Carpenters and Joiners Union, branch No. 155, of the International Union of Carpenters and Joiners of the United States of America.

Of course the supper was the principal feature, as it was so intended. The menu was a good one and great holes were made in the laden dishes prepared by Henry Haurand After the meal the members adjourned to the main hall of the building where speeches were in order.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, had something to say about the times when he was a boss carpenter and also the feeling he has for the men of the craft. The eloquence of "The Farmer Orator" James E. Martine, was then tapped. For thirty minutes the Cedar brook agriculturalist and politician kept the crowd busy applauding his well phrased sentences regarding the benefits of unity among workmen and the evils of trusts.

Others who were called upon "to say something" and did so were Charles Wilson, Wm. Brokaw, John Lloyd, Peter Mundy, Robert Jahn, Richard McCullough, Robert Rushton, Charles Keller, J. Crosby, Herman Hanson, and J. J. Stahl. It was midnight before the men left the hall.

HE TOLD OF SIEGE OF PEKIN

INTERESTING TALK BY REV. COURTENAY H. FENN, WHO WAS THERE.

Given in Chapel of First Presbyterian Church Last Evening—Pictured That Experience.

Under the auspices of the King's Messengers, of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Courtenay H. Fenn, a missionary to China, last night related his interesting story of the siege at Pekin. Mr. Fenn gave this talk several months ago in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The speaker has a vivid and clear conception of what happened within the walled city and no one is better fitted to tell of the terrible times experienced during the uprising.

Mr. Fenn told of the Boxer movement, of the way the Chinese sought to destroy all foreigners. This he attributed to the fact that many foreigners had been trying to steal valuable ports in China. Mr. Fenn then told in a graphic way something of the siege, how the missionaries and native Christians were saved, which he attributed to God's never-failing care of His own.

Miss Mary Kane, as president of the King's Messengers, was in charge of the meeting. At the close a collection was taken for mission work.

WOODMEN ELECT.

Officers Chosen for Robin Hood Camp of Woodmen of the World.

Robin Hood Camp, Woodman of the World, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its meeting, last evening: Past councillor commander, William Newcorn; councillor commander, Dr. Arthur H. Dundon; advisory lieutenant, Walter Heidloff; clerk, Frederick Huff; camp physician, Dr. Arthur H. Dundon; escort, Walter Hetfield, Jr., inside sentinel, Thomas B. Cardner; outside sentinel, H. P. Greenwood. John P. Powers was elected trustee for the term of three years.

Deputy J. B. Barnes, deputy organizer, of Jersey City, was present and he made a speech, complimenting the officers and members on the standard of the camp. A public installation of the officers chosen will be held in January, at which time the degree work will be performed by a crack Brooklyn team. The next meeting of the organization will be held December 30.

SAY OFFICER'S CHARGE WAS A FALSE ONE

Attempt Being Made to Secure a New Trial for Edward Marcellus.

ARGUED THIS MORNING.

CLAIMED THAT M'CARTHY ABUSED THE BOX BEFORE ARREST.

Marcellus' Lawyer and Corporation Counsel Argued Case Before City Judge Runyon This Morning.

Argument was heard before City Judge Runyon, this morning, between Counsellor Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., and Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, to show cause why a new trial should not be granted the former's client, Edward Marcellus, a fourteen-year-old colored boy who on November 29 was sentenced to forty days in the county jail. The court reserved decision in the matter until tomorrow morning.

The boy was arrested at the North Avenue station on the evening of November 28 by Patrolman McCarthy. An old complaint had been hanging over his head for some time on a charge of stealing coal and it was on this he was taken into custody. At the trial next mornnig, McCarthy testified that the boy had been impudent to him when told to go home and when placed under arrest, resisted all the way to the station. It was principally on the charge of resisting an officer that the boy was sent to jail.

It was afterward averred by a number of witnesses that the boy was inhumanly treated by the officer before he was placed under arrest and his father's attention was called to the fact. He retained Counsellor Hetfield and the latter secured evidence which, he claims, entitles the boy to a rehearing and will show that McCarthy is guilty of conduct unbecoming to an officer. Mr. Hetfield also intends preferring charges against the patrolman at the next session of the police committee of the Common Council.

The contention of Mr. Hetfield, this morning, was to the effect that the boy had the right to a new trial on the ground of new evidence and on other reasons which he specified. He was vigorously opposed by the Corporation Counsel who declared if one was granted it would be establishing a bad precedent. In the event of Mr. Hetfield's request being granted he will take steps to have the boy released from jail immediately.

RING WAS FOUND.

Police Discovered It on the Person of James Smith Who Could Not Account For It.

James Smith, a colored man, dropped in at S. VanFleet's jewelry store, last evening, to look over some rings. A trayful was inspected, but none suited and Smith left for other parts. He had gone but a short time when the clerk noticed, or rather didn't notice, a diamond ring which had been on the tray a short time before.

Patrolman Gamo was notified and in a short time had Smith in custody. When searched at police headquarters the missing ring was found on his person, but Smith really didn't know how it got there. Justice Nash held him $100 bonds in default of which he was locked up.

BLAZING CURTAINS.

Caught From Flying Match Head and Caused $75 Damage Last Evening.

While an eight-year-old daughter of Orra Green, of Arlington avenue, was about to light a lamp, last evening, the head of the match flew into a lace curtain. A fire followed which caused $50 damage to the house and $25 to the furniture. The latter was not insured.

The instant the flames sprung up, the girl and two other children, who were alone in the house, hurried to the street without receiving injury. An alarm was sent in from box 41 by Howard Leggett. The flames were extinguished by the department in a few moments.

Narrow Escape From Injury.

While crossing Park avenue, near Fourth street, last evening, Frank Hedden, of Central avenue, narrowly escaped being run down by an automobile. The machine was headed for Metuchen and was going along at a lively clip. No bell or other warning was sounded. His coat was caught and he was whirled about.

DR. COX WEDS ONE OF BROOKLYN'S BELLES

Second Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn Heights, Was Scene of Wedding.

RECEPTION FOLLOWED.

THE BRIDE WAS MISS MABEL LOUISE JUDSON, OF BROOKLYN.

Pretty Afternoon Wedding Was Witnessed by Many Guests—Miss Cox Was Bridemaid—Groom's Brothers Attended Him.

A charming society event of yesterday afternoon was the marriage of Miss Mabel Louise Judson, daughter of Henry I. Judson, of 116 Willow street, Brooklyn, to Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., son of Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street. The affair took place at 5 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church, Brooklyn Heights, which was filled with prominent people in society from Greater New York, and several large cities and Plainfield. Rev. Dr. McGriffin, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was richly gowned in tulle and applique lace, with a court train of white satin and a veil. She also wore a pearl and diamond necklace, the gift of the groom. She was attended by Miss Helen T. Judson, a sister, who was maid-of-honor, and the following bridemaids: Miss Felicia Judson, cousin of the bride, of St. Louis; Miss Fanny Cummins Cox, sister of the groom, of this city; Miss Agema Wheeler, Miss Mary Post, Miss Ethel Pearsall, Miss Katheryn McCahn and Miss Beatrice Barnes, of Brooklyn. The maid-of-honor and the bridemaids were gowned alike in tulle. They wore picture hats with white plumes.

The best man was Archibald Cox, brother of the groom, of this city. The ushers were Robert Hill Cox, brother of the groom, a Harvard student; John VanNostrand, Dr. Percy R. Turneur, Dr. Augustus B. Wadsworth, Johnston DeForest, of New York, and A. D. Shepard, Jr., of this city.

Following the wedding a reception was held at tthe home of the bride's father, where a dinner was served to the bridal party. There were many guests present besides the bridal party, including Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards and the groom's mother, from this city.

The bride is a prominent member of Brooklyn's smart set and has many friends in this city, where she has visited many times. The groom is also prominent and counts among his friends many people in New York and this city. He was a member of the class of '96 at Yale University and the class of '99 at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. He served for some time at Gouveneur Hospital, New York, and has been practicing in the latter city since last fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Cox, after a bridal tour, will take up their residence at 547 Madison avenue, New York, where the groom has completely furnished a home for their occupancy.

The gifts received by the bride and groom comprise an almost unlimited collection of articles of great value and use. They were handsomely remembered by their many friends.

FAIR AND BAZAAR.

Opened at St. Peter's German Lutheran Church Last Evening.

A two night fair and bazaar opened in St. Peter's German Lutheran church, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A large number of fancy and useful articles are displayed and many sales have already been made. In addition to the bazaar refreshments were served last evening, and will also tonight.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. J. H. Koch, Mrs. August Harden, Mrs. S. Scheidecker and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Trip to the Shore.

At the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, tomorrow evening, plans will be formed for the trip to Atlantic City in the near future.

Sale for Tax Claim.

The sale of the household goods of George Rowley to satisfy the tax claim will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at William Hand's storage rooms.

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PERFECT
Tooth Powder
AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Rev. Mr. Schaffer, of Millstone, has been visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

The Misses Symons, of East Third street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Belleville.

William Moore, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, was a visitor in Plainfield, yesterday.

Charles E. Brooks, of the Seminary, West Seventh street, has been detained at home by a slight illness.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, has returned home from a business trip through Northern New York.

D. T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Pittsburg, where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

George L. Apgar, of East Front Front street, has returned to his duties at the Pond Tool Works after several days' illness.

Charles C. Davis, of East Fifth street, who is at the hospital under treatment, is steadily improving and hopes to return home soon.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Clarence Rittenhouse, of New street, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works.

—An important meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow night.

—Wyman & Haberle, the contractors, are gradually completing the new house on West Seventh street for Mr. Terry, of Westfield.

—Miss Etta MacMurray, the assistant in the office of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray's office, has purchased a fine horse of Herbert S. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

Chosen at Election of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., held a few days ago: Worshipful master, Rudolph Connett; senior warden, Charles Irby; junior warden, Rev. J. W. Mitchell; secretary, Eugene Coles; treasurer, Ernest Austin; chaplain, Samuel Fields; tyler, Junius Betts. A collation followed the meeting and addresses of considerable interest were made.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

On Christmas Eve.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will nominate officers at the meeting to be held Christmas Eve. The election will be held one week from that date.

Going to Build.

Hugh McMurray, of this city, has purchased a choice building site on West Seventh street and intends erecting a house thereon in the near future.

Christmas Cantata.

A cantata will be given in the Park Avenue Baptist church Monday evening, Dec. 30, under the direction of the Sunday-school.

Officers for Retail Clerks.

There will be an important meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association, this evening, when officers will be nominated.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md. :"During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

Cashin, the Park avenue tailor, has just purchased from the mill a complete line of stylish goods for suitings and overcoats.

Ladies, when you are making Christmas presents, don't forget to examine your husband's slippers. Willett & Son have a select assortment.

The children as well as grown-up folks are delighted with the toothsome sweets offered by Campbell, of West Front street. He is now busy making his Christmas goods.

The Netherwood Farm Dairy, William Lindsay & Son proprietors, has just been thoroughly inspected. As usual, the cows were found to be in the pink of condition, assuring absolutely pure milk.

When ordering flowers during the Christmas season, it is well to bear in mind Wm. H. Brower's Sons, the New York florists, 946 Broadway. Orders may be left with John L. Brower, of 127 East Fifth street, this city.

Flemington sausage, the kind that tickles the palate these cold mornings, can be obtained at R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue. Smoked liver, boiled ham, potato salad, pickles, crullers and mince meat are among his specialties.

VanArsdale is making a big bid for the holiday trade in shoes and slippers. You'll find a good variety to choose from. He has a fine assortment of the Alfred Dogle felt slippers and these are always acceptable. Then a pair of rubber boots or skating shoes please the boys, too.

Much interest is being taken in the "corn cure" contest at C. E. Hepburn & Company's drug store. Customers are allowed to guess the number of grains of corn in a two quart bottle, $5 being the prize for the nearest guess. It's an advertisement of Hepburn's corn cure.

A grocery store is always an attractive place just before the holiday season. A display of foreign and domestic fruits, nuts and nick-nacks savors of the Christmas dinner and delightful little socials. J. C. Blimm, the East Third street grocer, has prepared a fine line of goods for his customers.

The custom of employing celluloid in the manufacture of dainty little trifles has never reached the stage it has this season. Pretty gifts for holiday presents in all shapes and unique designs are made from it and never fail to please. Lederer has some of the newest among his large display.

EVERYBODY'S STORE.

Holiday Time Has Come to Store of Amos H. VanHorn, Ltd.

The thousands that visit Newark around holiday time will be certain not to overlook one of the city's interesting retail establishments, one known as "Everybody's Store," 73 Market street, near Plane street.

The enterprise and sagacity which has been shown year after year by this remarkably successful furniture and carpet house is something of which New Jersey may well be proud.

There are literally acres of sensible holiday gifts ranging from the modest and inexpensive article to the most elaborate thing ever designed in the furniture line. Nor is this stock confined to furniture; there are many beautiful designs in rugs of various as well as new ideas in dinner and tea sets, lamps, pictures, lace and tapestry curtains and similar things suitable for the embelishment of the home.

Almost any day one may see the spacious furniture delivery wagons of the Amos H. Van Horn people making their way through the suburban towns, a thing that give very clear evidence of the popularity enjoyed by this successful concern.

The completeness of its many lines, the low prices at which they really sell their goods and the very unusual leniency of their present system for those who prefer to open accounts, has justly placed "Everybody's Store" at the head of New Jersey's mercantile enterprises.

Routine Business.

There was a meeting of the trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Tuesday evening, but only routine business was transacted. The annual meeting will be held in February.

Reunion Meeting.

The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a reunion service a week from tomorrow evening, when all the old members are expected to be present.

Mrs. John S. King, of Passaic, is spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. George Dunham, of Park avenue, is the guest of friends in Newark for a few days.

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Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in All Cases.

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WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. F. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler,
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NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.
Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.
Very truly yours,
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AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., February 1, 1901.

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Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.
Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

February 5, 1901.

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Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle and I am ever grateful. I have a family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street.
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That, along with being a better article at lower prices than you can buy anywhere else, has back of it a reputation of a score of years of honest, reliable dealing in Plainfield.

The long full overcoat in yoke or military styles in great variety of goods and patterns.

Overcoats from $3.98 to $14.50.
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"None Such" is **condensed**—that is, compressed in air-tight, water-proof cartons, 10 cts. a package. Premium list of "1847 Rogers Bros'." silverware enclosed.
If your grocer won't supply you, notify **Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N. Y.**

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Best White Potatoes, basket	55c	Baked Beans, small cans	8c
Best Leaf Lard, lb	14c	Santa Claus Soap, 8 cakes	25c
Best Lard, lb	10c	Good Laundry Soap, 10 cakes	25c
Cornola Flour	10c	Heinz's Dill Pickles, doz	10c
Pillsbury's Vitos Wheat Food, pkg	14c	" Chow Chow, pint	10c
" Oatmeal, new goods, pkg	12c	Sweet Cider, gallon	30c
" Rolled Wheat Food, pkg	14c	Seeded Raisins and Cleaned Currants, pkg	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Saratoga Potato Chips, pkg	10c
Best Mixed Nuts, lb	15c	Manhattan Cream Club Cheese	10c
Malaga Grapes, lb	15c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	30c
Florida Oranges, sweet, doz	25c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	23c
Grenoble Walnuts, new goods, lb	18c		
Best Granulated Sugar, lb	5c		

MEAT DEP'T.—Special Prices on Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon. Large stock, own make, Jersey Pork Sausage, Headcheese, Bologna and Kettle-rendered Lard. Small Jersey Pork, Heavy Prime Beef, Jersey Veal, Canada Mutton, Spring Lamb, Fresh Dressed Poultry and Jersey Turkeys.

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PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, School District No. 1, City of Plainfield, N. J., sealed proposals will be received for the re-wiring of the Irving School, Fourth street and Monroe avenue. Specifications of the work to be done may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board. Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for re-wiring Irving School," and sent to the Clerk of the Board, office High School, West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, on or before December 16th next. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For the Board of Education,
F. B. CLARK,
Clerk of the Board.

Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1901.
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CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

SAMPLES OF CANDIES AND BOXES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It may be too early to buy Candy for that day, but you should take the first opportunity to call in one of our three stores and see our variety of novel figures and boxes for holding Candy.

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THEATRICAL.

With the opening of Proctor's new theatre in Newark, the Proctor circuit will include seven theatres—the largest chain of houses under control of one single ownership in the world. The new house will be open to accommodate Christmastide pleasure seekers, and the introduction of the best in vaudeville will be the policy of the house.

The F. F. Proctor Stock Company will continue the presentation of old comedies elaborately revived in the New York theatres of the circuit, and vaudeville will be the policy at Manager Proctor's Albany and Montreal houses. Vaudeville will also be given between acts of the several dramas presented, as usual.

Manager Proctor has contracted for the revival of many of the best comedies of the past decade. He is now reviving the last of a series of the famous Augustin Daly's comedies, and will give other plays equally celebrated and successful.

The vaudeville talent in the Proctor entertainments will always be of the best, and will at all times represent the best selections of American and foreign talent the profession affords. These big bills, in addition to the extremely reasonable prices—15, 25 and 50c.—make the Proctor theatres popular with the masses.

Two things in the treatment of nasal catarrh are now fully understood. First: the drying process is a delusion that produces more mischief than benefit. Second: science, common sense and experience proclaim Ely's Cream Balm to be instant relief, and final, certain cure. It cleanses the diseased membranes and never makes the patient sneeze. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists and by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Old-Fashioned Carol Service.

An old English carol service will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross Wednesday evening, December 18. There will be no sermon, but instead carols of "Merrie England" will be sung by the full-vested choir under the direction of the choirmaster, William E. MacClymont, who will act as organist during the service. The public is invited to attend the service.

Preparing for Smoker.

At the regular meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., to be held this evening, arrangements will be perfected for the holding of a smoker and entertainment next week. The affair will probably be public and an invitation will be extended the friends of the members. One candidate will also be given the warrior's degree.

Expect to Choose Pastor.

It is quite likely that a selection of a pastor will be made at the congregational meeting to be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Sunday. While no person has been decided upon for the pastorate, a number are being considered and a call is almost sure to be extended soon.

Unique Sale and Tea.

The entertainment committee of the guild of the Church of the Holy Cross is conducting an unique affair in the shape of a Japanese tea in the parish house, this afternoon, and it will be continued this evening. Fancy work, candy, ice cream and cake are among the things on sale.

At Fanwood Fire House.

A sociable will be held in the Fanwood fire house Thursday evening, December 19. Young people of that town are planning the event. The committee consists of E. Schwabe, H. Frawery and G. Terry. Sorensen's orchestra will furnish the music.

In Justice Hand's Court.

The following summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court: Griffen against Blynn; same against Bowden; Rheaume et als against Mumford; same against Stratton. All are on contract and are returnable Wednesday, December 18.

First of Series.

Sunday morning Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, will preach the first of a series of three special sermons. The subject of the first discourse will be "The World's Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah."

Will Tell of Convention.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held Thursday, December 19, Mrs. Tomlinson, county president, will give a talk concerning the recent National convention of the Union held at Fort Worth, Texas.

Masquerade Ball.

The Germania Beneficial Society will hold its annual masquerade ball in Saengerbund Hall, Monday evening, January 20. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra will furnish the music.

New Year's Eve Dance.

The Pastime A. C. has completed arrangements for the giving of a dance on New Years eve. It will take place in Washington Hall and promises to be a successful affair.

Almost Paid Up.

A trifle more than $200 remains unpaid of the delinquent taxes prior to 1899, and Collector F. H. Smith expects to receive that amount in the near future.

BIG TUNNEL PROJECT

Pennsylvania Railroad Announces a Big Enterprise.

BROOKLYN TO JERSEY BY ELECTRICITY

Line Will Traverse Manhattan Island at Such a Depth as Not to Interfere With Future Subway Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, today makes public his plan for securing a New York terminus for his company. He gives out the following statement:

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is now prepared to carry out its policy, long since adopted, of extending its railroad into New York city, therein establishing a suitable passenger terminus for the accommodation of the public. To accomplish this on a comprehensive plan the Long Island Extension Railroad company will withdraw its application for powers to construct its terminal railroad, and in lieu of such independent construction it is now proposed to build under the charter of the Pennsylvania New York Extension Railroad company, just organized, and a New Jersey railroad company about to be organized a through underground connection between the Long Island railroad and the Pennsylvania lines in New Jersey and to construct a proper and commodious joint underground terminal station in New York city for the Pennsylvania and Long Island roads.

After years of exhaustive study the conclusion has been reached that a tunnel line operated by electricity is in every way the most practical, economical and the best both for the interests

A. J. CASSATT.

of the railroad company and of the city. The line as adopted will traverse the city of New York from the Hudson river to the East river and be underground throughout and at such depth as not to interfere with future construction of subways by the city on all its avenues similar to the one now building along Fourth avenue.

As the railroad will be wholly underground and operated electrically in the same manner as the recently constructed Orleans railway extension in Paris it will not be objectionable in any way. There will not be any smoke, dirt or noise, and as all the surface property may be built upon after being utilized underneath for railroad purposes the neighborhood of the station will be improved instead of marred, as is so often the case when railroad lines are constructed on the surface or elevated. The company has acquired the bulk of its property for its principal station and means to go forward in the acquisition of such additional properties as will be required either by purchase or condemnation in the belief that the city authorities will meet their application in a spirit of fairness and expedite as much as possible this much needed improvement and great public convenience. Immediately upon the necessary authority being granted the work of construction will proceed and the whole line be completed and put in operation as soon as possible.

Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A railroad company, which includes among its directors officials of the Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroad companies, has been incorporated here to operate a railroad line through an underground tunnel connecting New Jersey with Long Island. The name of the company is the Pennsylvania New York Extension Railroad company, and its capital stock is $1,000,000.

Schaeffer Broke His Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Two swimming contests for the American championship took place last night at the sportsmen's show, E. Carroll Schaeffer, national champion, winning both and lowering the record for 500 yards. In this race Schaeffer finished in 6m. 51 3-5s., the previous record, held by himself, being 7 m. 24 4-5s. J. W. Spencer of Columbia university finished second and Frederick Wenck of the New York Athletic club third.

He Sold Bogus Jewelry.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—William Panikoff, a clerk in a jewelry store in Chapel street, was arrested on a warrant alleging the sale of a gold article marked "14 carat" which turned out upon being assayed to be brass and another article marked "sterling" which proved to be only one-eighth silver.

ANOTHER CAR DYNAMITED.

Explosion In Scranton Does Little Damage—Strikers Resuming Work.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—Another trolley car was dynamited on Capouse avenue last night at 7:20 o'clock. The wheel that ran over the explosive was broken, the windows smashed and the machinery beneath the car damaged. The few persons aboard were severely shaken up, but no one was injured.

This makes the third time that the crew aboard this car has encountered an explosion.

Ten strikers have returned to work this week, making twenty-four in all who are back on the cars. The company has now succeeded in opening up all its lines from Pittston to Carbondale, a distance of twenty-two miles, excepting small branches of two different city lines.

The strikers' executive committee had a conference with National President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees. Tonight they will conduct a mass meeting, at which speeches will be made by some of the leaders of the American Federation of Labor convention.

The Antiboycott league, composed of 3,000 citizens, issued a statement today declaring against the boycott of the cars and calling upon the public to resume its patronage and revive business.

The Brevet List a Large One.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The army board which has been for several months preparing a list of officers who shall be recommended for brevet rank in consideration of gallant service in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and China has completed its work, and the report will be submitted to the secretary of war in a day or two. This list is to take the place of that laid before the senate last session and withdrawn before action. Notwithstanding that this board began with the purpose of very much restricting the bestowal of brevets they have been unable to keep the sum total of names much below 1,000 in number. It is expected that President Roosevelt's name will be on the list with the rank of brigadier general of volunteers.

Revision Committee Progressing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Considerable progress was made by the Presbyterian revision committee which is preparing a brief doctrinal statement of faith. The important subjects regarding the person and work of Jesus Christ and regarding also the person and work of the Holy Spirit were given careful attention, and the further subjects of justification, repentance and the life to come were passed in review. The day was fruitful in results and witnessed the greatest progress that the committee has made.

Yokohama Hotel Burned.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—News is given in advices from Japan of the destruction by fire of the Oriental hotel at Yokohama. The hotel was accounted the handsomest in Japan. The fire occurred in the early morning, and a number of guests escaped with nothing but their nightclothes. One Japanese nurse was burned to death. A telegram from Sendai to the Japanese Herald says an American missionary named Snyder has been arrested for assaulting a Japanese boy by striking him with a Bible.

Feast of Guadaloupe Hidalgo.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 12.—Large numbers of pilgrims are here to attend the feast today of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, where is shrined in the magnificent church the reputed miraculous picture of the Virgin. There will be special services, and many thousands of people, mainly Indians, will be present. The Indians regard the Virgin Guadaloupe as their special protectress and always have held her in patriotic as well as religious veneration.

Courses at Cornell Lengthened.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Cornell faculty of art and sciences met yesterday and decided to extend the course for the A. B. and medical degrees from six to seven years. Hereafter no art student will be allowed to register in the medical course unless in the beginning of the senior year. Two years of the seven will be spent in the New York department and five in Ithaca.

Yung Lu Gets Two Eyed Feather.

PEKING, Dec. 12.—An edict has appeared bestowing honors on the late Li Hung Chang and on Prince Ching and other officials for participation in the peace negotiations. The most remarkable clause awards Yung Lu, who commanded the best disciplined troops which opposed the allies, the two eyed peacock feather for protecting foreigners against the Boxers.

MacArthur Ordered to Denver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Major General Arthur MacArthur, who has been stationed in this city recently as a member of the board of army posts and as a member of the army provost board, has been ordered to Denver to assume command of the department of the Colorado, vice Brigadier General H. C. Merriam, retired.

Fishermen's Strike Spreading.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 12.—The strike of the fishermen which was begun here ten days ago has spread until about 700 men are out. There seems no prospect at this time of a settlement. All the fishing smacks have been dismantled, towed across the bay and anchored in a cove.

Constitutional Amendment Carried.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The indications are that the amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the legislature from passing local or special acts exempting property from taxation has been adopted by a majority of 45,636 votes.

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FUNSTON ORDERED HOME.

Filipino Women Organize at Manila. Leaders Urged to Yield.

MANILA, Dec. 12.—General Funston has been ordered by the doctors to leave the climate of the Philippines. He sails for the United States Dec. 16 on the transport Warren.

The Women's Peace league, under the leadership of Senorita Poblete, a Filipino, has, with the permission of General Chaffee, transmitted letters urging peace to the insurgent general Malvar and other Filipino chiefs.

These letters remind the Filipino leaders in the field that the war has destroyed innumerable homes and devastated large territories. All of which, while it abundantly proved the tenacity of the insurgents and their faith in their cause, does not remove the fact that the operations of American soldiers throughout the islands daily demonstrate the resolution of the people of the United States to make respected their sovereignty over the archipelago. The league urges the leaders to make peace in order to avoid greater evils.

The Women's league has also received a cablegram to the effect that the Filipino general Lukban, in Samar, is pleading for a discontinuance of hostilities.

New York Dairymen Meet.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the New York State Dairymen's association is in session here. The meeting is largely attended, and much interest is taken in the discussions. Former Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin spoke of methods in the manufacture of dairy products that could be improved upon, giving an increased profit. Oleomargarine legislation was reviewed by former Congressman Grout of Vermont. Other speakers were Hon. George Flanders, assistant commissioner of agriculture, on the subject, "Shall We Preserve the Reputation For Integrity of Our Butter and Cheese In the Markets?" Lillian M. Wilson of Denmark, Me., "The Use of Cheese In Cooking," and Professor I. P. Roberts of Ithaca on "How Profits From Dairies Can Be Increased."

The Scranton Labor Convention.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—Business closely relating to the organization of labor in those fields where there is no union and strengthening of the hands of those who have embraced unionism took up most of the time of yesterday's sessions of the American Federation of Labor, which is now in convention in this city. Thirty odd resolutions were considered, upon eight of which final action was taken. All the other propositions were either sent back to committees or referred to the incoming executive council, which has the power to dispose of questions referred to it. The great question of trade autonomy is now in the hands of the special committee appointed to consider the subject.

Train Thrown Into the River.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 12.—Pennsylvania freight train No. 89, southbound, on the Clean division, collided with extra freight No. 29, northbound, last night at Walnut Bend, eight miles north of here, throwing about fifty cars into the river. Two trainmen were injured, and one man is missing. They are Head Brakeman McCaddon, missing, supposed to have been thrown into the Allegheny river and drowned; Fireman Van Brunt, collar bone broken, and Thomas Martin, engineer, thrown into the river, slight injuries. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

Red Cross Re-elects Miss Barton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Red Cross society held its annual meeting here and unanimously re-elected Miss Clara Barton president of the society. General John M. Wilson was elected first vice president, Mrs. John A. Logan second vice president, Mr. Lyman J. Gage treasurer, Mr. Richard Olney, formerly secretary of state, counselor and Mr. S. W. Briggs secretary. The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year $5,310 and expenditures $3,699. Plans were partly formed for the extension of the society by means of state auxiliaries.

Brothers Took Poison.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The medical examiner has decided that Maurice and Edward Fitzgerald took poison of an unknown nature to end lives which had been full of hardships for twenty years. They were found dead amid squalor. Maurice, once a priest and of brilliant attainments, was excommunicated by Archbishop Williams for violations of his priestly vows and for years fought in the courts to get the ban removed.

Three Thousand Mormon Converts.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 12.—It is conservatively estimated that the Mormons have made 3,000 converts in the mountain counties of West Virginia this year.

Died Aged One Hundred and Five.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 12.—Mrs. James McDermott, aged 105 years, is dead at Cos, Upshur county, W. Va. Several aged children survive her.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Oxford defeated Cambridge at football.

Former President Kruger has taken up his residence at Utrecht.

The main building of the University of Wooster, O., was burned; loss, $25,000.

The Hungarian government refused to forbid shipment of horses to South Africa.

Captain Diamond was dismissed from the New York police force by Commissioner Murphy.

Revised returns showed that P. A. Collins was elected mayor of Boston by nearly 19,000 plurality.

KILLED BY THE BOERS

Kitchener Gives a List of Natives Shot.

HAMILTON CAPTURES A COMMANDO.

Seven Boers Killed and One Hundred and Thirty-one Prisoners at Trichard's Fontein — Secretary Brodrick on Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener's promised statement specifying thirty-seven separate instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers and which involve the loss of eighty-four lives has just been issued by the war office.

In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal court martial or upon being accused of spying, but in numerous instances Lord Kitchener indicates the natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of the movements of Boer commandos.

The period covered by Lord Kitchener's statement is over one year.

Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal Colony, announces that General Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer command at Trichard's Fontein. Seven Boers were killed and 131 were made prisoners.

Speaking at Glasgow last night, Mr Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, referred to Lord Kitchener's report on the shooting of blacks by the Boers. Mr. Brodrick said this report made it perfectly clear that these murders were not committed in moments of passion, but were part of an organized system to cover the tracks of the enemy and to prevent possible information of their whereabouts.

Dealing with present aspects of the war, Mr. Brodrick said Boers had accepted parole and broken it and that there would be no repetition of such actions. Within recent weeks Boer commanders had shown less regard for the laws of war than at any previous time, and these bandits would before long reach a crisis when they could no longer be treated as belligerents.

The speaker said the government was for no half measures in securing a settlement and that any fresh negotiations must emanate from the Boers.

Mr. Brodrick confirmed the government's decision, already announced, to break up the unhealthy concentration camps and remove the overflow of concentrados to the coasts, where attempts would be made to provide them with more permanent shelters.

A correspondent of The Standard, wiring from Brussels, says he hears that confidential negotiations are imminent between Great Britain and Holland which are not unlikely to result in an arrangement to bring Boer women and children to Holland.

Trust Company In Receiver's Hands.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—On application of William Wallace, Judge Fawcett in the district court yesterday appointed William J. Potter receiver for the Omaha Loan and Trust company. Attorney H. E. Scott, for the trust company, said the application had been considered for some time and that the action had been taken after conferences with representatives of eastern creditors and between the stockholders and directors. The application, he said, was made in the interest of the creditors, of whom none is preferred.

Officers and Bunko Steerer Killed.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12.—When Officers J. C. James and Herman Youngst attempted to arrest an alleged bunko steerer, Sid Preacher, the latter opened fire with a shotgun. At the first shot he mortally wounded James, who fell. He then fired at Youngst, knocking him down, and was on top of him, beating the officer, when James raised himself from the gutter and fired three times, killing Preacher. James and Youngst died within the same moment. There is great excitement over the matter.

Cargo of Cotton Afire.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 12.—The Austrian steamer Gottfried Schenker, Captain Zenkovitch, from New Orleans for Triest, has put in here for coal and with her cargo on fire. The fire was discovered among the cotton in her cargo just as the vessel came in the capes. It is probable that from 300 to 400 bales of cotton will have to be removed to reach the fire.

Oriental Disturbances Looked For.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 12.—Replying to the speech from the throne delivered by the emperor yesterday at the opening of the imperial diet in Tokyo, the lower house of the diet declared there were indications of a disturbance in the orient in the near future and pledged itself to discharge its duties carefully and with circumspection.

Consumption Sanitariums Barred.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The board of health of Liberty, Sullivan county, has passed an ordinance prohibiting the maintaining of sanitariums for the treatment of public and private patients suffering from consumption within the village limits.

Miss Stone Seen Alive.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Sofia correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger wires that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, was recently seen alive at Koprivenkolibi, near Dubnitza.

Methodist Pastor Turns Universalist.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Rev. J. Lonsdale Dowson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, has resigned to take up a Universalist pastorate.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 12—Young men's class social at Monroe Avenue church.

December 12—Bowling. Hope Chapel Y. M. A. vs. Stevens Academy at New Brunswick.

December 12—Japanese tea at Church of the Holy Cross. Afternoon and evening.

December 12—Daily Press Bowling League. Westfield Club at Cranford Casino.

December 12—Election and smoker at Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.

December 12—Bazaar of Ladies' Aid Society of German Lutheran church.

December 12—W. C. T. U. medal contest at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 12—Subscription concert at Casino.

December 12—A Medal Contest in Elocution, under auspices of W. C. T. U. at Y. M. C. A.

December 14—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

December 14—Musical evening at residence of Mrs. David M. Moore.

December 14—Meeting of Plainfield Literary Society at Y. M. C. A.

December 15—Miss Sara Wray will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock.

December 16—C. R. Scott will give an illustrated talk to members of the Boys' Department and their parents at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock.

December 17—Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Attention was called in yesterday's Daily Press to the fact that the Common Council was already discussing the subject of a new water contract with the Plainfield Water Supply Company and that it was an excellent opportunity to incorporate rights which the public demands. While the subject has not come up for formal discussion in the sessions of the Common Council, several informal conferences have already been held between several of the councilmen and the officials of the company.

It is understood that the Plainfield Water Supply Company would much prefer that the present arrangement with the city should be continued indefinitely. The city officials are, however, in favor of a new agreement signed for a term of years. It is probable, therefore, that the desires of the city will be complied with.

In making this new agreement, there is one thing that the councilmen should insist upon. They should compell the insertion of a provision which will provide that the water company shall install a meter when it is desired. There are a few residents who do not desire them. The majority favor their installation as providing an equitable basis for the charge for consumption. The councilmen should therefore see to it that the public's desires are catered to by the water company.

This is an opportunity which may not present itself again for some time to come. The Common Council now has the chance. Let it not be neglected. And let the new agreement be such that the city is safeguarded in the future against any poor service on the part of the present company or its successors. The existing trouble with the local trolley company is a prominent example of the need of such provisions in contracts between the city and quasi-public corporations.

The music loving people of Plainfield may be thankful, indeed, that A. H Atterbury ever decided to make his residence in Plainfield. Like the rest of them, Mr. Atterbury is a lover of good music, well rendered. He has gone further than the others, however, and has taken the initiative in giving this city a series of subscription concerts, the equal of which cannot be heard outside of the great cities. The best artists have been secured and a delightful programme prepared. All this has been done, and it is no slight task, without the least thought of gain but simply in the public interest. There are few men who would have undertaken the task, year after year, as Mr. Atterbury has and his efforts should be justly appreciated by the people of Plainfield who are the gainers.

When you come to think them over, Plainfield possesses an unusual number of citizens who are well qualified to speak from the lecture platform. Not only have they the ability to talk but they have something to say. The course of lectures given under Y. M. C. A. auspices, is evidence of the fact. So is the course at the North Plainfield High School, which is soon to start.

One important reason for the remarkable activity by public school authorities throughout the State in rounding up the children and enforcing the truancy law so strictly is that the school moneys are now divided on the basis of the attendance instead of according to the school census as heretofore.

An important happening in State trolley circles is the incorporation of a company to build a line connecting Trenton and New Brunswick by trolley. That will mean that Plainfielders will soon be able to go to the State Capital by trolley.

An event in the local social world was the wedding of one of Plainfield's fairest young women to a son of one of West Virginia's oldest families, last evening. The whole affair was carried out in magnificient detail.

DRAMATIC TREAT.

Story of the Plot of "The Brixton Burglary" to be at the Casino.

A genuine dramatic treat is assured in the performances of "The Brixton Burglary" at the Casino Saturday afternoon and night. A young wife takes it into her head to pay her mother in the country a visit. While away the husband is persuaded to spend an evening in Brixton. By a coincidence his servants also have a night out, the housemaid to ride her master's bicyle in "bloomers" and the man-servant to enjoy himself with a select party at Brixton. The father-in-law of the husband is also visiting Brixton, surreptitiously to spend an evening at a club. The man-servant, wearing his master's clothes, has the misfortune to get into an encounter with a burglar in an empty house, and is compelled to change his clothes, at the point of a pistol, for those of the thief. The coat borrowed by the man-servant and stolen by the thief falls into the hands of a Scotland Yard detective, and a name in the pocket puts them on the track of the husband. Complications and explanations follow, but all is made clear in the end.

MANY CARRIAGES.

But They All Were Well Cared for by Frank Hedden.

More carriages and coupes were handled at the Reinhart-Thayer wedding and reception, last evening, than have ever been noted at a similar function in this city. Exactly 194 vehicles were piloted to the Reinhart residence and their occupants discharged without the slightest accident of any kind occurring. It is needless to say this small army of drivers was in charge of the veteran Frank Hedden, who arranged all plans for the arrival and departure of the guests.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT.

Officers Chosen for the Year at Meeting of Union Lodge.

At the meeting of Union Lodge, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past noble grand, Ernest Austin; noble grand, Thomas Johnson; vice-grand, Robert Stevens; secretary, James Whiteley; permanent secretary, John Murray; treasurer, Tucker Johnson; advocate, W. H. Jones; prelate, William Phillips. The officers will be installed Tuesday evening, December 24.

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Both Were Remembered.

Frank White, the special marshal for the Saengerbund Hall, and his wife, the janitress, have been remembered by the West End Hose Company for their services during the recent fair. Mr. White received a purse of cash and Mrs. White a quilt, and both are happy.

Officers Nominated.

There was nomination of officers at the meeting of Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, last evening. The election will be held January 8.

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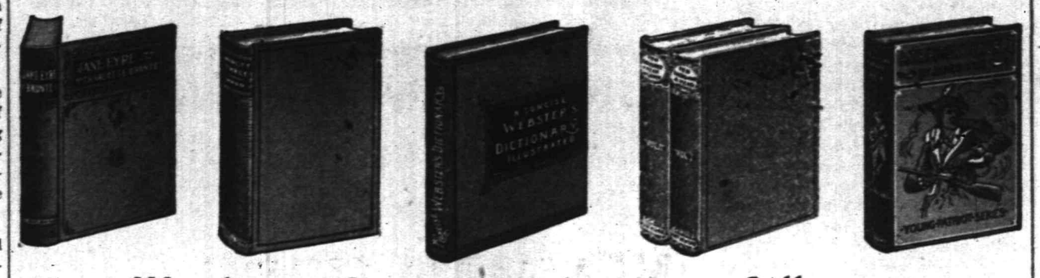

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MISCELLANEOUS | Sterling Silver Trimmed Ebonoid Toilet Articles, the latest novelties in this line. Goods are exquisitely finished and make useful as well as elegant Christmas presents. Ladies' Neckwear in original and exclusive styles. The celebrated P. & S. $1.00 Kid Gloves, Silk Mittens, Golf Gloves, Toques, Tam O'Shanters, Chiffon Collarettes, Fur Collarettes and Boas, Handkerchiefs, etc. Colgate's choice Perfumes daintly put up in satin-lined boxes. Work Baskets, Smokers' Sets, Shaving Sets, Candle Sticks, Vases, Ink Wells, etc., etc. Men's Holiday Neckwear all here. Silk Suspenders, each pair in fancy box. Gold Watch Chains, Cuff Buttons, Arm Bands, Dress Suit Cases, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Fancy Socks by the box, etc. A superb line of Holiday Umbrellas from 1.00 to 8.00 each

Of course, we can only hint at the numerous holiday attractions of so large an establishment as ours, but we do give you a hearty invitation to visit the unprecedented display.

Visit Our Basement.

Holiday Gifts in Parlor Tables.

We have just received from a large manufacturer his entire sample line of fine Parlor Tables, 25 in all, which we offer you at 25 to 35 per cent less than their usual prices. They are in solid quartered oak and mahogany finish, very highly polished, round, square and fancy shapes, any of which would make an ideal Xmas Gift. The prices are

2 98, 3 98, 4 98, 5 98

Reed Rockers

with fancy backs, full roll & apron fronts, strong and durable as well as comfortable, suitable for either parlor or sitting room, an elegant line to choose from

1 98, 2 98, 3 98, 4 98

5 98, 6 98, 7 98, 8 98

Visit Our Basement.

High-Grade Lamps.

The only lamp stock in town so to speak. Every new shape and decoration, and what can you find more suitable for a gift than a handsome lamp. Prices range as follows:

1 98, 2 98, 3 48, 3 98, 4 98, 5 98, 6 98.

American Cut Glass

All our cut glass is of the highest grade American hand cutting and strictly hand polished. Having an entirely new stock we show the very latest and prettiest patterns, and no matter what you want you can buy it here and at much lower prices than at any specialty store.

Big bowls and little ones, celery trays, olive dishes, water bottles, water jugs, bon-bon dishes, sugar and cream sets, table glasses, vinegar and oil cruets, decanters, salt and pepper shakers, etc., etc.

Whether you're seeking to make the correct and welcome sort of a gift or in want of a piece or two for your own need, it will pay you to take advantage of our offerings.

Deep Cut Fruit Bowls, 8-in. size, **4 98**

Handsome Celery Trays, boat shape, **4 98**

Visit Our Basement.

Water Bottles, rich, deep cutting, **2 25, 2 98**

Olive Dishes, with and without handles, **1 98, 2 98**

Spoon Trays, 2 98, 3 98

Vinegar Cruets, in the newest shapes, **48c, 78c, 98c**

Table Tumblers, per doz., **2 98, 3 98**

Salts and Peppers, plated tops, each, **25c;** sterling tops, each, **48c**

Bon-Bon Dishes, 1 98, 2 98

Morris Chairs.

As a holiday gift for father, husband or brother there is nothing nicer than a Morris chair. As a lounging chair there is probably none more popular or more comfortable than a Morris chair. We have never shown such an elegant line of these chairs before and at such little prices. The frames are heavy, massive looking with broad arms and claw feet, rubbed and polished in quarter-sawed oak, golden and mahogany finish. The cushions are covered with the best grades of English velour, upholstered with hair. The following prices include cushions:

4 98, 6 98, 7 98, 9 98
10 98, 11 98, 12 98
14 50, 16 50, 19 50

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

PECK'S

New Stock of

Holiday Goods

are beautiful, appropriate, desirable, complete and within your means.

Going Out of the Retail Business

$20,000 Stock of Clothing

and Furnishings to be sacrificed at the STAR CLOTHING COMPANY, 207 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Owing to our rapidly increasing manufacturing business, we are obliged to give up all our retail stores. We must therefore close out our stock here by Jan. 1st. Everything must go, cost or no cost.

Store For Rent and Fixtures For Sale.

THIRTY DAYS ONLY of the Biggest Bargains Ever Offered. We are going out of the retail business in Plainfield by January 1, and must turn this new stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Pants, Overcoats and a full line of Furnishing Goods into ready cash by that time, and in order to accomplish this we will, commencing with Saturday, Nov. 30, sell goods at unheard of Prices

Prices will be no object. Everything must go Regardless of Cost. Owing to lack of space and lack of time, and wishing to get our stock in shape, we are unable to quote any prices.

Store for Rent and Fixtures For Sale—Parties wanting to succeed us in the retail business here can buy stock and fixtures RIGHT, as we have built up a nice trade in this city. Remember we are selling out and all goods must go. We will not stop at cost, as we expect to lose money. A regular dealer will not lose on his goods and won't. Car fare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

Star Clothing Co., 207 W. Front St.

Feather Pompons formerly 98c, now **49c.**

Bonn's

140 WEST FRONT ST.

All-silk Baby Ribbon, piece **10c.**

Here's a Clearance

of thirty (all we have) Cambric and Lawn Wrappers, formerly 89c to $1.39, now - - - - - - **50c**

Twenty Mercerized Satine Waists—a few colors—mostly black, sizes 32 to 40, only fault dress sleeve instead of bishop sleeve, formerly $1.25 to $1.98, now - - - - - **50c**

Fifty All-wool Flannel Waists, various colors, some black, sizes 32 to 42, formerly $1.98 to $2.75, same fault, now **$1.00**

Ten rich-quality Black Waists, finely tucked yokes; sizes 34 to 40, former price $4.98, now - - - **$2.50**

Don't expect to find any of the above here after tomorrow.

WOMEN'S . . . . HIGH-GRADE GLOVES AT A DOLLAR

10 dozen pairs Women's Kid Suede Gloves are placed on sale at $1.00 a pair. These Gloves are of exceptionally fine quality kidskin, colors, modes and greys, large pearl clasp fastenings, all sizes, fitted to the hands and fully guaranteed.

Women's Kid Gloves at Sixty-nine Cents

25 dozen pairs Kid Gloves are placed on sale at 69c a pair. The same grade of Gloves usually sold at 89c to $1.00 a pair. All shades, also black and white. Made with extra gusset between the fingers. Every pair warranted perfect.

LEDERER'S.

Holidays, Holidays, Holidays.

Something is going on in the Big Furniture Store. Something wonderful that has never been seen or heard of before. Here is what it is:

A MORRIS CHAIR in oak, spring seats, velour cushion and cotton filled, only **$4.50.**

ROCKER in oak, velour seat, **$1.75.**

FINE ROCKERS at $1.25.

COUCHES from $2.98 to $22.00.

WHITE ENAMEL COMBINATION DRESSERS for $7.50.

SOLID GOLD OAK DRESSER, beveled glass, swell front, glass finished, **$8.50.**

All these articles you can only find in the BIG FURNITURE STORE, 139 East Front St.

The Union Furniture Co.,

N. WOLFSON. -:- -:- -:- H. SILVERSTEIN.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

At the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in Apgar Hall, Tuesday evening, the following nominations for officers were made: Councillor, Charles Tilton, Theodore Voorhees; vice councillor, Theodore Apgar; conductor, E. Shireley; warden, Harry Dodwell; inside sentinel, Jacob Snell; outside sentinel, David Cavalier; recording secretary, Newton Apgar; assistant recording secretary, Edward Herlich; financial secretary, Frank Humpston; chaplain, Lewis Schneider. Frank Humpston and Theodore Apgar were nominated for trustees of the council.

Several of the carriages in Runyon's livery stable were in service at the Reinhart-Thayer wedding in Plainfield, last night.

Another of the Dunellen dancing circles pleasant informal dances will be held in Apgar's Hall, tomorrow evening.

The regular monhly meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening after prayer meeting in the church.

A meeting of the teachers of the Methodist church Sunday-school was held Tuesday evening in the church.

Miss Helen Terry, of Westfield, is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

An immense fire, which at night is a beautiful sight, is raging on the mountains back of here.

Craig Chair Company received a new boring machine from a firm in Cincinnati, yesterday.

Miss Edith Wilson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer attended a wedding in New York, last evening.

Fred Warden was detained at home yesterday because of an ulcerated tooth.

Mrs. Everett Gordon has been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

Miss Mabel Jamison, of Raritan, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Mildred Gaskill was confined to the houes yesterday by illness.

A large pump in the freight house is being repaired for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert visited friends in Newark yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Abbott spent Tuesday with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. P. W. Brakeley spent yesterday in New York.

Band practice was held last evening in Apgar's Hall.

NEW MARKET.

In a heavy windstorm Monday, several fans in the large wheel of the windmill on H. S. Garretson's farm were blown down, and the mill was slightly damaged otherwise.

Arrangements have not yet been completed for the social which the Christian Endeavor Society contemplates giving.

Rev. Frank Fletcher expects to break up housekeeping the first of next month.

Henry Carinen, of High Bridge, visited friends in town yesterday.

The band will meet for practice this evening in Recreation Hall.

Thomas Elliott has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers visited in Dunellen yesterday.

Joseph Penrose visited in Plainfield yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Nettie Johnston, one of the corps of teachers in the public school, was unable to report for duty Wednesday on account of illness. Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., a former teacher in the school, filled the vacancy.

The members of the Young People's Literary Society of the Methodist church enjoyed an interesting reading upon Africa by Miss Lulu Hollingsworth at their weekly meeting last night.

A special meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held in the company's rooms, tomorrow evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Relief Association.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in its rooms this evening. Business of importance will be transacted and a large turnout of the members is desired.

The members of the Junior Epworth League held one of their interesting meetings in the class room of the church, yesterday afternoon.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be held in the church this evening ai 8 o'clock.

Andrew Schafer, of Union, is recovering from a severe cold which at one time threatened pneumonia.

Frank R. Allen is spending a few days with his brothers at Passaic.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Washington Social Club gave the first of its dances last night. Music was furnished by Prof. Gutman, of Perth Amboy. The committee in charge was Frank Faulks and J. Patterson.

Charles Brantingham resumed work today upon the Rushmore building in Plainfield.

The placing of the top dressing of cracked stone on Park avenue is nearly completed.

Mrs. William Clawson has returned home after a visit with out of town friends.

Mrs. Amy Brantingham is confined to the house by a light attack of the grip.

Mrs. James Campbell has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

John Teeple is confined to the house by illness. Typhoid fever is feared.

Harry Coulter is confined to the house by a severe attack of illness.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Thompson to the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Kidder, to Samuel Prescott Hall on the evening of Saturday, December 21, at 7 o'clock, at St. Paul's church, Ossining-on-Hudson. Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Prescott Hall, of Madison avenue.

—Neuman Brothers have received their consignment of foreign and domestic fruit for the holidays. They invite inspection.

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L. W. RANDOLPH'S
a choice selection of
-:- HOLIDAY GIFTS -:-
for ladies and gentlemen.
Military Brushes, Shaving Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Velvet Brushes, Atomizers, Cut Glass Bottles, Perfumes, Etc.
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FRESH STOCK.

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143 West Front Street.
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SCHOOL BOARD RELUCTANT

WILL CONFER REGARDING THE SUBJECT OF VACCINATION.

Committee Appointed to Meet the Board of Health Tomorrow Night.

On whose shoulders shall rest the responsibility for vaccination of the teachers and pupils of the borough public schools has not as yet been determined. The Borough Board of Education met last evening to consider the request made by the Board of Health that the vaccination take place at once, but it appears that the former body is reluctant to comply.

It is claimed by the authorities that they are not empowered by law to compel vaccination and that all they can do is to keep the children, not vaccinated, from school in case of an epidemic. On the other hand, the health officials declare that the Board of Education is given the right to demand vaccination.

After respectfully deliberating over the communication and conferring with Dr. Buchanan, the school physician, it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the Board of Health. This meeting will take place in the Somerset street school house Friday evening. The members of the board appointed are John H. VanWinkle, Sr., chairman, A. V. D. Honeyman, Dr. J. H. Cooley and S. St. John McCutchen.

Charged for Laying for Sprague.

Edward Dooley was arraigned in the City Court this morning on complaint of William Sprague, who declared the defendant had threatened to "lay" for him. Dooley pleaded non vult and received a suspension of sentence.

—Have you tried a Press want ad ?

City National Bank
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave.
CAPITAL, $150,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $100,000.
J. F. HUBBARD, President.
J. T. CLOSSON, Vice-President.
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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

Dime Savings Institution,
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
No. 110 East Front Street
Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $2,000. Interest payable July 1 and Jan. 1.
J. Frank Hubbard - President.
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Oil & Water Color Paintings. Platinums. Carbons. Etchings. Mirrors.
Artists' and Draughtsmans' Materials.
Special Designs in Picture Frames and Mouldings.
Choice Assortment of Gibson Novelties.
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Paintings Cleaned, Restored & Varnished. 12 2 1m

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Accountant Accounts Investigated
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Good Investment Stocks and Bonds on sale.
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A Sensible Christmas Gift
Is a pair of Shoes, Slippers, Warm-lined Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Leggings or anything in our line.
These are always acceptable, and our assortment is well worth looking over.
The celebrated "Alfred Dolge" Felt Slippers are found here in great variety, and they make a most acceptable gift.
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Headquarters for the Steel Shod School Shoes.
Our Steel Shod School Shoes wear.

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Florida Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit. Tangerine Oranges, California Seedless Oranges, Malaga Grapes, New Figs, Fancy Table and Cooking Apples, Nuts of all kinds are specials for this week at
NEUMAN BROS., Watchung Ave and Fifth Street.

S. Scheuer & Co.,
GROCERS AND BUTCHERS.
Are offering these Special Bargains for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

None Such Mince Meat 8c pkg	New Seeded Raisins 1 lb pkg 9c	New Dates 1 lb pkg 6c
Chocolate Creams 13c lb	French Mixed Candy 10 lb	Peanut Brittle Fresh 10c lb

Best Minnesota Patent Flour, per bbl	4.50
" " " " 24½ lb bag	57c
Purina Whole Wheat Flour, per package	19c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Fresh Western Eggs, doz	23c
Bricks Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	63c
Holiday Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	45c
Imported Canton Ginger, pot	19c
Choice Meaty Cal. Prunes, 4 lbs 22c, lb	6c
Fancy California Prunes, 3-lb carton	22c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	9c
New Maple Syrup, large bottle	20c
New Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
Raspberry or Strawberry Jams, 1 lb bot	10c
Assorted Jellies, per tumbler	9c
5-lb Crocks Assorted Jellies	22c
3-lb Crocks Apple Butter	18c
Pure Orange Marmalade, glass	10c
Fancy Selected Olives, bot	10c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	9c
Pepper Hash, a fine relish, bot	9c
New Sauerkraut, qt	8c
New Fat Salt Mackerel, pail	68c
New Salt Herring, doz	15c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
New Year's Cakes, lb	10c
Jonnie Cakes, vanilla flavor, lb	10c
Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb	15c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt	10c
Italian Chestnuts, lb	9c

Fresh Jersey Pork Roast or Chops 12½c lb	Fresh Pork Sausage 2 lbs 25c	Philadelphia Scrapple 8c lb

Fresh Jersey Turkeys, lb	14c-16c
Fresh Jersey Fowl, lb	14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Prime Legs of Lamb or Hindquarters, lb	14c
Chuck Roast or Steak, lb	10c
Best Round Steak, lb	14c, 16c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Lean Boneless Bacon, lb	14c
Taylor's Prepared Ham, lb	16c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Lamb for stewing, lb	5c
Lean Corned Beef, lb	from 5c up

S. SCHEUER & CO.

Give **Rogers & Co.**
232 West Second Street,
your order for SEAFOOD this week and be convinced that you can buy to better advantage here than anywhere in the city. The largest and best variety of fresh Seafood in Plainfield.
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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

Crosby & Hill
Your Xmas Headquarters.
A STORE OF ATTRACTIONS—Our departments fairly overflow with choice Christmas Gifts. Aisles, counters, cases, shelves and the floor have been given up to the display and selling of Holiday Goods. We are unable to describe all of the pretty things to be found here, but give a partial list.

Women's Handkerchiefs for Holiday Offerings.
A white front of Handkerchiefs, as fine and soft as though made of cobwebs. From the best factories of Ireland, Belgium and France.
Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched, made of Indian linen, hundreds of designs to select from at 13c and 25c.
Women's all linen Handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Women's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, made of fine linen—good values at 25 and 35c.
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs with neat hemstitched border and fancy open work initial, made of fine Irish linen, 25c each or 6 in a nice box, 1.45.

Men's Handkerchiefs.
At our Men's Furnishing Dept. you will find thousands of handkerchiefs for the men's Xmas.
Men's handkerchiefs, plain and hemstitched, at 10c each or 3 for 25c.
Men's handkerchiefs, of good quality, the new 1-4 inch hem, a big value at 15c.
Men's all Irish linen handkerchiefs, fine quality, 1-4 inch or 1 inch hem, 25c.
Men's initial handkerchiefs, all linen, fancy open work initials, 1-2 inch hem, at 25c each, or 6 in a nice box for 1.45.
Men's initial handkerchiefs, all silk, large fancy open work initial, neat hem, 50c.

Children's Handkerchiefs.
1,000 boxes of children's initial handkerchiefs, neat, plain hemstitch or fancy colored border, all with neat and fancy initials, 3 handkerchiefs tied with colored ribbon in a fancy box, 25c.

Silk Mufflers.
A large and complete line of Silk Mufflers of brocaded satin finish surah, English twill and pean-de-soie, in black, cream and fancy colors in pretty designs and wide borders at prices from 1.00 to 2.50 each.

Fashionable Gloves for Ladies.
We have unquestionably the best Ladies' Glove Department in this city. All the popular shades of Gloves, perfect fitting and exceptionally well made.
The "Beatrice" suede kid glove in all of the best shades of mode, slate and tans, double silk stitched and 3 clasps, 1.00.
The "Chaumont" kid glove, an extra nice and well-made glove, 1.00.
The "Berthold" imported kid glove, with 2 enameled clasps, double silk stitched throughout, 1.00.
The "Pique" kid glove, made from imported heavy kid, good quality, fancy silk-stitched back, double silk sewed, 2 clasps, 1.50.
Fine Mocha gloves in all of the latest London shades of the season. The best glove of the kind we have had for the price, 1.19.

Men's Xmas Gloves.
We have all the most popular shades. Only the choicest and best finished leather used.
"Adler" make men's kid gloves, fine kid overstitched back, double stitched with best silk, 1.00.
"Adler" make men's dress kid gloves, made from fine imported kid, double reinforced thumb seam, fancy stitched back, well made throughout, 1.50.
Men's moco gloves, unlined, imported moco, double stitched throughout, fancy stitched back, one clasp, good quality silk lining, perfect fitting glove, in all the latest shades of London grays and browns, 1.00.
Men's wool gloves, well made and extra well-wearing glove at 25c, 39c, 50c.

Ladies' Double Mittens.
Made of fine quality pure silk, firm and evenly knit, ribbed cuff, all the best colors of floss silk, full, fashionable and regular made, open work knit back in new designs, large silk ribbon bow knot. Each pair packed in a nice box, 50c, 75c, 1.00; others for 25c to 50c pair.

Men's Neckties, worth 75c Our price 50c.
That's it—two-thirds regular value. Hundreds of four-in-hands, tecks and puff ties in the lot. New shapes and patterns. All of the desirable colors and shades. Well lined and extra well made. The price 50c.

Men's Bath Robes.
Something nice, that no woman with a husband, father or brother will let go by unread. The Blanket Robe is extra well made and finished with heavy cord and tassel. Very good quality in the newest choice patterns, full cut sizes, imported cloth, 4.50 and 5.00.

Men's Suspenders.
Beautiful new holiday styles, put up one pair in a fancy box for Xmas presents. All elastic or silk web, with elastic back and kid ends. All have good patent buckles—several patterns and colors to select from, 50c to 1.00 pair.

Christmas Sweaters.
Men's fancy knit Sweaters, roll collars, made of fine Australian lambs' wool, 2.00.

Night Shirts.
Men's Sateen Night Shirts, with pocket and fancy embroidered silk front, special value, 10c.

SPECIAL FUR AND WAIST VALUES.
What is More Acceptable Than One of These for a Christmas Gift?

Ladies' beautiful Sable Scarfs,	4.95
Ladies' stylish regular New Market made, Melton or Kersey Cloth,	12.98
Ladies' stylish Box Coats, half fitted,	5.98
Ladies' pretty French Flannel Waists, all shades, handsomely finished,	1.69

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200 Boxes of our Palm Oil Soap just received
ONE OF THE BEST BATH SOAPS MADE.
10c. Per Cake, $1.00 Per Dozen.
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Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and John A. Doty and Minnie his wife, and William G. Chittick, Junior, defendants.

Fieri Facias, for sale of mortgaged premises, returnable February term, nineteen hundred and two.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and one, directed to me, Addison H. Hazletine, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Plainfield, Union county, and in Piscataway township, Middlesex county and State of New Jersey, which, together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road intersects with the centre line of Pemberton avenue, distant seven hundred and twelve feet northerly and at right angles to Pemberton avenue from a Brown stone monument on the division line of Union and Middlesex counties in said New Brooklyn Road and running thence easterly through the centre of Pemberton avenue twelve hundred and forty-nine feet to the centre of Central and Pemberton avenues; thence southerly through the centre of Central avenue six hundred and forty-two feet to the southwest corner of land conveyed by Field Brothers to one Deklyn; thence southeasterly (old course, south seventy-two degrees and ten minutes east) along Deklyn's land sixteen hundred and forty-five feet more or less to a point thirty-eight feet southerly of the north line of Isaac street, and four hundred and sixty-three feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence southwesterly to the centre of Cedar Brook at a point ten feet north of the north line of Laura street and one hundred and eighty-seven feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along the centre of Cedar Brook aforesaid to a point three hundred and twenty-seven feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue and thirty feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence northwesterly five hundred and fifteen feet more or less in a straight line to a point sixty-five feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue, and two hundred and sixty-six feet easterly from the east line of Lane avenue; thence westerly to the east line of Lane avenue at a point fifty-three feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the County of Rahway Road twelve hundred and eighty-eight feet more or less, to a point four hundred and seventeen feet at right angles from the west line of Central avenue, and thirty-four feet southerly from the north line of Rahway avenue; thence south two degrees and twenty-eight minutes east (old course) six hundred and forty-three feet, six inches; thence north eighty-two degrees and forty-one minutes west (old course) nine hundred and twenty-one feet and five inches to the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid; thence west of north through the centre of said New Brooklyn Road eight hundred and eight feet more or less till the same intersects the west line of Brooklyn avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Laura street forty feet to the centre of Brooklyn avenue; thence northerly through the centre line of Brooklyn avenue eight hundred and seventy-five feet to a point in John street opposite the brown stone monument on division line of Union and Middlesex counties aforesaid, and distant northerly thirty-eight feet from the south line of John street; thence easterly through John street and parallel therewith twenty-seven feet and six inches to the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid (and distant westerly twenty feet from the brown stone monument); thence northeasterly through the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid seven hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Containing one hundred and eleven acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre.

Excepting, however, out of the above described tract all that tract, situate in the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of old Brooklyn avenue, as originally laid out, and opened in Foote's line; thence along said Foote's line in a magnetic course of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, of south eighty-one degrees and forty-three minutes east nine hundred and eighteen and six hundredths feet to a point in Sherwin's line; thence along said Sherwin's line north one degree, thirty-five minutes west two hundred and eighty-three and forty-three one hundredths feet to a point in the centre line of Marsh street; thence along the centre of said Marsh street parallel with Rahway avenue at a distance of three hundred and sixty feet at right angles as shown on a map entitled "A map of five hundred and seven cottage lots, being over fourteen hundred city lots, the property of Isaac M. and John K. Field, N. Y., May, 1869, by R. Graves, City Surveyor," in a course of north eighty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west nine hundred and fourteen and nineteen hundredths feet to a point in the first mentioned centre line of old Brooklyn avenue; thence along said centre line of old Brooklyn avenue south two degrees and twelve minutes east two hundred and thirty-eight feet and forty one-hundredths to the point and place of beginning. Containing five acres and four hundred and twenty-two thousandths of an acre of land.

Also excepting certain portions which on a map entitled "Map of the Field property, situate in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, April, 1895; F. A. Dunham, C. E. and Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.," are known and designated as lots numbered 269 to 280, both inclusive and taken together are bounded on the north by Marion street; on the east by Central avenue; on the south by Firth street, and on the west by lots numbered 256 and 268; also excepting lots numbered two hundred and eighty-one to 292, both inclusive, and which on said map are bounded as follows: On the north by Marion street, on the west by Central avenue, on the south by Firth street, and on the east by lots numbered 293 and 307, as laid down on said map. Also lots known on said map as numbers 153 to 160, both inclusive, and numbers 173 to 180, both inclusive, and which are bounded on the north by Beatrice street, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by lots numbered 181 and 165 to 172, both inclusive, and on the west by lots numbered 152 and 172. Also lots numbered from 43 to 90, both inclusive, on said map; bounded on the north by Pemberton avenue, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by Beatrice street, and on the west by Field avenue. Also lots numbered from 363 to 410, both inclusive on said map; bounded on the north by Firth street and on the east by Field avenue, on the south by Clifford street, and on the west by Plainfield avenue. Also lots numbered 411 to 428, both inclusive, and lots numbered from 435 to 440, both inclusive on said map, and bounded as follows: On the north by Firth street, on the south by Clifford street, on the west by Field avenue, and on the east by lots numbered 441 and 429, as shown on said map. Also lots numbered from 97 to 102, both inclusive; lots numbered 113 to 124, both inclusive, and lots numbered 131 to 136, both inclusive, as shown on said map, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows: On the east by Field avenue, on the south by Marion street, on the west by Plainfield avenue, and on the north by the centre line of the block bounded by Beatrice and Marion streets, Field and Plainfield avenues, as shown on said map.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to the said John A. Doty, by deed bearing date the fifth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred.

And also excepting therefrom certain portions of said premises which have been recently released by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, by two deeds of release, the first of which was dated the twenty-second day of January, 1901, and released the following described premises: First, all that plot of ground lying on the northwesterly corner of said mortgaged premises, bounded northerly by Pemberton avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Beatrice street and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one to forty-two, both inclusive on said map. Second, all the northerly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered ninety-one to ninety-six, both inclusive, one hundred and three to one hundred and twelve, both inclusive, and one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and thirty, both inclusive, on said map. Third, all that portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one hundred and thirty-seven to one hundred and forty-two, both inclusive, and one hundred and forty-nine to one hundred and fifty-two, both inclusive, on said map.

Fourth. All that easterly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Firth street, easterly by Central avenue, southerly by Clifford street, and westerly by the centre line of the block, and consisting of lots numbered four hundred and twenty-nine to four hundred and thirty-four, both inclusive, and four hundred and forty-one to four hundred and fifty-eight, both inclusive on said map.

Fifth. All that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered five hundred and eighty-five to six hundred and thirty-two both inclusive on said map: Sixth, all that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Rahway avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Marsh street, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and ninety-six to eight hundred and forty-three, both inclusive, on said map. Seventh, all that westerly portion of a plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by lots six hundred and forty-five and six hundred and fifty-seven on said map, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered six hundred and thirty-three to six hundred and forty-four, both inclusive on said map. Eighth. All that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by Lane avenue, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Central avenue, and consisting of lots numbered six hundred and eighty-one to seven hundred and thirty-two, both inclusive on said map. Ninth. All that westerly portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Clifford street, easterly by lots numbered seven hundred and forty-eight and seven hundred and sixty, on said map; southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Lane avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and thirty-three to seven hundred and forty-seven, both inclusive, and seven hundred and fifty-seven to seven hundred and fifty-nine, both inclusive on said map.

And the second of which releases was dated the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and one, by which the following described premises were released. Being lots numbered six hundred and forty-five to six hundred and eighty, inclusive, on said map; being thirty-six lots which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the southerly line of Clifford street at a point distant one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of Field avenue; thence running southerly parallel with the line of Field avenue three hundred feet to the northerly line of Rahway avenue; thence easterly along line of Rahway avenue four hundred and fifty feet to the westerly line of Central avenue; thence northerly along said line of Central avenue three hundred feet to the said line of Clifford street; thence westerly along said line of Clifford street, four hundred and fifty feet to the point or place of beginning. Also lots numbered four hundred and fifty-nine to five hundred and ten, inclusive on said map. Being one entire block or fifty-one lots; bounded, northerly by Firth street, easterly by Lane avenue, southerly by Clifford street, westerly by Central avenue.

The lands above described are to be sold in two parcels, the first parcel consisting of the premises above described, after excepting out the land above excepted, and also excepting therefrom the following parcel situated in the Township of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Marion street, distant in an easterly direction one hundred and fifty feet from the southeast corner of Marion street and Central avenue; thence running in a southerly direction and parallel with Central avenue three hundred feet to the northerly line of Firth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Firth street three hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Central avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the southerly line of Marion street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Marion street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning. Being lots numbers two hundred and ninety-three to two hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive, and three hundred and seven to three hundred and eighteen, both inclusive on the map above referred to. And the second parcel to be sold is the tract of land last above excepted. Together with all and singular the rights, liberties, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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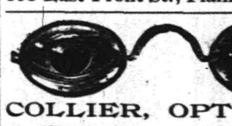

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The sleeves of evening garments are made very wide and flaring. Often there is an inner puff of fine lace or tucked chiffon. This inner puff is gathered into an embroidered band. The newest sleeve for taffeta and peau de soie coats is tucked to the elbow, where it springs into a large puff which at the wrist is confined into a close fitting band. These bands button and unbutton to allow the hand to pass through them.

Elbow sleeves are still very popular. They appear in many afternoon gowns. There is a new length of sleeve half

STREET COSTUME.

way between the shoulder and elbow which is pretty in dinner dresses. It is usually made of ribbon and transparent lace.

The plain, tight fitting sleeve, with a slight fullness at the shoulder, is still seen in strictly tailor made costumes.

The up to date street costume in the illustration is of tan broadcloth edged with narrow bands of sable. The waist is made with a collar and front of rich guipure lace and the body proper of the broadcloth, having a triple banding of fur over the shoulders and down the front. The sleeves are very full and bishop in shape. The skirt is made with a triple effect, due to the bandings of fur. The muff is of the cloth, with tabs of velvet and rich falls of lace.

The hat is on the toque order, with the crown of lace and fur.

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No pale colored hat is complete without a touch of black velvet, and square, drooping bows give a pretty effect against the hair in the back.

A great deal of brown appears in the new millinery, and so many dainty col-

A DOUCET MODEL.

ors harmonize with the deeper tones of brown that a chic finish to a brown toilet can be obtained for brune or blond. All hats and toques are worn very forward, and the back is kept as flat and close as possible.

Birds' breasts still form the trimming of the smartest "tailor made" hats, but these breasts are in most cases taken from domestic fowls and dyed beautiful colors. Especially effective is a long plumage of different shades of coral red. This gives a very chic effect when worn by a brunette on a castor colored hat of fine felt.

The striking hat in the illustration is made of black and white velvet ribbons sewed together and tacked here and there carelessly. In front there is a broad band of Russian sable.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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"Several things contributed. First, he had to divide the purchase money for the water-right with the other settlers, and there wasn't enough to go around. Then it was discovered that he had been too ignorant or too negligent to secure interim rights—water to use while the dam-building goes on—and in consequence the whole settlement is likely to go dry through the summer while Wykamp is tearing out and putting in. That stirred up a hornet's nest, right, and when the buzzing began in good earnest he came to me and wanted advice and help."

"And you gave both, I presume?"

"I gave him a Scotch blessing, and sent him off with a bee in his bonnet to keep the hornets company. I was still pretty warm under the collar. But about that time you were trying your best to drop out, and when he tackled me again I weakened. I told him there wasn't anything to do but to grin and bear it—since he'd thrown up his chance—but he'd got wind of the placer-claim alternative and he has been crazy to have me jump on. I haven't made a move. I'm holding off—jib-sheet free and head to the wind, ready to come about at the critical moment. There's no hurry. It's working beautifully without me just now; settlers holding indignation meetings in the schoolhouse, wheezing and resolving, and everybody mad enough to fight at the drop of the hat. My part has been to pour oil on the troubled waters; not too much oil, you know, but just enough to keep somebody from killing somebody else; and I promise you I've had my hands full. One pot-shot from behind a bowlder just now would spoil the whole conspiracy."

"Is anyone likely to fire it?" I asked.

Macpherson wagged his head dubiously.

"There are plenty of itching trigger-fingers hereabouts just now, and one of them is going to crook itself some dark night if Wykamp doesn't have a spasm of common sense. What do you suppose he's up to now?"

I made the sign of unknowledge; and Macpherson drew his chair nearer and lowered his voice in deference to the Dionysian-ear qualities of the loosely built house.

"You know his attitude toward—toward Winnie—Miss Sanborn? Well, he changed it in a day; came here two or three times and tried to see her, and when she wouldn't he began on the girl—Selter's daughter. I don't know how far it has gone, but far enough to make a family row, with the father and mother on one side and the girl on the other. Of course, Nan believes in him and stands up for him; but Jake knows, and loads his rifle accordingly."

"There'll be a murder," I ventured.

"I'm afraid of it. And at this time it would be most confoundedly inopportune. The news of the fight with the land company has gone abroad in the county and the state, and public sentiment is with the settlers. But if one of them should forget himself and happen to kill the land company's chief engineer—well you see what would happen; public sentiment would take the other side in the turning of a leaf."

"Assuredly. Can't you bring the girl to her senses?"

Macpherson grinned. "I've already burned my fingers in that fire—burned them rather badly. You haven't forgotten about the pony and the riding-lessons, have you?"

"No."

"And, besides, I have a funeral of my own and I can't furnish mourners for Wykamp's. I'd much rather furnish the corpse."

Silence, for the space of a full minute, and then I say: "You haven't found out anything more?"

"Not a syllable. I've been respecting her prohibition as much as I could, feeling as I do, and coming here every night. We meet and speak and pass, and that's all there is to it. But I've seen and heard enough to make me feel murderous; she fairly shudders at the mere mention of his name."

"I wonder what he did to her?"

"I don't know; but I'm beginning to suspect that Nan does. If—if it's anything—anything bad"—the words came hard—"it would be like the fiend to boast of it to another woman."

"You mustn't jump at conclusions, else it will be your itching trigger-finger instead of Selter's. Why do you think Nan knows?"

"I can't tell; it's in the air. I've caught her looking at Winifred in a way—but don't make me talk about it—don't make me talk about anything. Turn over and go to sleep, or I shall go away."

I was too weak to withstand him, and, truly, sleep was again knocking at the door. But when the door was opened and closed again, a dream came between and I saw Wykamp directing the work on a dam in a precipitous canyon—saw him and wondered that I had not before remarked that his ears were pointed, and that a pair of satyr-horns curled gracefully over the visor of his outing-cap.

CHAPTER VIII.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

(Winifred to Priscilla Bradford.)

Dear Prissie:

Your last letter accuses me of a lack of confidence, and it's so. I have been "talking scenery," as you say, and it is because a thing so dreadful has happened that I haven't been able to bring myself to write about it, even to you. But I shall lose my mind if I do not confide in some one; and since you have asked for a share of the burden, you shall have it.

Inasmuch as you know all the pitiful foregoings, for you I can compress the dreadful thing into three words: He is here. How he found me out I don't know; or if it were design or a mere arrow of spiteful chance; but the miserable fact remains. He is the engineer in charge of an irrigation project which involves the welfare of the entire settlement; his camp is but a short half-mile from the schoolhouse; and I am forced to see him every day. Knowing what this must mean for me, you will wonder that I did not shriek and run away at the very first. That, indeed, was the first impulsive prompting, and under other circumstances I should have obeyed it unquestioningly. But it is not so easy to disappear when one is far from the highways of travel; and there was a second thought potent enough to make me stay—and suffer.

Put together all the little odds and ends I have written about Mr. Macpherson (but you have doubtless done this long ago) and draw your own conclusion. There is fuel enough, God knows, to keep the shame-fire burning all through my miserable life, but this is not of it. Having said so much, you will understand what follows, reading between the lines if you care to.

Our first meeting—the only one in which he has had the hardihood to speak to me—was one evening when I was walking home from the schoolhouse with Mr. Macpherson. He was riding past and he recognized me, wheeling his horse to fling himself from the saddle and to add another insult to all that has gone before. Mr. Macpherson resented it promptly, like a man and a gentleman, and he—he struck him! After that, I knew I had to stay; that otherwise there would be more misery and perhaps bloodshed; and however rich his de-

"WHY DO YOU THINK NAN KNOWS?"

servings, God would require his life at my hands.

So I have stayed and suffered, not knowing what a day might bring forth, and drinking the cup of terror to the dregs. Thus far, Mr. Macpherson has amply justified all my believings of him. His quarrel with the land company is quite as bitter as that of the settlers—the plans of the company, if carried out, will practically dispossess him—but he will not make it a personal matter with the engineer—for my sake, if for no better reason. So long as he does not know the shameful facts, I tell myself there is reason to take courage; but if he should find out—oh, Prissie! living as you do in the peaceful quiet of the old New England home you can't understand. But the men of these wildernesses, men reared in homes just like yours, perhaps, become terribly swift to right their wrongs with the strong hand.

You will say that, so long as I keep my secret, exposure can come only through the man who will stand a self-confessed villain in the telling; and this is true. But the dastardly hardihood of this man is past belief, and I have begun to fear that the worst is yet to come. You will recall my frequent mention of Jacob Selter's daughter. From what I have seen, there is reason to fear that she is in danger of becoming his latest victim. They are together a great deal, and Nan's dislike for me is growing day by day. What he has told her, I can only surmise; but her attitude toward me has lately changed from frank aversion to something like contempt. Merciful heaven! If he should boast to her, and it should come to Mr. Macpherson's ears—but I must not anticipate.

Write me a good long letter, Prissie, dear, and try to comfort me if you can.

Lovingly,
WINIFRED.

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For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

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For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Newark—5 33, 6 37, 7 43, 8 34, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 45, 7 05, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 50, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 23, 7 12, 8 21, 9 33, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 03, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 13, 7 34, 8 03, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 23, 12 46 night. Sunday—5 43, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—8 48 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m. for Flemington.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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BOISE, Ida., Dec. 12.—A sensational mining suit, involving the title to the famous Golden Chariot property, which has produced $13,000,000, has been filed in the United States court here. The suit is brought by the Golden Chariot Mining company, the stockholders of which are mainly San Francisco people, against Timothy Regan of this city and the War Eagle Consolidated Mining company.

After the crash of 1873 the Golden Chariot was closed down. Subsequently it was relocated and finally passed into the ownership of Mr. Regan. The War Eagle camp, holding an option from Mr. Regan, is driving a long tunnel in order to reach the vein many hundred feet below the old workings.

The present suit is brought for the purpose of recovering the title to the mine, it being alleged that the relocation of the property for alleged non-performance of assessment work was the result of fraudulent conspiracy.

Professional Freedom Bill Passed.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 12.—After a prolonged discussion lasting several days the lower house of congress has approved of a bill providing for the free exercise of all professions. The vote stood 76 to 56. There had been a heated debate on this matter, and regular physicians, lawyers, etc., holding diplomas generally have been opposed to the measure, though many took a liberal position and favored a new law. When the chamber of deputies had adjourned, the crowd seized Don Pablo Macedo, the chief advocate of this measure, in their arms and bore him in triumph to his carriage, while a crowd of opponents to the measure went to the office of El Imparcial, a newspaper advocate of free exercise of all professions, and shouted, "Death to El Imparcial!" and finally had to be dispersed by the police. The senate has a similar measure before it and it is expected will approve it.

Christmas Present For Lipton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The guests who were entertained by Sir Thomas Lipton on the yacht Erin are sending him a punch bowl and tray as a Christmas present. The bowl is of silver, about twenty inches in diameter, with a heavy rococo border two inches deep running into its fluted panel sides. The tray is twenty-five inches in diameter and similar in design to the bowl. The tray bears the following inscription: "Sir Thomas J. Lipton, Christmas greeting, 1901. From a few American friends, guests on board the Erin during the international yacht races."

Burning Mine Sealed Up.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Big Lick mine fire near Lykens may be extinguished before many hours. Even now there are hopes that the fire which has been raging in one of the abandoned workings is under control. Men at great risk have sealed up the mine at both ends. The long gallery toward Lykens was closed, and the mine opening at Big Lick was sealed up. This, it is thought, will smother the flames, as no air can get to them. Water is being piped from Williamstown in case it should be necessary to turn it into the mine.

Has Slept Five Weeks.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—On the morning of Nov. 7 James A. Harris, sixty-eight years old, went to sleep while seated in a chair at his home. Since that day he has not been conscious for more than half an hour at a time and then only on two occasions. He seems to be sinking. The physician in attendance says he can survive but a short time. Harris' case has puzzled the local physicians.

Marconi's Great Expectations.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 12.—William Marconi of wireless telegraphy fame is awaiting the arrival in mid-ocean of the Cunard line steamship Lucania. He hopes to open wireless communication with the Lucania while she is still from 250 to 300 miles from the land. Mr. Marconi will follow the steamer's progress across the long stretch of sea parallel with the region beyond the Grand Banks.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Dorn Turnbull, highway commissioner of the town of Rotterdam, was killed by an explosion of dynamite at Putnam's grove, near this city. The body was completely dismembered and the fragments scattered for a considerable distance.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; light variable winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, easy and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $2.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.55@4.75; winter extras, $2.80@3.15; winter patents, $3.75@4.10.

WHEAT—Opened firm on unexpectedly higher cables, but later yielded to foreign selling and local realizing; toward noon prices rallied again on covering; March, 87⅛@87⅝c.; May, 86 5-16@87¼c.

RYE—Easy; state, 67@68c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 72¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Up a little with wheat and then sold off because of liquidation; May, 71¼@71⅝c.

OATS—Slow and easier; track, white, state, 54@58c.; track, white, western, 54@58c.

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LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@23½c.; creamery, 16@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10@10¼c.; fancy, small, September, 10⅝@11c.; late made, best, large, 9⅝c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; western, at mark, 26c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady, crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

TURPENTINE—Barely steady at 37½@38½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛@6c.; country, 60@65c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

TREATY DISCUSSED.

Senate In Executive Session on Canal Convention.

BACON OF GEORGIA OPPOSES MEASURE

Will Not Vote For, Yet Will Not Obstruct Ratification—Senator Cullom Points Out Good Points of New Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When the senate met yesterday, prayer was offered by Rev. Herrick Johnston of Chicago, Chaplain Milburn being absent. The house concurrent resolution providing for a holiday adjournment from Dec. 19 until Jan. 6, 1902, was referred to the committee on appropriations. The senate then, at 12:22 p. m., on motion of Mr. Lodge went into executive session to further consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and at 2:50 p. m. adjourned.

Two speeches on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were made in the executive session of the senate, one by Senator Bacon in opposition to the treaty and the other by Senator Cullom, the prospective chairman of the committee on foreign relations, in support of it.

Mr. Bacon replied to the speech made Tuesday by Senator Lodge. He summed up his objections in the statement that he could not freely accept any treaty which does not place the isthmian canal entirely under American auspices and American control. This, he said, the pending treaty does not do, nor does it do anything like it. It did not by long odds accomplish what had been accomplished by the senate amendments made to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty at the last session of congress.

The Davis amendment, he said, had abrogated all the objectionable provisions of that treaty as negotiated, and it did not matter what provisions there were in the agreement so long as the United States was authorized, as it was by the principal Davis amendment, to secure the safety and maintenance of the canal by its own force. That amendment had given this country a free hand to do what was necessary for the protection and defense of the canal, whereas the present treaty carries all the restrictions which were originally contained in the old treaty, leaving out the modifications of the Davis amendment.

In conclusion Mr. Bacon announced that while he had no intention of voting for the treaty he would do nothing to obstruct its ratification.

Senator Cullom congratulated the senate and the country upon the fact that there are two things in connection with the new treaty upon which, he said, practically all are agreed. One of these was the desirability of the supersession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the other that of the necessity for the construction of an isthmian canal.

He contended that the new treaty radically changes the conditions presented by the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty, clearly relieving it of the necessity of such an amendment as that made to the old treaty upon the suggestion of Senator Davis, because the treaty itself would permit the United States under international law to own, manage and defend the canal in any way that it may choose. In other words, he added, in a war with Great Britain or with any other power the treaty would be suspended under the law which governs nations until the war should be concluded, when it would be revived and again enforced. He dwelt upon the fact, which he said was the most important circumstance to be considered, that the new treaty supersedes and abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850 and for this reason would be of untold value to the country.

He contended that the provision in regard to the policing of the canal appl

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ROD AND GUN.

A large number of sports from this city and vicinity witnessed the match shoot for 100 birds a side between Scott and Puck, of this city, at Campbell's Club House, yesterday afternoon. It was won by Scott who killed 86 birds to his opponent's 84 The match was one of the best seen in some time. It was followed by sweepstake shooting in which many crack shots engaged.

PAID THE CITY.

Trolley Company Sent a Check for Its Indebtedness in Response to Demand.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, as chairman of the street committee, has received from the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company a check for $800, that being the amount the company owed the city as its share for work done along the streets where the trolley runs.

It will be remembered that the Common Council recently took action against the trolley company and reminded them of the amount due the city, hence the quick response.

Nothing was said in the letter regarding an improvement of the service in this city, but as the company met in Neward today a letter in reference to that part of the complaint may be received soon.

Lamp Broke in Her Hands.

Miss Florence Scribner, of West Front street, met with a painful accident yesterday, which necessitated her going to Muhlenberg hospital for treatment. She was filling a lamp at the time when it broke and fragments of glass were imbedded in her hand. The pieces were successfully removed but the young woman will remain at the institution for a few days.

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NEW TROLLEY MANAGEMENT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS HELD THIS MORNING.

Thomas C. Barr Made President and John N. Ackerman General Manager.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Dec. 12.—The directors of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company met this morning in this city and elected the following officers: President, Thomas C. Barr; general manager, John N. Ackerman; treasurer, Col. E. W. Hine.

It was expected that Mr. Barr would be made general manager as well as president, but he will devote his time to the general oversight of the road, while Mr. Ackerman will give especial attention to the line between Elizabeth and Plainfield.

Thomas N. McCarter, who was the treasurer, retires, having too much other business to attend to. By the action of the meeting, David Young relinquishes his position as president of the line between Elizabeth and Plainfield and he will continue his duties with other lines. It is expected that the Elizabeth-Plainfield line will receive a general overhauling and put in first-class condition.

WANTS HIS BOY.

Italian Claims That Fred Bird Took the Lad in Defiance of of His Father's Wishes.

Sylvester DeLago, an Italian living on North avenue near the water works, appeared before Justice Nash, this morning, and swore out a warrant against Fred Bird, of East Front street, who he claimed had kidnapped his son Michael DeLago.

Bird left yesterday in his house wagon for a trip through Virginia taking the boy with him in defiance, it is alleged, of the father's wishes. The elder DeLago declares the boy was to receive no wages during the trip and it was for this reason he objected. The warrant will be served on Bird as soon as possible.

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

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HORSE WAS NEARLY DROWNED

FELL INTO EXCAVATION ON SOUTH AVENUE LAST EVENING.

Had to be Lifted Out With Fall and Tackle—Driven by Man From Garwood.

Lewis Coombs, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel at Garwood, and three friends from Trenton, were driving along South avenue, near Scott's Press Works, shortly after 7 o'clock, last evening, when a vehicle approaching from the opposite direction forced the former to turn to one side of the road. In the darkness he did not notice sewer excavations were being made at that point and the horse plunged down a seven-foot trench, wrecking the wagon shafts and harness. The wagon and occupants escaped injury.

It was impossible to lead the animal out and assistance was summoned from Hand's trucking stables. Under the supervision of Frank Hand, a fall and tackle was rigged and the horse was raised to the surface, barely in time to save its life from drowning as the trench was nearly filled with water.

It was taken to Hand's stables and this morning was found to be all right. It is said the excavation was properly guarded by lights but were not seen in time by Mr. Coombs.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. L. Greer, of Grove street, has returned from an extended stay in New York.

Parties desiring large lots of oranges can procure extra, fine Florida fruit at $3.50 a box.

Mrs. G. M. Roden and daughter, Miss Bessie Roden, of Spuyten Duyvil, are the guests of Mrs. S. M. Davis, of Kensington avenue.

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YOUNG WOMAN SPOKE FOR W. C. T. U. MEDAL

Prize Contest in Elocution Was Given at Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Evening.

MISS KREWSON WON IT.

COMMITTEE OF JUDGES AWARDED THE MEDAL TO HER.

There Were Musical Selections, a Farce and a Pantomime in Addition to the Prize Speaking.

A medal contest in elocution was given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. It proved to be very enjoyable affair. Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey was in charge and arranged the programme.

At the conclusion of the prize speaking, the selected judges, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Rev. C. E. Herring and Homer J. Wightman, retired to select the winner.

After due deliberation it was decided that Miss Ursula Krewson, who recited the thrilling tale of a horse race, named "Black Nance," was entitled to first honors and the medal.

Second honors were given to Miss Mabel Pound, who gave "Equality of Sex," by Samantha Allen, although it was admitted that there was only a difference of one point in the decision.

Mrs. Tomlinson made a few remarks at the close of the entertainment complimenting the winner and expressing her regret that the prize medal had not yet arrived.

The programme opened with a violin duet by Miss Cave and Miss Cahoone, followed with two recitations, "Pledge with Wine," Miss Ellen Vandervoort, and "The Bishop and the Caterpillar," Miss Ruth Bullock. There was another violin duet, after which Miss Bessie Martin recited "Old Soapy." Part first was concluded with a farce entitled "Miss Flipper's Holiday," which was given by Miss Ethel Pearsall, Miss Margery Slade and Miss Helen Gale in a clever manner.

Part two was opened with the recitation by Miss Mabel Pound. Then Miss Carolyn Dewey and Mrs. L. R. Howard gave a piano duet, followed with the recitation by Miss Ursula Krewson. Another piano duet, "Country Dance," preceded a pantomime, "Leah, the Forsaken," given by the Misses Ruth Bullock, Ursula Krewson, Bessie Martin, Mabel Pound, Bessie VanArsdale and Ellen Vandervoort. Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey read the story which was interpreted faithfully by the young women.

Everyone taking part in the programme received a cordial reception, while Miss Luckey was accorded much praise for her efforts, which resulted in the success of the affair.

NEW CAPTAIN.

Will be Elected at Meeting of Company M.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 13—Colonel Gilmore has ordered an election for captain of Company M, to be held here this evening. Major Dungan has been ordered to preside. Christmas Day there will be a contest at the rifle range which will be open to everybody. It is expected that a number from Plainfield and New Brunswick will enjoy the sport. The prizes will consist of turkeys and cigars. A small entrance fee will be charged competitors. Any kind of rifle will be permitted.

Second Benefit.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon and arrangements were made for the second of the series of affairs held under the auspices of the organization. This entertainment will be given on the evening of January 30.

Insurance for City's Loss.

Street Commissioner Gavett, acting on behalf of the city, has made claim against the insurance companies for $25 for the damage done to the Emergency Hospital by fire, Tuesday morning. Mr. Gavett made a thorough investigation and thinks this amount will cover all loss.

At Alumni Banquet.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh attended the banquet given last evening at the Hotel Savoy, New York, by the Alumni Association of Union College. President A. V. V. Raymond was one of the speakers.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

Impressive Church Ceremony Held at Somerville Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 13—St. John's Episcopal church was consecrated yesterday morning by the bishop of the diocese, R.. Rev. John Scarborough. At the celebration of Holy Communion Gounod's Missa Coelestis was sung, the chorister boys of St. James' church, New York, and the tenor soloist of St. Agnes' church, New York, being in the choir. Bishop Worthington, of Nebraska, was the celebrant. There was a large number of clergy present, among them being Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, Rev. Wm. Montgomery Downey, Rev. James P. Taylor and Rev. W. Bryce Morrow, of Plainfield.

FIRST FUNERAL, THEN JAIL

HORACE DOTY ARRESTED HERE ON AN OLD COMPLAINT.

Had Just Returned From Sister's Funeral at Newark, Where Complainant Saw Him.

Horace Doty, a former well-known Plainfielder who for some time past has been living in Syracuse, N. Y., came from the latter place, Tuesday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of a sister who was killed at Newark, Sunday night. While present at the obsequies he was recognized by a hay carter who had preferred a charge of larceny against him fourteen months ago. The complainant informed the police.

As the police surmised, Doty proceeded at once to this city after the funeral. He was found on West Front street, yesterday, and taken into custody by Patrolman Saffron. The Newark police were informed and a detective wsa sent for him last evening.

It is said Doty, who is better known as "Doc," sold a load of hay for the carter and failed to return the money. When in this city he was employed by the street railway company and also John Carl, of Manson place.

STRONG SPEAKER.

Miss Sara Wray Will be at Y. M. C. A. Meeting Sunday.

Miss Sara Wray, at one time associated with Col. Hadley in his Ocean Grove meetings, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Miss Wray is a woman of broad evangelistic experience having spent some time in the White Chapel district, London, of which she will speak at this time.

Charles Powlison, formerly of Plainfield, now secretary of the religious work department of the West Side branch, New York, says: "She cannot be advertised too highly. She is considered by Col. Hadley as one of the strongest women speakers on the platform."

Directory Canvass Complete.

The canvassing for Plainfield's directory for 1902 is now complete and the names and addresses of the residents of the city and borough are in the hands of the printer. New residents and any who would like to have their New York address placed in the directory or anyone who thinks their address has not been given correctly, can have the name and address correctly inserted if they will send the information to J. R. Wand, 101 West Front street.

Primary Teachers Meeting.

At the meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union Monday afternoon the lesson will be "The Passage of the Red Sea." It will be taught by Mrs. J. M. Tier. The topic "New Ideas," will be taught by Mrs. John Mosher.

Wanted One Less Dog.

Patrolman Maurice Higgins was called upon to shoot a mad dog Wednesday night. The animal was running about in the vicinity of West Front street and Sycamore avenue in a furious manner and many people were frightened.

Board of Agriculture Meets.

The Somerset Conniy Board of Agriculture will hold its annual meeting in the Court House, Somerville, December 21. An address will be delivered by Professor Lipman, of the State Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dance Postponed.

The dance which was to have been held under the auspices of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, Wednesday evening, has been postponed to some future date to be decided upon.

Will Observe the Day.

Christmas will be appropriately observed at the First Church of Christ Thnrsday evening, Dec. 26.

EVERYTHING WAS OF THE FLOWERY KINGDOM

Japanese Tea Given at the Parish House of Church of the Holy Cross.

PRETTY DECORATIONS.

TEA WAS SERVED BY FAIR LITTLE JAPANESE MAIDENS.

Then There Was a Pagoda and Booths Were Other Things Were Sold—Those Who Were in Charge.

A delightful affair termed a Japanese tea was held under the auspices of the Church Guild entertainment committee in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross, yesterday afternoon and evening. It was largely attended and proved to be an enjoyable and profitable form of entertainment.

The decorations were quite elaborate, everything being arranged as far as possible to conform to Japanese styles of ornamentation. A tea room was probably the most attractive, although a pagoda, where fancy work was sold, was of no mean design. In fact all through the room the decorations showed that much originality had been used in the ideas brought into play.

Delicious tea was served by some young Japanese maidens, while others served cake, sold candy, ice cream and fancy work. The gowns worn by these young women who impersonated the maidens of the Flowery Kingdom were really effective, and added much to the spirit of the affair.

Mrs. J. O. Stevens, the chairman of the entertainment committee of the Church Guild, was in charge. Those assigned to the various departments were: Fancy work pagoda—Mrs. Wm. Montgomery Downey, chairman, Mrs. J. H. Carman, Mrs. I. S. Murray, Mrs. Frank S. Browne and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont; tea room—Miss Ida Davis, chairman, and the Misses Florence Stevens, Ada Westphal and Miriam Carman, waitresses; candy—Miss Florence Burr, chairman, and the Misses de Maziere, Phillips and Martinsen; cake—Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Miss Davis and Mrs. G. P. Dupee; ice cream—Mrs. W. A. Westphal, chairman, Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Tapscott, and the Misses Burt, Frankie Burr and May Faber.

CLEVER COMPANY.

Will Produce "The Brixton Burglary" at Casino Tomorrow.

W. J. Ferguson, and the clever company of comedians will produce that successful farce comedy, "The Brixton Burglary" at the Casino tomorrow afternoon and night.

The engagement is sure to be a notable one, as the comedy is conceded to be the most notable of recent English successes, the production is the same as that used during the engagement of the play at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, and the company is the most talented seen in many a day.

"The Brixton Burglary" is by no means an unknown quantity here, as theatre-goers here watched its success in New York last spring with great interest. Aside from the excellence of the presenting company, the comedy itself possesses a charm and originality which accounts for its tremendous vogue in London and this country; it is full of novel complications, and ludicrous situations. Special prices for matinee. See advertisement.

Expect High Honor for V. W. Nash.

It is confidently expected that V. W. Nash, of this city, who is now grand foreman of the Ancient Order United Workmen, will soon become the grand master workman of the State Lodge. This is the highest State office in the lodge and the many friends of Mr. Nash believe that he is entitled to the honoe. For several years he has been an earnest and zealous worker in the lodge and helped materially to build it up.

Winter Uniforms Soon.

The members of the local police force will shortly receive their regulation winter uniforms. The new helmets have arrived and the coats and trousers are being made by local tailors.

—Have you tried a Press Want Ad?

—The butter problem has been solved by Neuman Brothers. They guarantee Rockdale print and Rockdale creamery butter to be surpassed by no other.

TROLLEY CARS TO NEW YORK

A Through Trolley Traffic Promised As a Result of Gigantic Deal.

WILL GO BY A TUNNEL.

One Report is That North Jersey Traction Company Will Use Pennsylvania Tunnel—Other That it Will Complete Old Tunnel.

The most gigantic and far reaching deal ever made between transportation companies promises to be the means of giving Plainfield direct trolley facilities with New York in a manner heretofore undreamed of. According to the Newark News an arrangement has been made between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the North Jersey Street Railway Company, the latter company having signed an agreement giving the right to use the proposed tunnel of the railroad company under North river, for 999 years.

A meeting attended by A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and E. F. C. Young, president of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, and other magnates, was held in Jersey City, Wednesday evening. There, the News says, plans were agreed upon which will give exclusive rights to the trolley people to use the projecting tunnel in connection with the great railroad system.

If this be true it means that the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company, which is allied with the North Jersey company, will have all the advantages of this deal. Through trolley cars will speed between this city and New York and passengers will be landed in the heart of the metropolis. It is said that the North Jersey people have secured the privilege of lighting the tunnel. The central station will be established in New York and the swift trolley service will connect the cities of Newark, Elizabeth, Plainfield and other points. It is expected that the plan will go into operation within two years.

Another story is told in today's New York Herald. It is to the effect that the meeting between the magnates failed to bring favorable results and as a consequence E. F. C. Young, representing his company, purchased the controlling interest in the old Hudson river tunnel, which was abandoned eight years ago. This tunnel will be run from Washington street, Jersey City, to Morton street, New York, and will be used exclusively by the North Jersey company and its connections, which means that Planifield will receive the advantages along with Newark and Elizabeth.

There's another rumor floating about to the effect that the Pennsylvania company has purchased the controlling interest in the North Jersey company.

Following these announcements comes the news that a million dollar trolley syndicate was incorporated in Trenton yesterday. It is proposed by the incorporators to construct a trolley from Elizabeth, along Staten Island sound to Boynton Beach. The proprietors are Governor Voorhees, Julian and Hamilton Kean, Judge Vail, of Rahway, Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, and James Cahoon, of New York.

The Trenton and New Brunswick Company has also been incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000.

It will construct a third rail electric system from Trenton to Millstone on the Raritan river and then by using other lines effect an entrance to Staten Island.

All these various movements are believed to be made with the intention of connecting Philadelphia and New York by direct trolley lines, with connecting lines to all the principal cities and towns in New Jersey.

SECOND OF SERIES.

Pleasant Social Given by Young Men's Bible Class.

The second of a series of pleasant socials, of the young men's Bible class of Monroe Avenue church, took place in the Epworth House, last evening.

Games, music and singing were the features which passed the hours away and at the close refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Samuel Beekman, Adam Neuman, N. Mansfield Smith and George Whitley.

GREAT BOWLING GAVE WESTFIELD TWO GAMES

Rolled Series at Cranford in Daily Press Bowling League Last Evening.

ALL MADE HIGH SCORES.

WESTFIELD OVERWHELMED HOME TEAM IN TWO GAMES.

Sharp, of Cranford, Saved the Third Game for His Club—He Was Rolling Well Last Night—The Scores.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Dec. 13—By rolling a strong game, the team from the Westfield Club captured two out of three games in its series with the Cranford Casino, in The Daily Press Bowling League, last evening. The games were rolled on the Cranford Casino alleys. All the scores were good.

The Westfield team was rolling in fine form and set such a pace in the first game that the home team could not hope to keep up. Sharp was in better form than in the week before and improved still more as the games progressed. The first game went to Westfield by sixty pins with a strong finish.

There was a slight improvement on the part of both teams in the second game but it proved very similar to the other and the fine bowling of the visitors swept them on to victory by fifty-five pins, both sides scoring better than 800. Fred P. Condit, captain of Westfield, made high score for his team, 202.

The last game was the exciting one of the series and hard fought from start to finish. Sharp, Cranford's veteran, came to the fore with a 214 and won the day for the home five. The windup was exciting but Westfield failed to come up to its previous game and Cranford won out by fifteen pins.

The individual scores:

Cranford.			
Damon	148	175	141
Littell	128	—	154
Myers	—	190	148
Emmons	162	112	—
McIntyre	174	139	164
Sharp	181	186	214
Total	793	802	821
Westfield.			
Forster	152	175	161
Condit	167	202	177
A. B. Smith	173	126	135
Hegeman	162	194	171
C. D. Smith	199	163	162
Total	853	857	806

FELL ON TRACKS.

Mrs. Henry Liefke Injured in Alighting From Train in the Darkness.

In alighting from the 7:14 train at the Grant avenue station, last evening, Mrs. Henry Liefke, of West Front street, did not perceive there was no platform at the point and fell between the tracks. It was impossible to see anything on account of darkness. On arising, she again stumbled and struck her face on a rail, leaving her in a dazed condition.

The conductor had re-entered the car. It was with some difficulty that the injured woman's sister, Mrs. Samuels, assisted her to her home. Drs. Boone and Fritts were called, and found Mrs. Liefke cut about the face and suffering greatly from shock. This morning she was greatly improved.

WEDDED IN PHILADELPHIA.

A. L. Titsworth Quietly Married to Miss Nellie Runner.

Miss Nellie S. Runner, of Philadelphia, and Arthur L. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, were married yesterday afternoon in Philadelphia by the bride's pastor. Only the immediate relatives of the two families were present, the affair being a very quiet and simple one. Mr. and Mrs. Titsworth will return to this city tomorrow and take up their residence on West Seventh street.

Changed Date of Tree.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and nominated officers. The election will be held Thursday evening, December 26. It was decided to postpone the Christmas tree festivities to Thursday evening, January 2. The officers will be installed on that evening.

Speak for Themselves.

"Beauty is bought by judgment of the eye, not uttered by base sale of chapmen's tongues"; and so the gems that Collier's stock's supplying, need but be seem to prove them worth your buying.

TWO COMEDIES.

Amateur Dramatics by Students From New York at Casino.

There should be a full house to greet the Seniors of the American Academy of Dramatic Art and Empire School of Acting, when they appear at the Casino next Thursday. At Frohman's Empire Theatre, New York, where their performances are given with great regularity, their work is considered superior to the general run of stock companies, and their appearance here, brought about after much negotiation, will no doubt warrant the same conclusion. The plays to be presented are "The Money Spinner," and "A Duet in Two Flats," original plays, affording splendid opportunity for display of talent.

GUILD ROOM WAS DEDICATED

MEMORABLE DAY FOR HOLY INNOCENT'S CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

Room Was Dedicated by Bishop Scarborough Who Made An Address.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 13—Yesterday was a memorable day in the history of Holy Innocent's church, of this place. The new guild room was dedicated by Right Rev. John Scarborough, bishop of this diocese.

The services commenced in the church at 4 o'clock. Hymns were sung and prayers made and then Bishop Scarborough made a short address. He dwelt principally on the beauty of giving to others if only a little and used the illustration of the widow's mite. He also complimented the members of the guild on their efforts which have resulted so excellently and said he hoped the room would be used continually as much in a social way, of which he highly approved, as in a religious way, for a sewing school and teas as much as for a meeting place for worship. The Bishop went on to say that he believed the building of the guild room was the beginning of Holy Innocents church.

After the services were over the whole congregation was invited into the new room which adjoins the church. After a short service was read dedicating the room to God and the church, the time was given over to the women who had provided excellent refreshments of which all partook.

Mrs. Wm. Vance was in charge assisted by Mrs. H. Garabrant, Mrs. E. Wade, Mrs. Brogun Brokaw, Miss Rita Brokaw, Mrs. Chas. Kelley, Mrs. L. O. Sutton, Mrs. Nathan Wade, Mrs. Fred Holden, Miss Jessie Haines, Miss Emma Nelson, Mrs. Lisbon Pierson. The services were attended by the pastors and members of all churches in New Market and Dunellen.

NO MORE TICKETS.

The Subscription List for Ward Stephen's Musicale is Complete.

Plainfielders are looking forward to Saturday evening's musical treat with great pleasure. Not another ticket can be had for Mr. Stephens' "First Musical Evening" as the number of tickets is limited and only subscribers could get them. The "musicale" will start promptly at 8:15 and carriages can be called at 10:45 o'clock.

It is possible that a very charming singer of enviable reputation from New York will come out to hear the evening's programme and perhaps sing a few songs during the intermission.

JUST WALKED IN.

Morris Brokaw Wasn't Expecting Guests, But They Came.

Morris Brokaw, of West Front street, was made the victim of thirty of his young friends, last evening, who called at his home unexpectedly to tender him a party. The young man was greatly taken back, but within a few moments had regained his composure and joined in the games and music which followed. Refreshments were served at the close. The affair was arranged by Miss Hazel Martin and Daniel Randolph, the young people meeting at the latter's home on Plainfield avenue.

Concert and Entertainment.

A concert and entertainment will be given at the Calvary Baptist church Thursday evening, December 26. Miss M. J. Statts, the celebrated prima donna, assisted by the Mullen family, of New York, will appear.

In Justice Nash's Court.

The landlord and tenant case of Young against Ray will be tried before Justice Nash, Monday, December 16.

—Have you tried a Press want ad?

VERY PLEASING WAS FIRST VOCAL CONCERT

First of Season's Subscription Concerts Arranged by Mr. Atterbury.

PLEASING PROGRAMME.

QUARTETTE OF TALENTED VOCALISTS FROM THE METROPOLIS.

Sang Solos and Quartettes—Old Favorites Were Heartily Received, While the New Artists Greatly Pleased.

It is seldom that four voices blend as well as did those of the quartette of talented vocalists who appeared, last evening, in the first of this season's subscription concerts at the Casino, arranged by A. H. Atterbury. They were also heard in solo numbers and give universal satisfaction to the large audience of Plainfield music lovers. In every way was the concert a decided success.

It was in the opening number that the voices were heard together. They were Miss Anita Rio, soprano; Miss Florence Mulford, contralto; Leo Leiberman, tenor; and Gwilym Miles, bass, all of New York. The wedding chorus from "Lohengrin" was well given but the fine work of the quartette was particularly evident in the familiar "Sweet and Low." "Stars of the Summer Night" was also of special excellence.

Mr. Miles was the first of the soloists to be heard and he scored a decided hit, as on former occasions. He is the possessor of a full rich bass voice while his enunciation is perfect. He sang with spirit. "The Minstrel Boy" found special favor as it seemed best adapted to his voice. He was repeatedly encored.

Of charming personality, Miss Rio pleased all with her perfectly placed soprano voice. It was very sweet but of great volume and yet under perfect control. She had a wide variety of selections. "Die Lorelei," displayed her ability in heavier work while the ever popular "Coming Through the Rye," given as an encore, showed her equally successful in the lighter selections. Her reception was an enthusiastic one and she was called upon for several encores. Is she evidently a favorite in Plainfield, having sung here twice before with marked success.

Of equally high class were the selections of Miss Mulford, whose rich contralto voice was heard to advantage during the evening. She sang with feeling and used her voice with much effect, particularly in the pathetic "Im Herbst." In striking contrast but equally pleasing was that old favorite, "The Lowe-Backed Car." She was encored.

A solo from "The Persian Garden" was chosen for Mr. Lieberman's first individual effort. His was a heavy voice of wide range. He reached the high notes without effort and sang sweetly and with much feeling. His other selections were well chosen and pleasingly given. So well did the audience like him that he was several times recalled.

The whole programme gave eminent satisfaction and there were many pleasant things said about those who took part and Mr. Atterbury whose energy made this delightful affair possible. The ushers were Frederic W. Goddard, Hartley Mellick and Dudley H. Barrows.

Fair Ended Last Evening.

The two night fair, given in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, came to a successful close last evening. Nearly all the articles were disposed of and the following received presents: Pastor Duensing, a sofa cushion; Mrs. Arden, chocolate pitcher; Richard Warneck, apron.

Made Much Money.

The entertainment given by the senior class of the Plainfield High School in the Franklin School, Tuesday evening, netted the sum of $65. The various committees on arrangements made their reports at a meeting of the class yesterday and were discharged.

Only Routine Business.

The Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held a monthly business meeting Wednesday evening. Nothing but routine matters were considered.

Three to Muster In.

A meeting of the Woman's Veterans Union Relief Union will be held this evening in G. A. R. Hall. Three candidates are to be mustered in on this occasion.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Lewis Willett, of West Front street, is detained at his home by illness.

George Mantz, of East Fifth street, has returned from a southern trip.

Assemblyman-elect Newcorn has returned from a visit with friends in Paterson.

Miss Elizabeth French, of this city, has been visiting friends in Bound Brook for a few days.

Assemblyman Wyckoff Hoagland, of Griggstown, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has returned home after a short visit with her parents on Prospect avenue.

Peter Dolliver, of New Market, has been visiting his brother, Garrett Q. Dolliver, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Stephen Brown and daughter, Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Joseph T. VanNest, of Martinsville, has been visiting at the home of his cousin, C. F. Colthar, of Duer street.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson, of West Second street, who has been visiting at Kenoza Lake, N. Y., has returned home.

Arthur R. Beebe, of Madison avenue, who has been in Formosa, Japan, for some time past, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Hargraves, of Trenton, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, for a short time.

George T. Reiss, of the Niles Tool Works, Hamilton, O., who has been in Plainfield for a few days on business, has returned.

While in this city, Rev. Courtenay Fenn, the returned missionary from China, was the guest of Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, has returned from a visit with friends at Hartford, Conn., where he formerly preached.

Randolph Chandler, of Grove street, who is detained at home with a fever, is getting along nicely. No unfavorable symptoms have thus far developed.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, who underwent an operation at the hospital last Monday, is improving every day. The operation seems to have been a success.

County Clerk Frank Somers, of Somerville, who has been sojourning at Atlantic City, has returned to his home, where he is now detained with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Rowland Cox and daughter, Miss Fanny C. Cox, of West Seventh street, have returned from Brooklyn, where they have been stopping for a few days during the festivities attendant upon the marriage of Dr. Rowland Cox., Jr., and Miss Mabel Judson.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, December 28.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Hygeia or Chamberlin, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full informaiton apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, next Monday evening.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

A well-dressed and stylish young man walked out of M. Weinberger's clothing store in West Front street, a few days ago, and as he passed down the street he attracted much favorable comment.

The African raven is among the rare collection of birds to be seen at Dobbin's cigar store on North avenue. There are over 300 birds in the collection, and few are seldom seen in this vicinity.

A visit to the toy department of I. H. Boehm's, on West Front street, may furnish suggestions as to what to give the little ones for Christmas. Toys and Christmas novelties, large varieties and low prices.

The delicacies of the table in the meat line are all to be found in the pink of perfection at Fred Endress's West Front street market. It is hard to get meats that are just right that you will appreciate his place of business.

The special line of granite ware and articles usually found in a hardware store are displayed in great variety at H. E. Gayle's, in West Front street. A newly-married couple could scarcely find a better place to select necessary things for the household.

Before it is too late, John G. Bantle, the tailor, of Watchung avenue, wants the wife, who is trying to think of a suitable Christmas present for her husband, to drop in at his up-to-date establishment. Smoking jackets and house coats are what most men need.

Two prominent Plainfield society women stopped at J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store on Park avenue, yesterday, and were so well pleased with his display of holiday goods that they made several selections for presents. They said it did not pay to go to New York any more.

Nearly every person wishes to make a gift to a friend or relative at this time of the year and no place affords more ground for selection than the pharmacies. Hodge's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. Building is always stocked with seasonable goods appropriate for presents at any time of the year.

Henry Windham, proprietor of the Hotel Waldorf, has completed arrangements for an unusually fine display about his premises this season. He has contracted for the placing of innumerable electric globes about the building to light up the decorations about the building at night. Every color scheme known to the decorator's art will be used. Mr. Windham has the assurance that the effect will eclipse any of the past season's efforts.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 26 has been selected as the date for the Personally-Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capitol, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13.00 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Temperance Conference.

The women of the Mt. Olive Baptist church are planning to hold a temperance conference in the near future. A well known temperance woman of the race will be the speaker.

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The Rev. F. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler,
Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1901.

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Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.
February 5, 1901.

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Good Lard, lb	10c
Key or Dandy Soap, 10 cakes,	25c
Fancy Mackerel, each	10c
Fancy New York State Corn, 3 cans	25c
Good Coffee, lb.	15c
Dried Apples, lb.	10c
Maple Syrup, quarts, per bottle	25c
Fancy Florida Oranges, doz.	20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb.	15c

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" " " " 24½ lb bag	57c
Purina Whole Wheat Flour, per package	19c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Fresh Western Eggs, doz	23c
Bricks Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	63c
Holiday Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	45c
Imported Canton Ginger, pot	19c
Choice Meaty Cal. Prunes, 4 lbs 22c, lb	6c
Fancy California Prunes, 3-lb carton	22c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	9c
New Maple Syrup, large bottle	20c
New Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c
Raspberry or Strawberry Jams, 1 lb bot	10c
Assorted Jellies, per tumbler	9c
5-lb Crocks Assorted Jellies	22c
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Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
New Year's Cakes, lb	10c
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Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb	15c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt	10c
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Fresh Jersey Pork Roast or Chops 12½c lb	Fresh Pork Sausage 2 lbs 25c	Philadelphia Scrapple 8c lb

Fresh Jersey Turkeys, lb	14c-16c
Fresh Jersey Fowl, lb	14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Prime Legs of Lamb or Hindquarters, lb	14c
Chuck Roast or Steak, lb	10c
Best Round Steak, lb	14c, 16c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—There will be a conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Monday evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., next Monday night.

—J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, has been making a number of improvements about his residence.

—Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and consider business of importance.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet Friday, December 27.

—The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion are laying plans for the proper observance of Christmastide.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will elect officers at the meeting to be held December 18. A spirited contest is expected.

—A progressive euchre parry will be given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kenney, 12 Rockview avenue.

—M. Seymour Purdy, of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, will preach at Trinity Reformed church Sunday evening.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet in the chapel of the church this afternoon at the usual hour.

—The new house which George H. Fountain is building in the West Fnd progresses favorably, although Mr. Fountain does not expect to take possession this winter.

ENDEAVOR NEWS.

(Contributed by the Press Department of the Union County Union.)

The last "round table" of the State secretary shows that New Jersey Endeavorers are widea wake. Atlantic county reports one new society during the past month; Camden county is laying much stress upon literature, one society having in circulationa library of 90 volumes, while another is planning to publish a bi-weekly paper, giving church and Christian Endeavor news; Cumberland county reports a fine rally addressed by the new State president, and announces a series of visits tot hew eaker societies of the union; Hudson county will have in place of a rally an educational meeting in each of the six districts of the union; Bergen county's secretary has assumed the publication of "gleanings," a medium for conveying to the county's societies the work undertaken and accomplished along various lines.

As there will be no national convention next year the next State convention will be held in July. The 1902 convention will be a two-day's session. The committee having it in charge are: H. B. Zimmerman, of New Brunswick; Dr. A. W. Bailey, of Atlantic City; and Rev. Dr. Cornelius Brett, of Jersey City.

Union county Christian Endeavorers are certain of having an efficient district secretary in Miss Martie P. Anthony, of 444 East Front street, Plainfield, who has just been appointed to this important position.

The Elizabeth local union will supply the inmates of the city almshouse with fruits and other delicacies on New Year's Day.

THEATRICAL.

Every unfledged playwright who woos Dame Fame now-a-days attempts a romantic or a rural drama, a majority choosing the latter because of the reputed ease with which a story of country life may be written. The aspirant little realizes that the success of most such pieces is the result of their realism, the growth of detailed business and detailed investiture, and that nothing in the science of stage-authorship is more difficult than the devising of this business. William A. Brady's magnificent production of "Way Down East," which has made more money than have any two of its rivals and which now is nearing its 500th performance at the New York Academy of Music, is an admirable mosaic of pretty bits unmistakable in their effect both upon the rustic bred, who recognize them, and upon the city bred, who only feel their aptness. Mr. Brady has taken care to furnish scenery and accessories which in every way heighten the effect and sustain the illusion. "Way Down East" continues to be acted by a cast which includes Phoebe Davies, Robert Fischer, Ulric B. Collins, Will T. Ellwanger, Felix Haney, Frank Bell, J. H. Bunny, Frank Currier, Ella Hugh Wood, Sara Stevens, Marion Louise Shirley and a double quartette. The last performance in New York positively will be given on the evening of December 28.

VOTING DATE FIXED

An Expression of Senate on Treaty Next Monday.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON MORGAN BILL

Senator Money Criticises New Hay-Pauncefote Convention—Senator Foraker Thinks All Objections Have Been Overcome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate agreed yesterday to take a vote before adjournment next Monday on the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and opening the way for the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama by the United States. This agreement was reached after four hours of debate, sufficiently interesting to insure the constant attendance of most of the senators. Senator Spooner, who was one of the principal speakers of the day, had just concluded when Senator Lodge made an effort to secure a vote. It developed there were other senators who desired to be heard, the result being that the date for the vote was postponed until Monday. The agreement provided for an adjournment of the senate until Monday and for a meeting at 11 o'clock of that day, one hour in advance of the usual time. The understanding is that as soon as practicable after the senate convenes Senator Lodge shall move an executive session and that the treaty shall have the entire attention of the senate until a final vote is reached before the adjournment for that day.

The principal speakers beside Senator Spooner were Senator Money and Senator Foraker. Mr. Money, while finding much in the treaty to criticise, said that as he found the fortunes of the proposed canal across the isthmus inextricably intertwined with the treaty he could not see his way clear to do anything that would prevent or even delay ratification. The particular features of the new treaty with which he found fault were those retaining the neutrality provision of the Clayton-Bulwer convention and specifying police control of the canal when built. He argued that the effect of these provisions inevitably must be to limit and prescribe the power of the United States to control its own property in case of war.

Senator Foraker maintained that provisions of the new treaty meet every objection made to the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty and cover every essential thing that was included in the amendments made by the senate to that document. He regarded it as of the utmost importance that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should be wiped out. This result was effected by the convention under consideration. He asserted that all rights of the United States were amply protected under this treaty and that our absolute and complete control of the canal could not be questioned by Great Britain or any other power. Mr. Foraker's speech dealt largely with the legal construction and the general effect of the treaty. He said that after a careful study of its provisions he was firmly convinced that it could be honestly supported by every patriotic citizen.

The senate committee on isthmian canals early in the day authorized a favorable report upon Senator Morgan's bill providing for the acquisition from Nicaragua and Costa Rica of the right of way via the Nicaragua route. Senator Morgan later presented this report to the senate, accompanying the return of the bill with a voluminous report upon the general subject of a canal across the isthmus. Action upon the bill providing for the construction of the canal was deferred.

Stolen Diamonds Recovered.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—Chief of Police Donahue expects to recover $10,000 worth of the diamonds stolen in Portland a month ago. Prue Johnson and her companion, who were arrested with part of the gems in their possession, were questioned and, the police say, with favorable results. From what was learned from her it is believed the Johnson woman did not commit the theft, but is being used to dispose of the valuable jewelry.

Fierce Storm In Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The postal authorities say that yesterday's gale and snowstorm caused the worst breakdown of the telegraph and telephone lines that has occurred in twenty years. North of a line drawn through Birmingham the whole country, including Ireland, is almost cut off from communication with London. Press dispatches had to be sent by rail. The heavy snowfall continued throughout the day, and the gale is still raging.

Good Price For a Handkerchief.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church of Mooers, Clinton county, sold at auction a lady's handkerchief sent by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. The handkerchief brought $40.50 and was purchased by the Clinton county board of supervisors. The supervisors will have the handkerchief mounted and framed.

Von Waldersee Not Ill.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Countess von Waldersee has telegraphed from Hanover saying that the reports of the dangerous illness of her husband, Count von Waldersee, who acted as commander in chief of the allied troops in China, are wholly untrue and that the health of Count von Waldersee is entirely satisfactory.

Chaffee Reports Transports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—General Chaffee, at Manila, reports that the transport Grant has arrived, and the Kilpatrick has sailed with 950 discharged and short term men.

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Organizer Iglesias Tried In Porto Rico.

A SEVERE SENTENCE IS IMPOSED.

Leader Who Was Trying to Organize Island Laborers on American Plan, With Seven Others, Found Guilty.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 13.—Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, together with nine companions, has been tried in the district court of San Juan on a charge of conspiracy, and Iglesias was sentenced to three years, four months and eight days' imprisonment. Seven of his companions were sentenced to four months' imprisonment, while two were acquitted of the charge of being the founders of an illegal association and conspiracy in August, 1900, to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico.

Iglesias, as the founder of the conspiracy, gets the heaviest sentence. The other men were merely his associates in the crime. Under Spanish law, which is still in force here, persons convicted of a crime have to pay the costs. The local Federation of the Workmen, of Porto Rico, which is now part of the American Federation of Labor under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, has been ordered dissolved, as it has been adjudged illegal because of this conspiracy.

Mr. Savage, judge of the district court, dissented as to the illegality of the local federation, although he agreed that Iglesias was guilty of a conspiracy to raise the price of labor Aug. 1, 1900, when the currency of Porto Rico was changed. At that time nearly all the merchants and employers here raised their prices from pesos to dollars, an advance of 40 cents. Iglesias did the same, contending he only raised wages in proportion to other increases. This constitutes the conspiracy.

The case has been appealed to the supreme court of Porto Rico, where it will probably be heard in a month. Pending this appeal Iglesias is at liberty.

Since Iglesias has been here as the local organizer of the American Federation of Labor he has been continually attacked in circulars and threatened by certain Republicans who oppose his plans. Last Tuesday night these Republicans fired several shots at the building of the federation. The police searched the rooms of these men for arms, but found nothing. The men who fired these shots have not been arrested. Iglesias has petitioned Governor Hunt, citing reported assaults upon his men and asking for protection. Iglesias said:

"If the laws of Porto Rica are inadequate to punish these offenders, if I cannot continue my work of Americanizing Porto Rican laborers unmolested, please inform me, so that I can return to the United States, abandoning this country and my mission here."

Grand Army to Meet at Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Members of the executive committee of the national council of the Grand Army of the Republic at a meeting here last night decided to hold the next annual encampment of the organization at Washington. It has been decided that the encampment will be held in the fall. Atlantic City, N. J., and Denver wanted the meeting, but after the claims of the three delegations had been heard the national capital was selected unanimously. Among the things mentioned in favor of that city was that the monument in memory of General William T. Sherman, which is being erected there, will be ready for dedication during the time of the encampment.

Goebel Documents Burned.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—By the burning of the store of Lowery & Goebel Arthur Goebel lost the papers relating to the death of his brother, William Goebel, and the trials of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, James Howard, Henry Youtsey and others, who have been tried or indicted in Kentucky for the tragedy at Frankfort almost two years ago. These papers included affidavits, confessions and volumes of testimony. Since the death of his brother Arthur Goebel has given most of his time to securing evidence for the attorneys in the prosecution in these cases.

A Reception by Mrs. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Roosevelt will hold a public reception for ladies tomorrow from 3 to 5 o'clock. She will be assisted by the ladies of the cabinet and will have with her during the reception a number of young ladies, including those of the cabinet circle. This will be the first of the public receptions by the mistress of the White House since the Cleveland administration.

Knitting Mill Burned.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13.—The entire plant of the Riverview Knitting mills at Tarboro has been destroyed by fire. The loss is $50,000, with $35,000 insurance. The entire spring stock was destroyed and nearly a hundred operatives thrown out of employment. The tenement houses were saved by great exertion. The proprietor, J. F. Shackelford, has not yet announced his intention to rebuild.

Fire Destroys School Building.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The Alston Grammar school on Boardman street, accommodating 500 pupils, was burned last evening, the loss being $35,000. An explosion in the Sloyd department of the school on the third floor did much to wreck the structure. The building was erected more than fifty years ago.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 14—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

December 14—Musical evening at residence of Mrs. David M. Moore.

December 14—Meeting of Plainfield Literary Society at Y. M. C. A.

December 15—Miss Sara Wray will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock.

December 16—C. R. Scott will give an illustrated talk to members of the Boys' Department and their parents at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock.

December 17—Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

The announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad will tunnel under North river and establish a great depot in the very heart of New York City, is a matter of great interest to every citizen of New Jersey, as well as affecting every foot of real estate within its borders.

Ferry boats are too slow for this age. Also the necessity of change from cars to boat is tedious and annoying. Anything that will save these inconveniences to the travelling public will be appreciated.

The citizens and travellers on the line of the New Jersey Central have long felt the need of some way by which they might be landed in New York without change, and we are now prompted to ask if some satisfactory arrangement between the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Central roads cannot be made whereby both lines may use the proposed tunnel and terminal? Such "communication" with the metropolis would stimulate trade for the railroad and be the means of dotting our hills and dales with cosy homes, for always there will be thosands who will prefer the pure air of country to the pent up confines of the great city.

Will not our enterprising road, the Central, consider this matter?

Now that Plainfield has a military company of its own, any important happening in the National Guard of the State is of interest to Plainfield. The local National Guard men will learn with interest that there is a fair chance that they will be equipped with guns of the most modern type in place of the present Springfields. In his annual report to Governor Voorhees, Quartermamster General Donnelly, strongly recommends that the militia be equipped with arms of the most modern type. There is an opportunity to obtain the desired arms from the Federal Government at the present time while the present equipment is said to be unfit for service on the rifle ranges.

A city merchant of long experience is quoted by the Philadelphia Record as saying that a great change has been made in recent years by the running of fast suburban trains, the establishment of country trolley lines and in many rural sections the daily delivery of mail by carriers. One of the results is that all of the prosperous farmers—those who can be influenced by advertising—now take a daily newspaper and can be reached by the same advertisement which reaches most of the city people.

New Jersey Arbitration Board has admitted that the object for which it was formed, has not been accomplished. The services of the board were offered in forty-seven labor disputes, and in forty-seven cases was the offer flatly rejected. There is an answer to the labor problem somewhere but it is evident that New Jersey's Board of Arbitration, under existing conditions, is not in that direction.

Within two days, it is announced to the world that two tunnels will soon be started under the Hudson river to enable the people of New Jersey to reach the metropolis without crossing the ferry. Surely the good things come together.

Use Press Want Ads.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Middlesex county may have another trolley road, and a long one, if the schemes of the million-dollar company, chartered at Trenton, comes to fruition. The plan of a cross State line, running from Milltown to Trenton, over a purchased right of way, is a bold one. It will tap a section of country untouched by trolley lines. It remains to be seen, however, whether the new company really intends to build the railroad and run cars, or is simply out to secure and hold rights of way, with a view to selling out at some future time. The day is not far off when electric railways will carry freight in New Jersey. At present there are certain legal prohibitions, but when these have been removed, the long haul will be all that will be left to the steam railroads and the express companies. The short haul and the local business will be done by trolley freight. This is one of the conditions making speculation in trolley road franchises and rights of way attractive just at the present time.—New Brunswick Times.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The report of the State bureau of statistics for the year shows that railroading is New Jersey's greatest industry in number of persons employed. The mileage owned and operated in New Jersey by each of the companies reporting as follows: Pennsylvania, 404.53; Central of New Jersey, 390; Philadelphia and Reading, 224.49; Morris and Essex railroad, 176.24; Erie, 141.93; New York, Susquehanna and Western, 213.42; Lehigh Valley, 109.79; an aggregate of 1,658.40 and an increase of 5.53 miles as compared with the report of last year. The total number of employes whose duties are performed within the limts of the State is 32,405; wages $18,032,604; average wage per pay $1.82; and average yearly earnings, $556.11. The casualties among employes while on duty were 72 killed and 974 injured.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG MAN.

Held Over Remains of C. A. Fickbohm Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hoffman, of Terrill road, over the remains of Charles A. Fickbohm, the young man who died there Tuesday morning. They were conducted by Rev. G. Hauser, of the German Reformed church. At the close of the service the remains were taken to Jersey City where they were interred in Bay View cemetery.

AT REFORM CLUB.

Speeches and Programme Given at Last Evening's Meeting.

The attendance at last evening's meeting of the Reformed Club was very good and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Strong speeches were made by President W. C. Smith and John Goodwin. By way of entertainment, Miss Anna Warnock, who is becoming a favorite with Plainfield audiences, sang several solos and played the piano creditably. She was encored several times.

MISS BUTLER TO WED.

Will Marry Henry C. Breeden, of SanFrancisco, Dec. 28.

Miss Emma Butler, daughter of Mrs. Charles C. Butler, of San Francisco, will be married Saturday, Dec. 28, to Henry C. Breeden, also of San Francisco. The wedding will take place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges. The groom is connected with the Standard Oil Company. At present Miss Butler and her mother are stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel.

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New Uniforms.

Charles McGinley, William Young and Stephen Higham, of Crescent Company, U. R. K. of P., have been appointed a committee to select new uniforms for the members. They will report later.

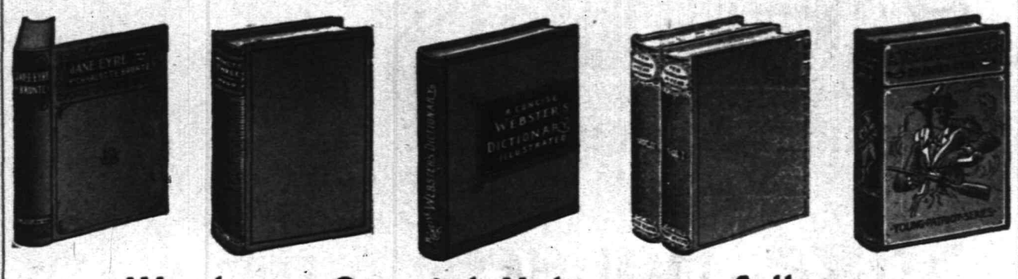
Another O Be Joyful Dance.

There will be a dance at the Camera Club rooms New Year's Eve under the auspices of the O Be Joyful Club.

—Neuman Brothers will have in the vegetable line tomorrow fancy, hothouse lettuce, celery, green beans and fresh tomatoes.

THE NEWEST BOOKS

Our Book Department is not large, but is very compact and comprehensive and takes in what is newest in the book world. It is the centre of interest in our store.



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Webster's Unabridged Indexed Dictionary, bound in sheep, at **$1 98.**

It is generally understood that our store is headquarters for Toys. The assortment shown this season excels all for displays in variety and attractiveness. Bring the little ones to see the show, but kindly leave baby carriages outside.

MISCELLANEOUS | Sterling Silver Trimmed Ebonoid Toilet Articles, the latest novelties in this line. Goods are exquisitely finished and make useful as well as elegant Christmas presents. Ladies' Neckwear in original and exclusive styles. The celebrated P. & S. $1.00 Kid Gloves, Silk Mittens, Golf Gloves, Toques, Tam O'Shanters, Chiffon Collarettes, Fur Collarettes and Boas, Handkerchiefs, etc. Colgate's choice Perfumes daintly put up in satin-lined boxes. Work Baskets, Smokers' Sets, Shaving Sets, Candle Sticks, Vases, Ink Wells, etc., etc. Men's Holiday Neckwear all here. Silk Suspenders, each pair in fancy box. Gold Watch Chains, Cuff Buttons, Arm Bands, Dress Suit Cases, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Fancy Socks by the box, etc. A superb line of Holiday Umbrellas from 1.00 to 8.00 each

Of course, we can only hint at the numerous holiday attractions of so large an establishment as ours, but we do give you a hearty invitation to visit the unprecedented display.

Visit Our Basement.

Holiday Gifts in Parlor Tables.

We have just received from a large manufacturer his entire sample line of fine Parlor Tables, 25 in all, which we offer you at 25 to 35 per cent less than their usual prices. They are in solid quartered oak and mahogany finish, very highly polished, round, square and fancy shapes, any of which would make an ideal Xmas Gift. The prices are

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All our cut glass is of the highest grade American hand cutting and strictly hand polished. Having an entirely new stock we show the very latest and prettiest patterns, and no matter what you want you can buy it here and at much lower prices than at any specialty store.

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Whether you're seeking to make the correct and welcome sort of a gift or in want of a piece or two for your own need, it will pay you to take advantage of our offerings.

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Handsome Celery Trays, boat shape, 4 98

Visit Our Basement.

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LADIES' RAGLANS made from heavy English Melton, Oxford Gray, velvet collar, reverse cuffs, yoke back and front, formerly 8.98, at - - **5.98**

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Ladies' handsome Fur Sets at - - - - **2.98**
Fur sets of rich black coney fur, full scarf with six sable tails, full shaped, furnished with chain; 22-inch muff, well backed; special tomorrow, per set, - - - - **2.98**

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Ladies' Petticoats of sateen with deep flounce and accordeon pleated ruffle, 1.50 value; special, - - - **98c**

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to be 10c on Saturday

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Crokinole Circle held its first meeting of the season, last evening, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton. The members impersonated various well-known characters of the day among whom were, Chauncey Depew, Samantha Allen, Dr. Green, Mrs. Roosevelt, Countess De Castellaine, Paul Kreuger, Susan B. Anthony, Mark Twain and Carrie Nation. The characters were all well taken and some produced a good deal of merriment. After the games refreshments were served at which a number of excellent after dinner speeches were made.

A few days ago, while cutting up a pig, Wesley Blaine found a small steel skewer in the animal's liver. It is a mystery how the article got there and still more of a mystery how the animal lived as the liver was considerably shrunken and broken up.

A number of small boys, who make themselves troublesome on North avenue during the late afternoon, are being watched and some are likely to be arrested if the nuisance is not stopped.

Mrs. J. W. Schneider's Sunday-school class will hold a sale of home-made cakes, pies, and candy, tomorrow afternoon, in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

A unique social will be held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. F. H. Gise. Every person who comes will be taxed for his height.

The pupils of Lincoln school are practicing for the Christmas exercises. No special exercises will be held in the Whittier school.

The Giles House, on New Market road, is nearly finished and gives every indication of being a handsome structure.

The Willing Workers, of Holy Innocents church, met yesterday with Miss Zella Kelly.

Mrs. Harry Terry, of Westfield, spent yesterday with W. H. Terry and family.

There will be a dance by the Dunellen dancing class in Apgar's hall, tonight.

Mrs. P. W. Brakeley entertained Miss H. Janes, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Work on the Apgar house on Dunellen avenue is going forward rapidly.

The checker club meets tonight in the North avenue club room.

John Huff expects to open his fish and oyster store next week.

Mrs. Mildred Gaskill is improving after several days' illness.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday in its rooms.

NEW MARKET.

J. W. Beetham, who has been running a school stage here from Greenbrook, has procured a more commodious vehicle and is now able to take skaters to the trolley.

S. W. Dent entertained the Berkeley Club, of Bound Brook, at a chicken dinner Tuesday. Mr. Dent is a member of the organization.

Robert Pierce has been confined to the house for the past few days by illness, caused by drinking impure water.

Mrs. W. B. Smith is confined to the house by an attack of malaria.

Mrs. M. J. Whitford spent yesterday with relatives in Newark.

Prayer-meeting will be held tonight in the Baptist church.

Miss Zella Kelly is greatly improved from a recent illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Beginning with this evening's service, the order of service at the Friday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church will be somewhat changed. The evening for sometime past has been devoted to a study of the Sunday-school lesson for the following Sunday, then would follow a short praise and prayer service. The new order will be the study of the lesson or teachers meeting from 7 to 8, then the regular hour of praise and prayer and testimony. Rev. Mr. Shott will take charge of the service tonight.

Scotch Plains is again to lose one of its efficient teachers in the public school. Miss Louise Robison, who has been a member of the corps during the past four years, has accepted a position in one of the Greater New York schools. While it is to be regretted that the school is to lose Miss Robison still all will unite in wishing her success in her new field, which she enters one week from Monday.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist church, last evening, for the purpose of electing a treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Mattie Hull resigning. John Wade was elected to fill the vacancy.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in the Library Rooms last night. The semi-annual election of officers will be held on the first meeting night in January.

Election of delegates to the Firemen Relief Association will be held at the speical meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company in its rooms this evening.

Henry O. Drake, whose arm was broken in a collision with Rutson Hull's wheel, Tuesday night, is doing as nicely as can be expected.

Miss Sarah Clifton, of East Fifth street, Plainfield, has been spending a pleasant visit with Miss Susie Parse.

The contract case of Cullin against Pierson will be heard in Judge Clark's court this afternoon.

Miss Reignette Marsh was the guest of friends in Westfield last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Jesse A. Dayton was the victim of a very painful accident which happened yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dayton was occupied with carpentry work upon a water tank, on the H. P. Snyder place. When trying to drive a nail he caused it to fly up and strike him in the eye. It is feared that the eye sight may be seriously injured.

The young women members of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Baptist church, met last night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Manning to dress dolls which will be sent away and used as Christmas presents.

The children of the Sunday-school, of the Baptist church, met for the practice of their Christmas exercises, in the lecture room, this afternoon. The church choir will meet tomorrow night.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., nominated officers for the ensuing terms of six and twelve months, last night, at its regular meoting.

Mrs. R. B. Manning has returned home after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. McKee, of Rahway.

Richard Elliott is confined to the house by illness.

MOVING PICTURES.

Will Form Chief Part of Christmas Entertainment at Trinity.

Those in charge of the affair have arranged for the Christmas entertainment to be given by the Sunday-schools of Trinity Reformed church. The entertainment will consist of Edison's moving pictures, with the very latest views. C. H. Oxenham, of Brooklyn, who will have charge of the entertainment, was in Plainfield yesterday completing the arrangements for the same. The affair will be given Friday evening, December 27.

For Holiday Shoppers.

Powlison & Jones will keep their warerooms open evenings during the holiday rush. They are showing the newest and best styles of furniture and the most popular designs for the home that can be found in this city. A good piece of furniture is the most acceptable holiday gift you can make.

—Fancy, sweet, Florida oranges, $3.50 a box at Neuman Brothers. They are extra large and delicious.

REFUSED TO REOPEN CASE IN CITY COURT

City Judge Runyon Said That There Were Other Avenues of Relief.

CASE WILL GO HIGHER

ATTEMPT TO SECURE RELEASE OF EDWARD MARCELLUS, JR.

Counsellor W. L. Hetfield, Jr., Says He Will Try Other Methods to Get Judgment in Case Reversed.

City Judge Runyon rendered his decision, this morning, in the argument for a new trial made by Counsellor Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., in behalf of Edward Marcellus, Jr., sentenced in the city court to forty days in the county jail. His decision in the matter were as follows:

"The city court is bound by the same limitations as a justice of the peace and under the provisions of the charter which created the court, it has not the right to open a judgment once entered by it. There are other avenues of relief offered by the laws for those who feel aggrieved by the judgment of the court, therefore the motion for a new trial is denied."

Mr. Hetfield was not in court at the time the decision was made but, on being informed of it soon after, declared his intention of carrying the matter further. This can be done by applying to the Court of Common Pleas on Habeas Corpus proceedings, or by having it brought before the Supreme court through a writ of certiorari. Just which course he will pursue Mr. Hetfield has not yet definitely decided but expects to within a very short time.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh's specified contention in opposing the motion for a new trial was to the effect that it would establish a precedent which would in the future, involve the city court in many difficulties. In his argument yesterday, he maintained that not in fifty years had any such motion been granted by courts of the same jurisdiction. Once it was done, he said, the authorities would be appealed to following the trial and conviction of every petty offender brought before the city court.

Gum Arabic Produced by Ants.

Gum arabic is an exudation from certain species of acacia. In order to obtain the gum the stem must be cut or perforated so that the juice may exude, and we are told by M. Walter Busse, who has just been investigating the gum production of German East Africa, that in the majority of cases this necessary perforation is accomplished by ants, without whose labors, therefore, the world could not get its supply of gum arabic—at least with the present case.—M. Busse, in Le Journal d'Agriculture Tropicale.

An Embarrassing Moment.

Mr. Brown (to Mr. Green, who has stepped in just at supper time)—Come on, Green; sit down and have a little something to refresh the inner man.

Willie Brown (in astonishment)—Why, pa, I heard you tell ma this morning that Mr. Green hadn't a bit of manhood in him!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Last Act the Best.

Penholder (the poet)—Homer was scorned while living. It seems to be the lot of poets to be treated coldly while living and writing; and then, when they die, the world goes in raptures over them.

Illiterate Friend—Yes; it seems to show what the world likes best to have a poet do.—Puck.

Internal Preferred.

Sandy Pikes—Say, Billy, dere was only one time in me career when I'd like to been inside out.

Billy Goalgate—When was dat, pard?

"When dey took me to de hospital an' rubbed me down wid alcohol."—Chicago Daily News.

Spread of the Cockroach.

The common cockroach has spread throughout the civilized world by means of ships. This disagreeable bug comes and goes on ships almost as freely as the rats. The two seem to live together amicably, and they monopolize largely the hold of the ships which carry foodstuffs.—Nature.

Her Taste.

Mr. Fussy (rearranging the things in the parlor)—You have wretchedly poor taste, my dear.

Mrs. Fussy (resignedly)—That's what everybody said when I married you, Henry.—Detroit Free Press.

Solved the Problem.

Little Ethel—Mammy, I know why it isn't safe to count chickens before they're hatched.

Mother—Why, dear?

"Coz sum of 'em might be ducks."—Ohio State Journal.

Funny Incident of Campaign.

A man named Bill Nye has been elected to the Massachusetts legislature. This, says the Chicago Record-Herald, is about the only funny thing that happened in the whole campaign.

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A Bookcase.
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A Costumer.
A Couch.
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A Foot Rest.
A Shaving Stand.
Etc., Etc.

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A Work Table.
A Parlor Table.
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An Easy Rocker.
A Wardrobe Couch.
A Music Cabinet.
A Parlor Cabinet.
A China Closet.
A Buffet.
A Lady's Desk, Etc.

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PERSONAL.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, is greatly improved from his recent illness.

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A choice lot of goods will be sold to the highest bidder.

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"Granstark," by G. B. McCutcheon.
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"Cavalier," by George W. Cable.
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All of the above books are heavy cloth bound, good paper and clear print. Publishers' price, 1.50; our price, 95c.

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Cigarette cases, silver and gun metal, 75c.
Brass Ink Stands, 25c.
Glass Tobacco Jars, pretty shapes, leather and metal tops, from 75c to 2.98.
Traveling Soap Box, silver finish, spring cover, 39c.
Black Leatherette Handkerchief Boxes, lined, 25c.
Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, octagon shape, 1.25.
Ladies' Celluloid Glove Boxes, satin lined, 50c and 1.00.
A large collection of Brass Photograph Frames from 25c to 1.00.
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Men's Leather Traveling Toilet Cases, 3.50 and 4.00.
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The display of Umbrellas is by far the largest we have ever shown and covers a range of styles and qualities that we confidently believe cannot be excelled. Stylish and artistic handles, in pearl, sterling silver, white and burnt ivory and natural wood handles, plain or with silver trimmings. Workmanship of a superior quality. The prices range from 50c to 7.50.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 15—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Imperialism of Christianity.—Dan. ii, 44, 45.

Imperialism is "the spirit of empire." An empire consists of a number of kingdoms united together under one government and one ruler, usually called an emperor. The confederation of the German states is called the German empire and the title of the ruler emperor. Though the British ruler is called a king—the king of England—yet the government of Great Britain, including, as it does, many kingdoms and states under it, is justly called the British empire. In these senses Christianity has "the spirit of empire" and is an imperialism (though the word is not a happy one) in character. The kingdom of God in this world embraces all peoples, nations, kindreds and tongues and is ruled by God Himself.

God's kingdom is to be an everlasting kingdom. "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed." The kingdoms of this world are temporal. They rise and fall. They wax and wane. Egypt, Babylon, Greece, Rome, are names of empires that, though once they were great and powerful, have long since lost their glory and their power. Citizenship in them was once a coveted privilege, but today it has no attractions. Not so will it be with the kingdom of God. God's kingdom is eternal in character, and the value of citizenship in it will only increase with the passing of the ages.

God's kingdom is to be a worldwide kingdom. It is to overcome all opposition to it by winning or destroying all nations opposed to it. It "shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms," and its head "shall have dominion from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth." Citizenship in so called worldwide empires has always been greatly prized and esteemed. Roman citizenship was once a most coveted prize, yet the Roman empire included but a small portion of the earth, and the privileges it offered to its citizens were as nothing compared to those offered to the citizens of the kingdom of God. The desirability, therefore, of belonging to God's kingdom should be apparent to all, and we should allow nothing to deprive us of heavenly citizenship.

Citizenship in the kingdom of God is free and accessible to all. "Whosoever will may come" and enroll himself under the banner of the cross and take the oath of allegiance to heaven's King and become a subject of His kingdom. Enrollment in God's kingdom is voluntary. God forces none to come under His rule. His soldiers are volunteers. By the gracious teachings of His word and influences of His spirit He strives to show us what is His will and for our good in the matter, but the choice is left with us. None should hesitate in this choice. By faith in Christ and consecration of our lives to God we should take our place in His eternal and universal kingdom.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a special address on the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xxiii, 31; Isa. ii, 1-3; Ps. ii, 1-8; lxxii, 1-19; Mic. iv, 1-4; Zech. ix, 9, 10; Matt. xiii, 31-33; xxviii, 19, 20; Acts i, 8.

Loyalty.

Loyalty is a characteristic that we admire. Loyalty to the country of our nativity, to our city, to our families and to our friends, is the evidence of strength of character and unwavering allegiance. The same characteristic in our Christian life makes us of more value to the cause of Christ and fills our own hearts with the realization of our privilege in being allied with such a kingdom. Loyalty to the vows we make in our constant endeavor to live up to them, loyalty to the life we profess to live, in our dying unto sin and living unto righteousness, loyalty to the church, with which we are associated in our efforts to strengthen and maintain it, loyalty to Christ as our Master, as well as our Saviour, that His will may be ours, is not only a duty, but a privilege of the Christian.—Presbyterian.

Aphorisms.

Self denial for the sake of either self or denial is but cutting the hands off the spiritual body to increase its working power.

A blessing must be shared before it will be repeated.

God's gifts bless as they are received; they bless twice as they are imparted.

We get much by beseeching; we get more by bestowing.

To repress love is to dwarf it. To express love is to double it.

Real spiritual rest is found only in motion. Hitch your wagon to a star, but not to a fixed star.

God's nobleman is he who ennobles man.—Rev. John E. Pounds, D. D., in Christian Endeavor World.

Hard on the Friends.

A misery told is a misery shared. We cut our cares in two and force our friends to help us bear them. The process may be unpleasant, but the complainer considers no interests save those of his own. Having complained, he has forced another to become a partner in his firm.—Presbyterian Journal.

Make a Business of It.

Make a business of religion. To this end estimate "What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"—Philadelphia Methodist.

No Place.

There is no place this side of heaven where it will be safe for the Christian not to watch and pray.—Presbyterian Journal.

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STOLE BOA AND FLAT MUFF.

With a couple of hats, one of black velvet and the other of some pale shade for dressy wear, and a couple of blouses, one of flannel and the other of taffeta, ornamented with a bit of lace, a girl will find herself well dressed for the street, providing she adds to this a pretty set of furs. These may be expensive or not, but they should be of a becoming color and the best quality of their kind.

The latest boa and muff are here illustrated. The boa is of the popular stole shape. The muff is without stiffening. The fur is chinchilla, with made chinchilla tails. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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One of the handsomest of the season's coats is here shown. It can be used both for evening and for day wear. The material is black peau de soie lined with cream satin and faced for some distance down the front with a wide band of sable. The bell sleeves have also wide sable cuffs. The fur collar can either be worn standing or down.

The hat is also of sable trimmed with variegated velvet chrysanthemums.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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(Richard Grantley to Eugene Halcott.)

Dear Halcott:

I was foolishly glad to hear from you again; glad to learn that Colorado has given you a little longer lease of life, if no more. Your handwriting is so cheerfully undecipherable that I have not yet mastered your opening sentences, but I gather from a readable word here and there that you were convalescing from an attack of "barn fever," whatever that may be, when you wrote. I don't know the malady; but if you are convalescent that is the principal fact.

You are right in supposing that I know something of Wykamp. He was a classmate of mine in the school of engineering, and was with me one year on the geodetic survey. He is bad medicine in a moral way; is rather unmoral than immoral, I should say; the quality seems to have been left out of his make-up. There are localities on the Carolina coast where he doesn't dare show his face—and he is no coward, either—and even here in Boston where his people are known and respected, there are doors which will never again open to him.

The episode you refer to occurred in New Hampshire, and the facts were swiftly and deeply buried—by the young woman's people, I suppose. I haven't been able, thus far, to get at the details in any sort of sequence, but there was a marriage, which was no marriage, and a woman scorned, and all that; you know the pitiful round of such things. Without knowing anything about the merits of this particular case, I should not hesitate to lay every ounce of the burden of blame on the shoulders of the man. He's bad, as I say; and in his peculiar specialty has few equals and no superiors.

Your plan to block his present game by putting the evidence of one of his former escapades into the hands of the young woman is ingenious, but it won't work. As against the lightest word of a professed lover, all the newspaper charges in the world would weigh as hydrogen—or coronium, if that be lighter. None the less, I'll send you the newspaper clippings, if I can unearth them in the files.

Sincerely, as always,
DICK.

(President Baldwin, of the Glenlivat Land Company, to Chief Engineer Wykamp.)

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 16th, stating that you have made excavations on the site last chosen for the dam in the upper canyon is at hand.

Without going into the technicalities, I must say that I think you are mistaken. I went over the ground last year with our consulting engineer, and he is quite sure that a dam at the point where you are working will be entirely safe. Make such changes in the plan of construction as the nature of the substrata demands, and push the work with the utmost speed. With all due regard for your opinion, I will say that I have always found the members of your profession inclined to err on the side of permanence at the cost of celerity; and the work must be driven. Results are what we want.

Take another week for the excavating, and if you do not strike bedrock, put in concrete and build your dam. A change to the former location, as you suggest, is impossible. Macpherson will not sell, and he is a man of means and influence, abundantly strong enough to fight a battle which would delay us indefinitely. Moreover, the settlers are threatening, and you must keep the peace at all hazards. Your destruction of their flume and ditch was exceedingly ill-advised, and if it be not too late, I would suggest that these be replaced.

Yours truly,
JOHN BALDWIN,
President G. L. Co.

CHAPTER IX.

A MIDNIGHT VISIT.

It was well on in the month of August before I had progressed far enough on the road to convalescence to bear removal from the farmhouse at Valley Head to Macpherson's; and after the buckboard trip to the ranch at Six-Mile became a possibility, I still lingered on at Selter's, being by that time critically interested in the small tragi-comedy working itself out under my eyes as the long summer days waxed and waned. Interested, I say, but involved would be the better word. I could no longer call myself an onlooker.

If there were other reasons for my stay—if, in those short weeks which will always be marked with a red letter in any poor calendar of mine, there had come into my life a thing which common loyalty bade me triple-lock in that chamber of the heart which is at once the sanctuary and the tomb of hopes unrealized and unrealizable, I shall not unfold it here. This is Macpherson's story, and none of mine; but if I say that in those days of leaden-winged convalescence Winifred Sanborn gained an ally whose loyalty was not measured by the hope of reward, it is sufficient.

But though for me the days were as the days of the lotus eaters, the tragi-comedy went on, working out its details with relentless precision. The breach between Selter and the land company widened day by day; and Wykamp's reckless by-play with the Tennessean's daughter gave it the depth of personal hatred as between the vindictive descendant of the Redemptioners and the engineer. Macpherson was still on the side of peace, but it was evident that his influence over Selter was strained to the breaking point. In the family at the farm-house the daughter was at sword's points with the father and mother for Wykamp's sake; and though Wykamp had long since been forbidden the house. Nan met him and walked with him in open defiance of her father's interdiction.

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DEPOSIT MONEY NO PLEDGE.

No Assurance That Room-Seeker Will Return for Amount Left as Forfeit.

"There was a time," said the woman who keeps boarders, "when, if a person paid a deposit on a room, I considered it as good as rented, but I don't figure that way any more. Either people have more money than they used to have or less sense of honor. I don't know which. At any rate, there has been a change, and nowadays when a prospective boarder comes along and picks out a room that he says he likes and backs up his word by giving me two or three dollars as a guarantee of good faith, I have no assurance whatever that I shall ever see him again.

"To be sure," said the woman, according to a New York paper, "this reckless expenditure of salary is not an everyday occurrence, but it happens often enough to make me wonder how people can be *so* careless. I can readily understand the motive, but I cannot appreciate it. The explanation, of course, is that the people like my rooms well enough to take some precaution against losing the option on them, in case they should find nothing more desirable, but that upon looking farther they see something that suits them better, and they would rather sacrifice the deposit fund than decide in my favor. Now and then some one particularly audacious comes back and asks me to refund the money, but generally they are content to let well enough alone. All told, my unclaimed deposit money amounts to about $50 a year, which is not a bad return from the little time invested in showing the rooms."

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Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5, 1901.

An ordinance to provide for the annual examination of the books and accounts of the Collector.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That annually hereafter, between the first day of January and the first day of February following, the Committee on Finance be, and it is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City, and at an expense not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars ($300) per annum (unless a larger amount shall be specially authorized by resolution of the Common Council), to cause the books and accounts of the Collector to be examined under the supervision of said Committee by a competent expert accountant, or firm of expert accountants, and report to be made thereon to the Common Council. 12-6-2-oaw

ESTATE OF Charles Kyte, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrixes of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirtieth day of October, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

Jane Elizabeth Kyte,
Mary Clementina Kyte,
Sarah Isabella Kyte,
Executrixes.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the final account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Thursday, the second day of January next. ALVAH A. CLARK.
Dated November 25, 1901. 11 29 5w oaw f

ESTATE of Francis S Runyon, deceased Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-second day of October, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

NELSON RUNYON,
Administrator.
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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m, Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 40, 6 37,, 7 44, 8,37, and 10 07 p. m.

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For Atlantic City—1 00 a. m., 1 34 p. m., (3 35 p m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach and Combined Coach) week days. Sundays, 1 00 and 6 57 a. m.

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For Cape May—1 00 a. m. daily, 1 37 p. m. week-days.

For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 58, 7 03, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 41, 9 49, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.,

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1.24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 22 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3,33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—2 17, 5 28, 6 02, 6 20, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 12, 8 26, 8 38, 8 46, 9 20, 9 56, 10 23, 11 10, 11 23 a. m., 12 03, 12 45, 1 20, 2 21, 2 45, 3 17, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 27, 6 52, 6 46, 7 05, 8 36, 9 46, 10 17, 11 22 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 4 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 38, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 46, 8 34, 9 56, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 06, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 32, 7 34, 8 06, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 36 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 36 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 24*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 24*, 7 24* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points west, via Hampton Junction, 9 54 a. m.

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, The Buffalo Train for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and principal intermediate stations. Connects in Buffalo depot for Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
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Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 15, "The Universal Dominion." Text, Dan. ii, 44, 45.

"The God of heaven shall set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed."

The project of uniting all men under one government is not of recent origin. As far back in the history of the race as we have any reliable records the attempt had been made. Nimrod, the half historical and half mythological hero of most ancient times, undertook to bring all into one combination, but left no permanent organization. The history of mankind is a record of attempts to realize a union of all under a central authority. Most instructive and fascinating is the story of the successive failures, the new theories proposed, their testing, the gradual advancement of thought and betterment of condition with each attempt. It is a mistake to suppose that mere thirst for arbitrary power has been the motive force which has raised the various world rulers to their places of influence. Nebuchadnezzar, Rameses the Great, Alexander, Cæsar, Charlemagne and the modern Napoleon each represents a principle in rulership which must of necessity be tested and its adequacy shown or disproved. In all this there has been advancement both in knowledge of human capacities, needs, and also skill in the art of supplying those requirements. The comparative study of government is recent, and much is still misty in our knowledge of the theories of the past and their application. This much is certain: No human government has yet been adequate to the demands upon it; none has been broad based enough to endure all shock and changes of a developing and enlarging civilization. The weak points as well as the strong ones in each we can detect. No one, however, has been skillful enough to correct the evils and offer the perfect scheme.

Two things are essential to the perfection of human government—first, the essential nature of man must be known and the bonds of union must be adapted to secure the highest welfare of each and all in accordance with the requirements of that nature.

Secondly, the personality of the ruler must be such that he is the perfect example and exponent of the principles of his government and the attraction of that personality must constitute the uniting force of the kingdom.

This prophecy of Daniel presents in a narrative ever charming a view of four great world empires, each of which fulfills its mission and passes. Lastly, the God of heaven erects a kingdom which does not pass. We are accustomed to interpret this as a reference to Christianity. Perhaps it has a wider meaning than the organized church. A more adequate idea would be what we term the brotherhood of man.

The gospel of Jesus Christ furnishes the basis for the union of all men in peaceful co-operation such as the world has never conceived outside the line of Christian revelation. It is based on the profoundest truths in human nature, all inclusive and abiding. It is adequate in scope, authoritative in utterance, convincing in appeal, rational in requirements. In the person of Jesus it shows a personality perfect in purity and power and persuasion.

Its basis is supreme love to God and equal love to fellow men. On this is now building the kingdom of God, the republic of man which is destined to endure eternally because the foundation is firm.

Poverty of Spirit.

Those who with heart and soul are gladly poor are promised all that belongs to the future kingdom of God. Their title to such perfection lies in the fact that they already have overcome the world. Already they move in the world of infinite worth, though they suffer in the finite. They are souls to whom God can intrust supreme possessions. What wonder that Ferdinand Christian Baur found in this poverty of the poor in spirit "the most pregnant expression of the original Christian consciousness!" "It is religious consciousness which is penetrated by the deepest sense of the pressure of the infinite and of all the contradictions of the present and yet is infinitely exalted and knows itself, in spite of this, to be far superior to everything finite and limited."—Lutheran Observer.

The Great Physician.

Christ is the Great Physician because of His success. The successful physician has more than he can do. But Christ never turns away a case without a cure and treats all that come to Him. This was His record when upon earth. No one ever sought His help in vain. Obstinate cases of long standing yielded to His treatment. What a testimony to His success are the centuries since He walked with men! As Whittier so beautifully expresses it:

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Hark! The Master calls, "I need you!"
Listen to His gentle voice;
Then with food divine He'll feed you,
Bid your burdened heart rejoice.

Do not wait like doubting Thomas
Till your eyes more clearly see.
Claim at once this precious promise—
"Heavy laden, come to Me."

See the cross on Calvary's mountain;
From its view no longer hide;
Look by faith and see the fountain
Flowing from His pierced side.

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SPORTING NEWS

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

In a brush between Mayor Newton B. Smalley's "Cousin" and William VanSyckle's "Belle Hayes," Wednesday afternoon, the former won. The course of the race was Park avenue from North avenue to the race track. "Cousin" was driven by H. C. Van-Emburgh.

GOLF.

Since the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was officially closed for the active season, there have been very few players on the course. The links will remain open during the rest of the month, at least.

WAS HELD UP AND ROBBED

FOUR MEN TOOK $20 FROM JACOB GOODMYER.

'Twas Done in a Dark Lane—One Arrest Made and Others to Follow.

While Jacob Goodmyer, an old West End German, was passing through a lane in the rear of Galbraith's West Third street saloon, about 9:30 last evening, he was stopped by four men. Two pinioned his arms to his side while the others searched his clothing and took from him $20 in bills.

On being released he hurried to police headquarters and from the description he furnished, Sergeant Frederickson had a warrant issued for Austin Gulick, a mason, living on South Second street. Gulick was arrested this morning and locked up. He will be given a hearing before Justice Nash at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Goodmyer was unable to accurately describe his other assailants but the police have since learned their identity. Warrants have been issued for all three and they will probably be apprehended today. All of them reside in the West End.

ENTERTAINED AT CALVARY.

Concert and Entertainment Given for Benefit of Sunday-School.

A concert and entertainment was given in Calvary Baptist church, last evening, for the benefit of the Sunday-school.

The programme rendered was as follows: "The Snow is Falling," Miss Alice Taylor; solo, "How the Birds Fly," Johnny Harris; recitation, Miss Mazie Foster; recitation, "The Lover's Quarrel," Miss Anna Fisher; solos, "Beloved" and "Be Ready When He Comes," Spencer Conway; dialogue, "The Housekeeper," Miss Sadie Louis and Miss Howard, of Lynchburg, Va.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Gillette, Miss Jane Brooks, Miss Ella Brooks, Miss Sallie Carey, George H. Jones and Deacon Spencer Conway.

Fell Down on the Street.

Fred Schuntube, a German forty-five years old, who claimed Stapleton, S. I., as his home, was attacked by heart trouble on East Front street, yesterday afternoon, and fell to the sidewalk. Dr. Long treated him at police headquarters after which he was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. This morning he was reported as being greatly improved and will leave the institution in a few days.

CHRISTMAS IN GERMAN WAY

GESANG AND TURN VEREIN PREPARES FOR CELEBRATION.

Officers Were Also Nominated at Last Evening's Meeting—Other Business Done.

Nominations for officers were made at the adjourned meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein, held in Saengerbund Hall, last evening. There was a large attendance of members and everything moved smoothly.

The nominees are: President, William Gartner; vice-president, Jacob Gaub; corresponding secretary, John Retzer; financial secretary, Henry Bergen; treasurer, Henry Haurand; flag bearer, Charles Meyer, Sr.; guards, Charles Meyer, Jr., and Herman Bremmer; marshals, Matthias Menzenbach and Charles Meyer, Sr.

It was decided to hold a German Christmas festival on Christmas Day. A tree will be placed in the hall and every little one will be given a present. On Mew Year's eve the organization will hold "open house" and on New Year's Day there will be a German celebration. The election for officers will be held Thursday, January 9.

TALENTED PIANIST.

Recital by Miss Cady, of New York, at Home of Mrs. W. S. Tyler, of West Eighth Street.

A delightful reception and recital was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William S. Tyler, of West Eighth street, assisted by her sister, Miss Maude VanBoskerck. The feature of the affair was the piano recital by Miss Harriet Cady, of New York. She is a remarkably fine player, it being said that she excells Letchitisky, her teacher. She has travelled abroad and is known very well in private music circles in New York.

During the afternoon Miss Cady rendered some of her best selections and all were delighted with her work. Some of her renditions were exceedingly difficult, but her execution was perfect. There were seventy-five guests present. Toward the close of the afternoon refreshments were served.

A Bride From the South.

James J. Muldowney, Jr., of West Third street, and Miss Emma Woerner, of Wilmington, Del., were quietly married on Wednesday at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church in that city, by Rev. Father Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Muldowney will reside in that city in the future.

Dance at Camera Club.

The second of a series of dances at the Camera Club rooms was held last evening with a good attendance.

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A BANQUET TO THE PASTOR

AFTER SUPPER THERE WAS A THRILLING DEBATE.

The Debate Was So Close That the Judges Left it Undecided.

The congregation of the Mount Olive Baptist church tendered a banquet of honor, last evening to the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson. In addition to singing by the Young Peoples Union, a debate was held. It was so close that the judges, Rev. E. W. Crudup and J. W. Smith, left the question undecided. The subject was "Which has been, and is, the greatest benefit to this nation, the pen or the plow?" Rev E. E. Jackson and James Whiting were for the pen and Charles Shelton and David Blow for the other.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Deacons D. W. Brown, J. W. Reed, Peter Gordon, George Carter, William Phillips and Alfred Wilson and Trustees Charles Barbour, William Burton, John Seay, Ocsar Green, S. M. Field and Lewis Summerset.

The women who assisted in the serving of the supper were Mrs. P. W. Brown, Mrs. Lulu Dempsey, Mrs. M. Fields, Mrs. Lulu Reed, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Peter Gordon, Mrs. William Springs, Mrs. Lizzie Flippings, Mrs. Nettie Jones and Mrs. Clara Johnson.

FUNERAL OF ALEX. MANNING.

His Former Fellow Employes Attend Services in a Body.

The funeral of Alexander Manning was held at his late residence on Park avenue yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated.

There was a large delegation from the Exempt Firemen's Association, and one from the employes of Boice, Runyon & Co., of which firm Mr. Manning had been a trusted employe, present. Rev. Dr. Schenck paid a touching tribute to the worth of the man during his remarks.

Among the floral tributes was a wreath from the firm, another from the employes of Boice, Runyon & Co., and a large mounted crescent from the Exempt Firemen's Association. The pall-bearers were six exempt firemen: V. W. Nash, G. Thorn, George Clark, Joseph Blimm, D. W. Littell and James Searing. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Must Not Interfere.

On complaint of Chief Doane, Henry Farley, an expressman was severely reprimanded by City Judge Runyon, yesterday afternoon, for interfering with the firemen while they were answering Wednesday night's alarm. Farley drove in front of the apparatus to his own and the firemen's danger, and refused to get out of the way.

—Mrs. Alexander Manning, of Park avenue, desires to express her thanks for the many kind acts of friends during her bereavement.

ENGLISH NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

Remarkable Grasp of Minor Details Displayed by Superior Officers.

The commander of a battleship in the Mediterranean squadron the other day saw reason to suspect that a mourning band worn by one of the midshipmen was too broad. He took the middy into his cabin, measured the mourning band himself, found that it was something like a quarter of an inch too wide, and punished the young gentleman by stopping a week's leave. A few weeks later, says a writer in London Truth, the eagle eye of this same officer detected a microscopic portion of a civilian waistcoat protruding below the monkey jacket of one of his officers. The officer was wearing the waistcoat for the sake of warmth, the weather being chilly at the time. The commander, having harangued him for some minutes on the error of his ways, made the officer remove his monkey jacket and walk up and down the battery and the quarterdeck in that condition, and then sent him below, to the no small amusement of all the members of the ship's company, who were looking on at the time. This way of treating an officer hardly seems to me conducive to the maintenance of discipline. At the same time, it must be a great source of satisfaction to all of us that the ships by means of which Britannia rules the waves are commanded by men with such remarkable powers of vision and such a remarkable grasp of the minor details on which the efficiency of a fleet depend.

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TITSWORTH—RUNNER.—In Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday, December 12, 1901, by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Mr. Arthur L. Titsworth, of this city, to Miss Nellie S. Runner, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE CHEAP, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—A fine farm, about 129 1-2 acres, 1 1-2 miles from South Plainfield station, Lehigh Valley Railroad, one hour from New York; stream of water running through the place; good house (10 rooms), large stable, wagon house, corn crib; good macadam roads to all points. For particulars address E. C. Mulford, 169 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 13 2

WANTED—A pot stove, in good order. Address Stove, care Press.

FOR SALE—Steinway concert grand, old style, $100. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung Ave. 12 13 3

FOR SALE—4x5 cycle folding camera; bargain. Address X., care Press.

WANTED—By young man, room and board in good neighborhood. Address Z., care Press.

FOR SALE—A full set of new store fixtures for sale cheap at Star Clothing Co., 207 West Front St. 12 13 2

WANTED—A young man to care for horse and cow. 542 West Seventh St.

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CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

TO LET Large store, 33 Somerset street; in March flat and large stores, 502 Watchung avenue. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

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GIRL wants place as child's nurse; best of references. Also wanted, cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 12 2

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Men's Oxford Yoke Overcoats, with side pockets and cuffs, that were $10, now $6.00
Men's Oxford grey frieze Overcoats, with heavy quilted lining, that were $14.00, now $8.50
Men's black Worsted Suits, with fine white stripes, that were $10.00, now $6.50
Men's black Cheviot Suits, either single or double breasted, that were $9, now $5.75
Men's Oxford Grey Cheviot Suits, that were $11.00, now $7.50
Boys' Reefers, with storm collars, sizes from 3 to 16, that were $3.00, now $1.95
Boy's Full Long Yoke Overcoats, with velvet piped cuffs, that were $4.75, now $3.00
Fancy Cassimere Vestee Suits for boys, were $3.75, now $1.95
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Store for rent and fixtures for sale. Parties wanting to succeed us in the retail business here can buy stock and fixtures right, as we have built up a nice trade in this city. Remember we are selling out and all goods must go. We will not stop at cost, as we expect to lose money. A regular dealer will not lose on his goods and won't.

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Sun Rises 7:16 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain, turning to snow tonight and colder; Sunday, clearing and much colder, with a cold wave. Thermometer go.

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MAY MAKE ARMORY OUT OF MUSIC HALL

Joint Drill Room for Company K and City High School Cadets.

A QUESTION OF COST.

THE NECESSARY CHANGES WILL BE QUITE EXPENSIVE.

City Has Lacked a Suitable Hall for Such Purposes Since Crescent Rink Went Into Trade—Estimates Being Prepared.

It is still an open question as to whether or not the old Music Hall building is to be utilized as an armory for Company K, and the Plainfield High School cadet battalion as well as a gymnasium for school boys and soldiers. Estimates are now being prepared and a conference of all those interested will be held early next week to decide the subject. The decision will largely depend on the cost of putting the building in the desired condition.

For several months, the subject has been under consideration. The city has lacked a suitable hall where military organizations can drill and games like basket ball played, since the Crescent Rink became a skirt factory. The members of Company K have been very anxious to obtain proper quarters to be used for drill room and gymnasium. Washington hall has never answered the requirements of the cadet battalion at the City High School. So it was thought that a union of effort might bring about the conversion of the old theatre into the place desired.

The plan met with general favor but there came a hitch when the question arose of meeting the expense of making the changes required. An entire new floor, capable of standing the strain of marching men will have to be built and a new entrance from either Madison avenue or Compton's lane put into use. All this will cost money and considerable of it. Estimates are now being prepared, however, and there will be a chance to see just what will have to be forthcoming in the way of funds.

Of course the primary object of the establishment of the armory in Music Hall is to give a proper drill room, a thing greatly needed by Plainfield's company and the High School cadets as well. A secondary consideration would be its uses as a gymnasium. Basket ball for both Company K and the High School would be sure to flourish and other features of gymnasium life would undoubtedly be introduced.

A number of the local bakset ball enthusiasts, who originally played under the Y. M. C. A. auspices and, of late, have been known as the Fanwood Athletic Club, have expressed a desire to aid in the project, if possible, and say they will bear a share of the expense for the use of the hall for occasional games.

ROLLICKING COMEDY.

Will be Produced at the Casino This Afternoon and Evening.

Rollicking comedy will reign at the Casino, this afternoon and night, when the great farcical comedy success "The Brixton Burglary" will be seen. This comedy has so well established itself through its remarkable run at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, and by its unprecedented English triumphs that it is scarcely necessary at this time to review its many merits. When first produced in this country it was enthusiastically received by metropolitan critics as the most emphatic success in its particular class since "Charley's Aunt." The play has about every merit that a farcical comedy should have. It is eminently clean and will be interpreted by an unequalled cast, headed by W. J. Ferguson, the eminent comedian.

Trainmen Examined.

The trainmen on the High Bridge branch of the New Jersey Central recently visited Jersey City to have their eyes examined, also to be examined in their knowledge of air brakes.

Church Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in the church tomorrow, when there will be a consideration of the question of calling a pastor.

Red Men's Smoker.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, will give a smoker at their next meeting, December 19.

MOLDERS' BALL.

Was Successfully Held in Sangerbund Hall Last Evening—Those in Charge of It.

The third annual ball of the Iron Molders' Union, No. 305, of this city, was held in Saengerbund Hall last evening. Despite the disagreeable weather there was a large attendance of the members and their friends of the fair sex.

All the dances were dedicated to the various unions in this city. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served in the basement. J. J. Whalen was in general charge of the affair and he was assisted by Wm. Smith, chairman; Manuel Gilbert, Ernest Derflinger, John Hodges, Wm. Winckler, Robert Gorman, M. A. Leahy, Ernest Rowe, Samuel Hannigan, Daniel Crowley, Peter Russ and James Buckley.

Wm. Bowers, Thomas F. McCauley and Ross Holden acted in the capacity of floor managers. Both from a social and a financial standpoint the ball was a success.

LEAL'S LOST AT BASKET BALL

DEFEATED IN FIRST GAME BY THE NEWARK ACADEMY.

Newark Team Won Easily by Score of 42 to 3—Was a Clean Game.

The basket ball team of Leal's School journeyed to Newark, last evening, for its first match game which was played with the crack team of Newark Academy in the latter's gymnasium. As was expected, Newark Academy won easily, by a score of 42 to 3.

The showing made by the Plainfield boys was not as bad as would seem by the score. The Newark players were very accurate in goal throwing while the peculiar shape of the gymnasium was a serious handicap to the visitors. The game was very clean and free from rough play. The visitors were well treated by the home team. Quite a band of rooters accompanied the Plainfielders over.

The line up:

Leal's School.		Newark Academy.
R. Schoonmaker	RF	Bramhall
G. Abbott, Howard	LF	Ambrose
Hall	C	Currie
Biglow, McGee	RG	Schummel, Chew
N. P. Rogers, W. Schoonmaker	LG	Higbie

Score—Newark Academy, 42; Leal's School, 3. Goals from the field—Bramhall (2), Ambrose (8), Currie, Schummel, Higbie, (2), Hall. Goals on fouls—None. Fouls—Newark Academy, 2; Leal's School, 1. Referee—L. K. Waring, of the Newark High School. Umpire—Charles B. Morse, of Plainfield. Timers—H. A. Lord, of Newark, D. A. McGee and Gordon Abbott, of Plainfield.

AT COURT WATCHUNG.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Have Been Chosen and Will be Installed Next Month.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, met Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, George M. Townley; vice-chief ranger, John J. Praed; recording secretary, Clarence Brouard; financial secretary, Asa F. Randolph; treasurer, Andrew M. Vanderbeek; orator N. Mansfield Smith; organist, Allen F. Squiers; senior woodward, Fred A. Kirch; junior woodward, Wm. H. Conway; senior beadle, Chas. L. Force; junior beadle, James A. Slorah; court physician, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; court apothecaries, E. S. F. Randolph and Peter B. Hodge; court deputy, John R. Naylor. The officers will be installed Thursday evening, January 9.

Arrangements are being perfected by a committee appointed for the occasion, for an entertainment which it is expected will surpass any previous efforts in this line.

GRISWOLD HARTE DEAD.

Was a Newspaper Man, Once Employed in Plainfield.

Griswold Harte, aged thirty-seven years, the oldest son of Bret Harte, died last Tuesday at 112 Lawrence street, Brooklyn. Mr. Harte was well-known in this city, where he lived for some time. While in Plainfield he spent a considerable portion of his time reporting for a local paper.

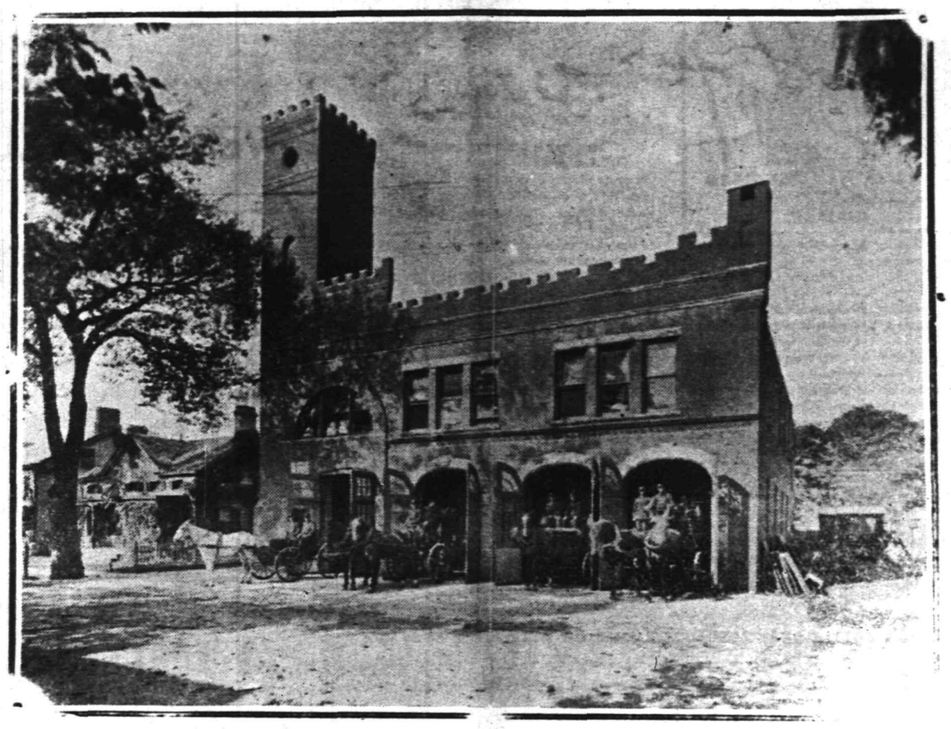
He was born in SanFrancisco. In early life he was taken to England and finished his education at Oxford University. He was known among newspaper men in every city from New York to California. For several years past he had been connected with The Evening Sun.

Two months ago his health broke down and his physicians warned him to get away from the sea air. He died of consumption. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

Mrs. Josephine Addison, of Brooklyn, has returned from a visit to Mrs. S. C. Mundy, of Stone street.

HOW THE LOCAL FIRE FIGHTER EARNS HIS PAY.

What Constitutes the Daily Routine of the Men Who Are Paid By the City of Plainfield to Protect It Against Fire.



FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.
Printed by Courtesy of the Newark Evening and Sunday News.

Generally speaking the average Plainfielder has little idea of the duties of this city's firemen. They see them at work occasionally combatting flames or they visit them at the fire houses, where the fireman is apt to be found enjoying a game of cards or pool and sometimes reading. Their life may be said to be a monotonous one in many respects, and yet they are continually on the qui vive.

Now as far as attending fires is concerned that is only one part of the fireman's work. He must be constantly on duty, that is always stationed at the house to which he is assigned, whether it be at department headquarters, or at East Second street, or West Fourth street houses. He is given one hour, three times a day, in which to get his meals, and during these short intervals he is "on duty" and must respond in case of a fire. He sleeps at headquarters and is epxected to be in his bunk at 10 o'clock in the evening. Instead of getting one day off in seven he receives one day in ten, and then, should he be in the vicinity, he is depended upon to answer to an alarm, and to "clean up" when the apparatus is returned to the houses.

Those firemen are jacks of all trades. They clip and shoe horses and keep them well groomed; do odd carpentry jobs about the place; paint and oil the interior when necessary; act as janitors in keeping the place looking spick and span; make up their own beds as well, as do a hundred other things necessary around the house.

Every piece of brass, and there is lots of it, is kept brightly polished and every part of the mechanism is kept well cleaned and oiled. If anything gets out of gear it is set right immediately, for delays are dangerous in the fire department. All the lights on the apparatus as well as about the houses are lighted as soon as it grows dark and care is taken that no lights go out during the night.

When the fireman goes to bed he sees that his gum boots, which are fastened to his trousers, are near him. In the chief's office, in the men's sleeping quarters and down stairs there are alarm attachments, so that if a "still" comes in over the 'phone, everyone will be aroused in a jiffy. As quick as one can say "to say Jack Robinson" the fireman bounds from his cot when he hears the alarm, jumps into his boots, drawing up his trousers as he makes a leap for the big brass pole, which he uses instead of the stairs. As soon as he lands on the first floor chains connected with the stall doors are drawn and out the horses bound, taking their positions beneath the automatic adjustable harness. The harness is snapped as it falls and the drivers mount the seats, while the other men hastily take their properly assigned places on the apparatus. The big doors are swung open and away they go. It is all done in twenty seconds or less.

To one unaccustomed to the place it would seem that disorder reigns while the men are preparing to "get out" but that is far from the case. Each man knows what he must do and he does it with dispatch. If the fire occurs at night, as here described, Assistant Chief Jennings immediately notifies Chief Doane over the 'phone and the latter sends instructions, while Driver Townley takes the chief's wagon at neck-break speed to get the chief. If it happens during the day the chief is generally on the spot and he isssues his orders hurriedly in person. But should he be out of his office, as he sometimes is on official business, instructions are left as to where he may be found and hence he is never "lost."

The fireman takes his life in his hands. When he leaves that house for the scene of a conflagration, who knows but that he will be returned a corpse. When he is once at the fire he must be prepared to accept any risk, in performing the duty assigned to him. Sometimes the men remain at the fire for six hours or more and suffer all kinds of hardships.

At the fire which occurred at the Cadmus mill one year ago the men were on the spot from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 2 o'clock the following morning. They had nothing to eat during this time, and naturally, as on all occasions, they were drenched. At this fire they had to remove 100 bales of hay and a like quantity of straw. When the chief gives the order to "take up," which means to return to the house, he must be sure that the fire has surely been put out, for he would be much blamed here for a mistake.

As quickly as the men return every section of the hose is removed and hung in the drying tower, while dry hose is replaced on the apparatus. The fires are cleaned out. Fresh material is placed in the fire pits of the steamers and every portion of the apparatus is cleaned and polished. Care is taken to see that the shoes on the horses are all right and that the animals are rubbed down. All rubber coats, boots and hats are cleaned. There is an entire outfit of this kind for each call man as well as the regulars. As soon as this is done they are put in their proper places.

CHIEF T. O. DOANE.

This is the work for which the fireman receives at the most the sum of $60 per month and lodging. Out of this amount he must buy his uniform and rubber outfit. Should he be injured while attending a fire, the doctor's bills are paid by him and not by the city.

A call man gets $25 a year and he must attend 75 per cent of the fires per year. Should he have a new suit ruined, the loss falls on him, and he is expected to keep himself supplied with the rubber outfit to wear while on duty.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Will Come to Plainfield This Evening to Hear Josef Hoffman Play.

Josef Hofmann has many warm admirers who are always willing to travel a few miles to hear him play. Among them is William C. Whitney, of New York City, who not only has a fine appreciation of Hofmann's musical genius but of his inventive genius as well.

Mr. Palmer, of Chicago, only two days ago offered Mr. Hofmann $100,000 in cash for his automobile invention which Mr. Whitney wants but Hofmann is a millionaire himself and, feeling that he had a good thing in his invention, refused to sell it. Hofmann says that "music only, would make a man mad."

Among the guests from New York, this evening, to hear Hoffmann will be William C. Whitney, Judge Truax and Miss Truax, Mr. and Mrs. John Bleekman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hurtt, George Oakes and Miss Mary Oakes, Dr. Crespell and G. W. Oliver.

FIVE CHARGES AGAINST HIM

GUIDON DANTZ'S COUNSEL ASKS FOR JURY TRIAL IN BOROUGH COURT.

A Warrant Also Served on the Italian Charging Atrocious Assault—Hearing Tonight.

Guidon Dantz, who was mixed up in the fighting affray which took place on Watchung avenue, Friday afternoon, December 6, is confonted by five charges lodged against him, and four of these were to be disposed of in the Borough police court last evening, but action was deferred until tonight.

These four charges are drunkenness, disorderly conduct, fighting and keeping a disorderly house. William G. DeMeza appeared for the defendant and after the prisoner had pleaded his counsel asked for a jury trial. This led to a postponement of the case, Recorder Doud in the meantime to decide upon his power to grant the motion.

When Mr. DeMeza asked for the release of his client on $50 bail, Constable Pangborn stepped forward and served a warrant on the prisoner, issued by the county, charging him with astrocious assault. He requested that bail be fixed at $400, and as there was no one to furnish the amount, Dantz is confined in the lockup awaiting the proceedings this evening.

SECOND OF SERIES.

Dance Given at Camera Club Rooms Thursday Evening Was Well Attended.

The second of a series of dances being given in the Camera Club rooms was held Thursday evening, under the patronage of Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Mrs. Herbert Buxton and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter. The committee in charge consisted of H. H. Coward, F. H. Smith, N. R. Titsworth, J. G. McLaughlin and H. S. Taylor. Music for dancing was furnished by Westervelt.

There were thirty couples present, mostly Plainfielders. Included among the out-of-town guests were B. Philip Mravlag, of Elizabeth, and Miss Buell, of Bayonne. In the midst of the attractive programme of dances, there was a brief cessation during which refreshments were served. Dancing was then continued until nearly 2 o'clock. The next dance will be held Thurday, January 9.

MR. BEACH TO LEAVE.

His Request to be Granted If He Can Get Satisfactory Substitute.

Charles Beach, who has been filling the position of tenor in the quartette choir at the Crescent Avenue church, for some time past, has asked to be relieved January 1, owing to the ill health of his wife. Both desire to return to their former home in New York.

The music committee of the church has decided to let Mr. Beach go providing he can get some one for his place who will be as satisfactory as he is. Tomorrow morning Reese Thomas, formerly of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, London, will sing for Mr. Beach, with the purpose of taking the latter's place, if satisfactory. Mr. Beach's yearly contract will expire May 1, 1902.

Services at the Home.

Gospel services will be held at the Industrial Home tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock by a Plainfield mission worker. There will be special music. Anyone desiring to attend may meet at the Home at that hour.

Thomas Brown, of South Second street, who had a foot badly hurt at the Pond Tool Works, was able to leave Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday.

BOROUGH BOARDS IN AMICABLE CONFERENCE

Will be no Trouble Over the Vaccination Question in the Borough.

MEETING LAST EVENING

SCHOOL BOARD WILL PROBABLY ACT AT MONDAY'S MEETING.

Not Contended That School Board Can Compel Vaccination, But Can Keep Away Those Who Have Not Been Vaccinated.

A conference between representatives of the Borough Boards of Health and Education was held, last evening in the Somerset street school building to consider the question of vaccination. As might be expected, everything was harmonious and there was a well defined feeling that the two official bodies should act in perfect accord.

Both desire to prevent any spreading of small pox should an epidemic break out, and it is only a question of what powers are vested in the two boards to accomplish the end. Dr. W. E. Honeyman and B. J. Shreve attended the meeting on behalf of the health authorities while the regularly appointed committee of the educational officials represented that body. The members of this committee are John H. VanWinkle, Sr., chairman, A. D. V. Honeyman, Dr. J. H. Cooley and S. St. John McCutchen.

The right to compel vaccination was first taken up and the representatives of the Board of Health made it plain that it is not contented that the school trustees have any lawful right to compel this precautionary measure to be taken. It was claimed, however, that the Board of Education is empowered to prevent the attendance of any pupil in the schools who has not been vaccinated within a period of two years. To this the Board of Education entirely agreed.

The question then arose as to the most feasible plan to have the pupils vaccinated. There was an unanimous opinon expressed that it would be a hardship to issue a madatory at once in this respect and that some allowance should be made.

The termination of the conference was that the delegates of the Board of Education would bring the matter before that body, at its meeting Monday evening, for action. It is expected that final disposition will be made of the subject at this time.

CENTRAL'S OFFICERS.

Results of Election Held at Meeting of Central Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, met Thursday evening and elected the following officers:

Past Master Workman, George E. Blythe; master workman, Charles E. Hepburn; foreman, W. H. Lunger; overseer, J. A. Wilson; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; guide, Joseph Piddington; inside watchman, Clark T. Rogers; outside watchman, George W. Clark; trustee, three years, William H. Brokaw; medical examiners, Drs. A. H. Dundon, O. L. Jenkins, George W. Endicott, M. F. Whitford and W. J. Nelson; representatives to Grand Lodge, George A. Blythe, E. M. Mosher, L. J. Spicer; alternates, W. J. Larrabee, Charles H. Ranodlph, T. C. Smith.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. After the business, a smoker was enjoyed and remarks were made by Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, Past Master Workman William Newcorn, E. M. Mosher, J. D. Moon and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan. Mr. Moon gave a vocal selection.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Chief Electrician William Symons Receives Burned Hand.

William Symons, of East Third street, chief electrician at the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, was severely burned on the right hand yesterday afternoon, while removing a fuse from a cut-off when a connection was made, causing a flame to envelope his hand. Dr. Lufburrow dressed the wound.

Relief Association Thanks.

The Relief Association wishes to offer its thanks to those who contributed through the churches Thanksgiving Day. The offerings were most acceptable, as there is always need of friends at this season.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. F. M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, is improved from a recent illness.

Miss Lillie Weigmann, of West Front street, is visiting Brooklyn friends.

Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, is detained at home with an attack of gastritis.

Harry Lister, of Willow avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Ella Fender, of East Front street, is spending a few days with friends in Orange.

Mrs. George Dunham, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

David Sharp, of this city, has been spending a short time with Charles Huff, of Centreville.

Miss Hattie Taynor, of the borough, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Keyes, of Flizabeth, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. John Whitenack, of this city, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Whitlock, of Blawenburg.

Constable and Mrs. Edward Yoos, of Whitehouse, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Higgins, of Liberty street, have been visiting at the home of C. B. Stout, of Centreville.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, who has been ill for some time past, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, have been spending a short time with relatives in Hunterdon county.

George F. Opdyke, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Jamestown, N. Y., is spending a few days among friends.

Mrs. Emma Dubois, of Park avenue, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, at Whitehouse.

The many friends of Mr. Westervelt, of Newark, whose music has been enjoyed in Plainfield many times, will regret to learn that he is very ill at his home.

George Patterson, of West Front street, who several weeks ago had his leg amputated at Muhlenberg Hospital, expects to leave that institution next week. In the course of a short time he will secure a wooden leg.

People Believe In It.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising now-a-days. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one — Perry Davis' Painkiller — has stood the test of sixty years' use. To-day its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Have you tried a Press Want Ad?

—Frank Nobbe, of the borough, is preparing to remove to Pierre, S. D.

—A storm door has been placed in front of the main entrance to the Hotel Kensington.

—Miss Sara Wray, of New York, will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4 o'clock.

—Rev. G. W. Smith, of this city, will preach tomorrow evening in the church at High Bridge.

—Miss Alta McConnell, of the Hotel Plainfield, has accepted a position in Crosby & Hill's store.

—F. S. Randall has taken offices in the Codington building, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street.

—Assemblyman-elect Newcorn will take his first degree in Unity Lodge, 102, K. of P., Wednesday evening of next week.

—Harry Barton and family moved yesterday from West Fourth street to one of the flats in the Manning building on Central avenue.

—The Union Bible class, instructed by Rev. D. M. Sterns, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Pay Car Coming.

The New Jersey Central pay-car will make a trip over the main line Monday.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

This is the time of the year when poultry and game are especially enjoyable. Fine Jersey ducks, capons, turkeys, rabbits, and the like may be procured with dispatch by 'phoning to Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers.

The choicest lot of vegetables in the market are always to be found on the stands of W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place. There is nothing in season which is not on sale at Dunn's model store.

You can't deceive a woman, when it comes to a question of the delicacy of the scent of a perfume. This is what Druggist John P. Powers, of Somerset street, claims. He carries a complete line of all the standard makes, and invites inspection.

Gavett's crockery and china store is always a Mecca for shoppers during the holidays. The large display of china and Dorflinger's cut glass is pleasing to the eye whether the visitor intends purchasing or not. More novelties are shown this year than ever before and all are suitable for Christmas presents. Open evenings.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has placed an order for nearly $500 worth of Huyler's celebrated confections for the holidays. A good portion of this has been secured on the orders of the patrons and it will be delivered at their convenience.

A genuine treat is the verdict of the many thousands who have been fortunate enough to taste a piece of Warnock's mince pie. Each pie is made of pure ingredients and under Mr. Warnock's personal supervision at his West Front street store. No Christmrs or any other dineer is complete without one.

It will be eight years ago next April that Putnam & DeGraw opened their dry goods store in West Front street, and with each succeeding year there has been a steady increase in their business. Mr. Putnam has just completed his purchase of holiday goods making the store one of the most attractive in the city.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

THEATRICAL.

"The Liberty Belles" will remain at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, but two weeks longer. Notwithstanding the great hit it has made, contracts for another attraction previously made will prevent an extension of its run. One of the secrets of the success of this piece is that new features have been introduced each week. Monday evening, the McCoy sisters, remarkable acrobatic dancers, who have just returned from Australia, had a place in the programme and presented a sensation. The dormitory scene, with its pretty girls in novel and attractive costumes, is the talk of New York.

Talk on Boy's Work.

Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Chas. R. Scott, State secretary for boys work, will give an address on boys work in New Jersey as carried on by the Young Mens Christian Association. The address will be illustrated by some seventy-five stereopticon views, showing the work in the boys camps and elsewhere. Boys and their parents are especially invited, while the admission is free to all.

Two things in the treatment of nasal catarrh are now fully understood. First: the drying process is a delusion that produces more mischief than benefit. Second: science, common sense and experience proclaim Ely's Cream Balm to be instant relief, and final, certain cure. It cleanses the diseased membranes and never makes the patient sneeze. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists and by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Public is Warned.

In accordance with a recent action of the Plainfield Board of Health cards have been placed in all the local trolley cars warning persons against expectorating on the platforms or floors of the same. Violations of the decree will be punishable by a fine of $20.

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Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

February 5, 1901.

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Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle and I am ever grateful. I have a family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street.
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WON IN THE CLOUDS.

Pretty Romance of a Girl Astronomer in Paris, France.

Venerable Admirer Proposed to Her While Both Were Viewing Venus from a Balloon and Was Made Happy.

Miss Dorothee Klumpke, a San Francisco girl and the greatest woman astronomer in the world, is now the central figure in a most remarkable love romance, writes a Paris correspondent. She was wooed and won while in the clouds. While she was up in the balloon making photographs of the stars her scientific colleague seized the occasion to propose and was accepted.

The happy man is Dr. Isaac Roberts, a famous English astronomer, who is 72 years of age. He is the head of the observatory at Crowborough, in Sussex county, England. He writes the letters Sc. D., F. R. S., F. R. A. S., F. G. S. after his name.

Miss Klumpke and Dr. Roberts first met at the astrophotographic congress in 1887. He was deeply impressed by the excellence of her photographs of the heavens. He himself was engaged in this kind of work in England and he was much impressed by the superiority of his feminine rival in France. He began an exchange of photographs with her —photographs of the heavens, of course.

He learned to admire her, not only as an astronomer, but as a woman. Gradually a courtship began in the picturesque Paris observatory, where Miss Klumpke holds a very important position. He pursued it whenever the interests of science permitted. Science he found was all too exacting. There was hardly a moment when the fair young astronomer was not engrossingly absorbed by her duties. Miss Klumpke's special duties consist in observing and recording the stars in the Paris belt. She is one of the most accomplished

DOROTHEE KLUMPKE.
(American Woman Astronomer Attached to Paris Observatory.)

photographers of stars. In her pursuit of this work she has been accustomed to go up in a balloon. She is an absolutely fearless aeronaut.

Dr. Roberts accompanied her in several of these balloon ascents as a humble admirer and acquirer of knowledge. It was on one of these ascents that he at last found time to propose.

Parisian friends and admirers of Miss Klumpke thus described the scene: It was a gorgeous night, with a myriad of stars shining clearly in the heavens. Below were the twinkling lights of Paris faintly indicating the outlines of houses and buildings. The balloon was sailing through the pure and silent upper air. The charming astronomer, her evening's work done, lingered with her hand on the telescope to meditate and enjoy the beauty of the scene.

It was the psychological moment. She was gently aroused from her reverie by the pleading of her learned companion. She remembered his worth and his devotion. He won his cause. Hereafter the two astronomers will share their study of the stars.

It is a significant fact that Venus was the star which Miss Klumpke was chiefly observing when this romance occurred. The superstitious will immediately draw their conclusions from that. The moon was also photographed, but whether that had any influence one would hardly venture to say.

In spite of her profound scientific attainments Miss Klumpke is of pleasing appearance and dresses quite tastefully. She won her place in the Paris astronomical observation over the heads of the 50 Frenchmen who were competing, and she now has charge of the department which computes the measurements of the stars in the Paris belt, with several young Frenchwomen under her direction. She has a special bureau of her own in the great observatory garden, and it is covered with ivy and surrounded by flowers. Here Mrs. Klumpke works eagerly from nine in the morning until five in the afternoon, and at night she stays up in the round tower with her telescope turned searchingly upon the stars or goes up in a balloon to study them better. She delights in it, and the heavens to her are as intimate as the little garden of her bureau, where the snails crawl over the paths and the French roses bloom.

Spiders Tap Telegraph Wires.

The Argentine Republic has been obliged to put the telegraph line between Rosario and Buenos Ayres under ground, because on wet days the electric current was dissipated through the numerous spider webs attached to the wires.

SCHLEY IS BLAMED

The Admiral Condemned on Eleven Points.

TWO REPORTS BY COURT

Dewey Gives Him Credit For the Santiago Victory.

COMPLETE STATEMENT OF FACTS

Majority Opinion Finds That Admiral Schley Was Guilty of Vacillation, Dilatoriness and Lack of Enterprise, but His Conduct In Battle Was Self Possessed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The report of the Schley court of inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long late last night. There are two reports. Admirals Benham and Ramsay concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with the findings of facts subscribed to by the others. The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on eleven points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars.

The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade, that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there, that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch, that he should not have made the retrograde movement, that he should have obeyed the department's orders, that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago, that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon, that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn, that he thereby caused the Texas to back, that he did injustice to Hodgson, that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise, that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate, that his conduct during the battle was self possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

ADMIRAL W. S. SCHLEY.

Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch, that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective, that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information, that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective and, finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

It is recommended that, in view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, no further proceedings be had in the premises.

A STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The flying squadron, consisting of the Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas and Scorpion, under the command of Commodore W. S. Schley, U. S. N., sailed from Key West about 8 a. m. of May 19, 1898, with orders from the navy department and from the commander in chief of the north Atlantic station to proceed with dispatch (utmost) off Cienfuegos, to capture the enemy off that port if possible or to blockade him and to maintain the blockade as close as possible.

The flying squadron arrived off Cienfuegos on the morning of May 22 and established a blockade. During the day the ships lay off the port at various distances in no particular order. At night they formed in column of vessels, headed offshore, and moved at only sufficient speed for keeping positions. The small vessels performed picket duty inshore of the large ships.

Commodore Schley did not proceed with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and blockade that port as close as possible.

At 10 o'clock a. m. May 22 the Dupont arrived at Cienfuegos with a dispatch from the commander in chief, dated Key West, May 20, 1898, which informed Commodore Schley of the probability of the Spanish squadron being in Santiago de Cuba and ordered him to hold Cienfuegos until the receipt of more positive information.

At 1:20 p. m. May 22 the Iowa arrived at Cienfuegos, and at 7 p. m. of the same date the Scorpion left Cienfuegos for Santiago.

At 8:15 of May 23 Commodore Schley received by the dispatch vessel Hawk the following dispatch and memorandums from the commander in chief:

Dispatch (No. 8), dated Key West, May 21, 1898, which states that the Spanish squadron was probably at Santiago and ordered Commodore Schley, if he was satisfied that the Spanish squadron was not at Cienfuegos, to "proceed with all dispatch, but cautiously, to Santiago de Cuba, and if the enemy is there blockade him in that port."

A memorandum dated off Havana, May 21, 1898, which directed Commodore Schley to mask his movements in leaving Cienfuegos.

A memorandum which stated that a good landing place had been found by Commander McCalla thirteen and a half miles west of Savanilla point, that the Cubans had perfect knowledge of what was going on within Cienfuegos, that the Cuban forces in the San Juan mountains controlled the railway between Cienfuegos and Trinidad and that there were fair roads from the landing place to Cienfuegos.

At 8:20 a. m. May 23 the Castine and the collier Merrimac arrived at Cienfuegos.

At noon on the same date the British steamer Adula was permitted to go into Cienfuegos.

At 7 a. m. May 24 the Marblehead, Vixen and Eagle arrived at Cienfuegos.

About 10 a. m. the Marblehead and Eagle proceeded to the landing place, thirteen and a half miles west of Savanilla point, communicated with the insurgents, landed stores for them, learned that the Spanish squadron was not in the harbor of Cienfuegos, rejoined the squadron at 3:30 p. m. and reported to Commodore Schley the information obtained.

No work was apparently in progress on the fortifications of Cienfuegos while Commodore Schley was off that port.

No efforts were made by Commodore Schley to communicate with the insurgents to discover whether the Spanish squadron was in the harbor of Cienfuegos prior to the morning of May 24.

Signal lights were displayed on shore at night May 22 and May 23, but Commodore Schley had no information which enabled him to interpret them.

Before sailing from Cienfuegos Commodore Schley received reliable information that ships could be coaled in the vicinity of Cape Cruz and in Gonaives channel.

The flying squadron, with the exception of the Castine, sailed from Cienfuegos about 8 p. m. of May 24, the heavy ships in column of vessels, the light ships on the right flank and the collier Merrimac on the left flank. At 10:10 a. m. of May 25 the light vessels were shifted to the port beam and the collier to the starboard beam.

Before midnight of May 24, owing to heavy rolling, the forward compartment of the Eagle filled with water, which reduced her speed.

On May 25 the wind was fresh from the eastward, the weather was bad and the sea heavy for small vessels. The squadron reduced its speed to enable the Eagle to remain with it.

On May 26 the weather improved, the wind veered to the westward and became light, and the sea moderated.

At 1:30 p. m. Commodore Schley sent the Eagle to Port Antonio to coal and then to return to Key West. At noon of May 26 the Eagle had sufficient coal to steam ten knots per hour for three days.

At 5:30 p. m. the squadron stopped about twenty-two miles to the southward of the port of Santiago and was joined by the scouts Minneapolis, Yale and St. Paul.

At 6 p. m. May 26 the engines of the collier Merrimac were temporarily disabled. The engines were changed to work "compound," and at 4:20 p. m. of May 27 she was able to make six knots with her own steam. The broken parts of the engines were repaired on board the flagship, all repairs being completed at midnight of May 28. The Yale towed the Merrimac while disabled.

The commanding officer of the St. Paul visited the flagship, in obedience to signal, took with him a Cuban pilot and had a conversation with Commodore Schley.

Commodore Schley had no conversation with the senior commanding officer of the scouts and obtained no positive information from the scouts regarding the Spanish squadron.

At 7:45 p. m. May 26 Commodore Schley changed the course of the flying squadron to the westward and signaled to his squadron, "Destination Key West via south side of Cuba and Yucatan channel as soon as collier is ready; speed nine knots." The squadron proceeded westward eighteen miles, stopped at 11:15 p. m. (the tow lines of the collier having parted), drifted until 3:40 p. m. May 27, resumed its westward course for twenty-three miles, stopped again at 7:15 p. m. and drifted until 1 p. m. of May 28.

At 9:30 a. m. May 27 the Harvard joined the flying squadron, and her commanding officer delivered to Commodore Schley the following dispatch, dated May 25, addressed by the department to the Harvard at St. Nicholas Mole, Haiti:

"Proceed at once and inform Schley and also the senior officer present off Santiago de Cuba as follows: All department's information indicates the Spanish division is still at Santiago de Cuba. The department looks to you to ascertain fact and that the enemy, if therein, does not leave without a decisive action."

Then follows the history of the coaling of the squadron.

Commodore Schley made no effort to ascertain whether the Spanish squadron was in the harbor of Santiago. He left said harbor entirely unguarded from 6 p. m. of May 26 to 5 p. m. of May 27 and guarded only by the scout St. Paul from 6 p. m. May 27 until about 6 p. m. of May 28.

The flying squadron arrived off the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, seven miles south of the Morro, at 6 p. m. May 28 and established a blockade.

The distance from Cienfuegos to Santiago is 315 miles.

Commodore Schley did not proceed with all dispatch from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba.

Early on the morning of May 29 the Cristobal Colon and other vessels of the Spanish squadron were discovered at anchor in the harbor of Santiago about 1,200 yards from the entrance.

No attempt was made by Commodore Schley on May 29 or May 30 to capture or destroy these Spanish vessels.

At 1:30 p. m. May 30 the cruiser New Orleans and the collier Sterling joined the flying squadron.

At 10:55 a. m. May 31 Commodore Schley shifted his flag to the Massachusetts.

At 11:10 a. m. the flagship Massachusetts signaled: "The Massachusetts, New Orleans and Iowa will go in after dinner to a distance of 7,000 yards and fire at Cristobal Colon with eight, twelve and thirteen inch guns. Speed about ten knots."

At 1:30 p. m. the three vessels designated steamed in column toward the entrance to the harbor of Santiago, heading to the eastward, at about ten knots speed. The ships passed the harbor entrance about 7,000 yards distant from the Morro, firing at the Colon and the shore batteries with ranges varying from 7,000 yards to 8,200 yards. All projectiles fell short.

When the ships had passed to the eastward of the entrance, the flagship turned offshore, followed in succession by the other ships, repassed the entrance and fired as before, but with ranges varying from 9,000 yards to 11,000 yards. Some of these projectiles fell near the Colon.

The fire was returned by the ships in the harbor and by the land batteries, but no large guns were used by the batteries. Several projectiles passed over our vessels, but no injuries were sustained.

The flying squadron did not withdraw at night from the entrance to Santiago harbor to a distance at sea. The blockade was maintained at an average distance of about six to seven miles from the harbor entrance during the day and probably somewhat nearer during the night. Two vessels performed picket duty at night two miles inside of the line of vessels. The Spanish squadron was discovered to be in the entrance to Santiago harbor steaming out about 9:30 a. m. July 3, 1898.

The Brooklyn at that time was heading to the westward of north, about 6,300 yards southwest three-quarters southwest from the Morro, which was practically her blockading position.

Large vessels coming out of the harbor of Santiago were obliged to head about southwest by south, and the Spanish vessels therefore in coming out until clear on the shoal to the westward were obliged to head directly for the position of the Brooklyn. When clear of this shoal, the Spanish vessels turned in succession to the westward and took a course nearly parallel to the land.

The Brooklyn stood toward the Spanish vessels with varying helm, fired one shot from her forward turret at 3,500 yards range, which proved short, and then engaged with her port battery. When about 1,400 yards distant from the leading Spanish ship, the Teresa, the Brooklyn turned to starboard, with her helm hard aport, and continued so to turn until she headed to the westward, parallel to the course of the Spanish ships. The commanding officer of the Brooklyn put the helm hard aport, and at almost the same instant Commodore Schley gave the order "Hard aport."

When the Brooklyn's helm was put hard aport, the Teresa was about 1,400 yards to the eastward of north from the Brooklyn, the Viscaya was to the eastward of the Teresa, and the Colon was to the eastward of the Viscaya. When the Brooklyn completed the turn and was heading to the westward, parallel to the course of the Viscaya, the Viscaya and the Colon were about 2,400 yards to the northward and westward of the Brooklyn.

The turn of the Brooklyn was toward the Texas. The Texas stopped and backed her engines.

On July 3, 1898, about the time the Brooklyn began her turn to starboard, a conversation regarding the proximity of the Texas took place between Commodore Schley and Lieutenant A. C. Hodgson.

Admiral Schley caused to be published in a daily newspaper a letter addressed to him by Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson, dated June 11, 1899, in which Lieutenant Commander Hodgson said, "The colloquy published in the New York Sun and alleged to have taken place between you and me on the day of the battle off Santiago, July 3, 1898, never occurred." Admiral Schley did not have published the other letters of Lieutenant Commander Hodgson in regard to this matter.

Then follows the opinion of the court as announced above.

THE RESULT A SURPRISE.

The result was a complete surprise, and it is probable that no prophecy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, president, and by Samuel C. Lemly as judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court, comprising besides himself Admirals Benham and Ramsay, in the first report.

When the first information of the findings of the court were conveyed to Admiral Schley, he was seated in the reception room of a hotel chatting with friends and several newspaper men and evinced no signs of nervousness over the outcome.

When the conclusions of Admiral Dewey were read to him, Admiral Schley showed his pleasure, and it was evident from his manner that he regarded the statement from Admiral Dewey as a vindication of his cause.

Schley's Counsel Disappointed.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Mr. Isidor Rayner showed keen disappointment when the findings of the court of inquiry were communicated to him. He announced that he would go to Washington as soon as his engagements will permit, probably Monday or Tuesday, and he will counsel Admiral Schley to fight the case to a finish by every appeal that is possible. In an interview he said: "I would prefer now not to say anything in connection with the opinion. I think the country will almost unanimously accept Admiral Dewey's judgment, the testimony was so overwhelming upon almost every one of the specifications. I am absolutely satisfied that the opinion of the two judges is at total variance with the opinion of the country and that this will not by any means terminate the controversy."

Additional Naval Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Long has sent to the house additional estimates for naval improvements, including $203,000 for the naval station at Cavite, $150,000 for the Washington navy yard, $314,000 for the Puget Sound naval station, $260,000 for Mare Island, Cal.; $77,000 for the Norfolk (Va.) navy yard and $100,000 for the Boston navy yard.

For a Military Post at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Root has submitted to the house an estimate of $500,000 for a permanent military post in the vicinity of Manila to accommodate two full regiments of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry and two battalions of artillery. He says that General Chaffee strongly recommends this permanent establishment.

Labor Situation Darker In Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The most recent investigations into German labor conditions show the labor situation to be growing worse. The Arbeits Markt, a newspaper, says there were 224 applicants for 100 vacancies in November as against 200 applicants for the same number of vacancies in October.

The Argentine-Chile Situation.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14.—The Chilean reply to the representations of the minister of the Argentine Republic to Chile has not yet been made known. The newspapers here publish bulletins assuring the public that all matters between the two countries will be honorably arranged.

Cold In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—Zero weather and worse is prevailing all over central and southeastern Nebraska, and the mercury is steadily falling. Street thermometers in Lincoln last night registered 6 degrees below zero, a drop in twenty-four hours of nearly 40 degrees.

Earthquakes In Italy.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Earthquakes were felt last night in the province of Catania, Sicily, and in the southern Italian provinces of Calabria and Lecce.

A PHILIPPINE TARIFF

Bill to Provide Temporary Revenue Before House.

EARLY PASSAGE SEEMS ASSURED.

The Measure Is a Substitute For the Original Payne Bill, but Only One or Two Important Changes Appear.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house, after less than an hour's session, adjourned until Tuesday. The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine Islands was reported by Mr. Payne, and by unanimous consent an order for the consideration of this bill on Tuesday and Wednesday next was adopted, general debate to close at 4 o'clock Wednesday, when the bill will be placed upon its passage. The official announcement of the death of the late Representative Brosius of Pennsylvania, which occurred last summer, was made by Mr. Gassell, his successor.

The Philippine tariff bill, as finally reported, is a substitute for the original Payne bill, which, however, it follows throughout except in a few minor particulars and the addition of a proviso to section 6 that all articles subject under the laws of the United States to internal revenue tax or on which the internal revenue tax has been paid and which may under existing laws and regulations be exported to a foreign country without the payment of such tax or with benefit of drawback, as the case may be, may also be shipped to the Philippine Islands with like privilege. Where imported materials on which duties have been paid are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in the United States there shall be allowed on the shipment of said articles to the Philippine archipelago a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the materials used, less 1 per cent of such duties.

A Sad Case of "Holy Ghost and Us."

AUBURN, Me., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Marie Lombard, who was baptized in the Androscoggin river at Shiloh on Thanksgiving day by members of the Holy Ghost and Us society, is dead of pneumonia. Twice the members of Mrs. Lombard's family drove the leaders of the society from the house. At first the religionists insisted that prayer would save the sick woman. They were compelled to leave, and a doctor was called. The praying band returned and threw away the medicine which the doctor had left. They were driven out a second time and threatened with arrest if they came back.

Pennsylvania Wants All or None.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Governor Stone has returned to the war department the warrant for $102,000 received by him in part payment of Spanish-American war claims of the state of Pennsylvania against the general government. The reason for the return is stated to be that the government refused to pay portions of the claims, and the state insists that every claim is just. It is contended that if the $102,000 is accepted now it will be regarded as a tacit consent of the state that the refusal to recognize some of the claims was warranted.

A New Trust Company.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—It was announced here yesterday that a new trust company, with a capital of $5,000,000, to have offices in Baltimore and New York, is being organized by local New York and Washington capitalists. It is likely that the Hon. E. E. Jackson, ex-governor of Maryland, will be elected president of the company. He is one of the leading men in forming it. The banking house of D. A. Keister & Co. of New York is looking after the New York end of the company.

To Tear Up Railroad Tracks.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 14.—It has been finally determined to tear up the rails of the Washburn, Bayfield and Iron River railway and sell them, as well as all other property. Residents of Bayfield county are protesting and may be able to stay the action of the receiver for a time at least. An order just issued states that all traffic will be suspended Saturday evening and that on Monday morning men will be put at work taking up the rails on the main line and on the Port Wing branch.

Horses For the British.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The Elder Dempster steamer Milwaukee, under charter of the British admiralty, has cleared for Cape Town, South Africa, to which port she will carry 1,100 horses.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steadily held; Minnesota patents, $2.90@4.20; winter straights, $2.50@2.70; winther extras, $2.00@2.10; winter patents, $3.75@4.

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CORN—Unexpectedly firm and higher on active covering and rumors of lessened receipts due to rains; May, 70⅝@71c.

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For the Board of Education,

F. B. CLARK,

Clerk of the Board.

Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1901.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Sarah C. Hanford, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighth day of January next.

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December 14—Meeting of Plainfield Literary Society at Y. M. C. A.
December 15—Miss Sara Wray will speak and sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock.
December 16—C. R. Scott will give an illustrated talk to members of the Boys' Department and their parents at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock.
December 17—Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

NOT ON THE MAIN LINE.

When the era of good roads first visited this section of the State, Plainfield occupied a prominent place on the continuous chain of good thoroughfares which united New York with New Brunswick, Trenton, and on to Philadelphia. In course of time, however, the good roads became more numerous and now the usually selected route between the two great cities, New York and Philadelphia, passes to the east and south of this city. The first of the links which were eventually supposed to bind New York to Philadelphia by trolley included Plainfield. Now it looks as if history would repeat itself and that the through trolley would follow the same course as the main thoroughfare and pass closer to the shore by several miles.

During the last week, the mind has been fairly bewildered with rumors and reports concerning trolleys and trolley deals involving many strange and unexpected results. Some of it is without foundation undoubtedly. But where there is so much smoke, there certainly must be considerable fire. It is evident that some very important things are happening for the trolley system of the State. Their full import cannot be appreciated now. If reports are to be credited, the last few day have seen the movement started which will result in conecting Trenton with New York by electric railroads. Trenton and Philadelphia are soon to be joined, only a small link being needed. But Plainfielders will regret to see that this through line promise to pass south and east of this city, crossing to Staten Island or round through Elizabeth and Newark. Plainfield will have its through traffic with New York, if these schemes are realized, but it will be as a separate line and not as part of the trunk road which has been so often referred to in the past.

All Plainfield is interested in the new management of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railroad Company. If the new president and his general manager will put the road and its equipment in first-class condition, they will secure all the aid that the people of Plainfield can give them. If the service is a good one, there is not any doubt but it will win such an increased patronage as to make the change a profitable one to the company. The people are ready and willing to use the cars but they desire decent cars and ask that they be run with something like regularity.

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When the councilmen next meet the officials of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, let them make it understood that a new contract with the water company should contain a provision which will allow those citizens who desire it to have meters installed at their homes.

Only words of high commendation can be said for the first of the subscription concerts which will be given at the Casino this winter under the supervision of A. H. Atterbury.

Every day brings more forcibly to mind the fact that never has Plainfield had such a variety of entertainments given during the early winter months as it has this year.

It would be a great thing if the old Music Hall could be converted into an armory and gymnasium for the members of Company K and the boys of the City High School.

The "Shopper's Column" is full of interesting things these days.

EXCHANGE PULPITS.

Rev. J. D. Braker Will Preach for Rev. J. W. Richardson.

Rev. James S. Braker, formerly of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, but now of Waltham, Mass., will occupy in exchange the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. The theme of the sermon in the morning will be: "Taking a Man At His Lowest Point." The evening sermon will be on the theme, "The Zone of Conquest."

Rev. Mr. Baker has had a very successful pastorate during the three years of his residence in Massachusetts. Over three hundred have been added to the membership of the church, a debt has been paid, a mission started and a strong church has been established.

A FINE ACCOMPANIST.

Frank J. Smith Filled That Role at Subscription Concert at Casino.

In the account of the subscription concert at the Casino, in yesterday's Daily Press, the name of Frank J. Smith, the accompanist, was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Smith is so well known to Plainfield audiences that he needs no introduction. The high class of his work is also well recognized that it is hardly necessary to say here that his accompaniments formed a very pleasing feature of an altogether delightful programme. Mr. Smith accompanied all the vocalists in both solo and quartette selections.

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"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

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Pray do not be long short of coal
Your wants we long to fill
And make you long in comfort—
In pocket longer still.
In short, if you are short of fuel.
But are long-headed though,
Buy long weights where the
waits are short—
To Consumers' Coal Co. go.

Kicked in the Jaw.

While attending to a horse in the stable attached to Philip H. Currin's grocery store on Somerset street, Tuesday, Raymond Schenck was kicked in the jaw by the animal. He contracted a cold in the injured part and is now suffering from a much swollen face.

A Good Place to Learn.

C. P. Hoagland, of the Somerset Democrat, paid a visit to Chief Doane, of the city fire department today. He came in the interests of the Somerville fire department to obtain some knowledge to be put in use in the new fire house in the latter place.

Foot Was Crushed.

Wm. Gordon, of Watchung, while assisting in some work at the houses of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, a few days ago, met with an accident whereby his foot was badly crushed. He has scarcely been able to work since.

Photo of His Honor.

The large photograph of Mayor Newton B. Smalley, to be placed on the wall of the Borough council chamber, is on exhibition in Rowley's drug store on West Front street. It is the work of Horace Woodward.

Exempts to Celebrate.

The committee, recently appointed at a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, will meet Monday evening to arrange for a proper celebration of Christmas-tide.

Services at German Lutheran.

Hereafter there will be preaching in German in the morning and preaching in English in the evening Sunday at the German Lutheran church on Grove street.

Did Not Nominate.

The Retail Clerks' Association did not nominate officers last Wednesday evening as expected. This will be done at the next meeting, two weeks hence.

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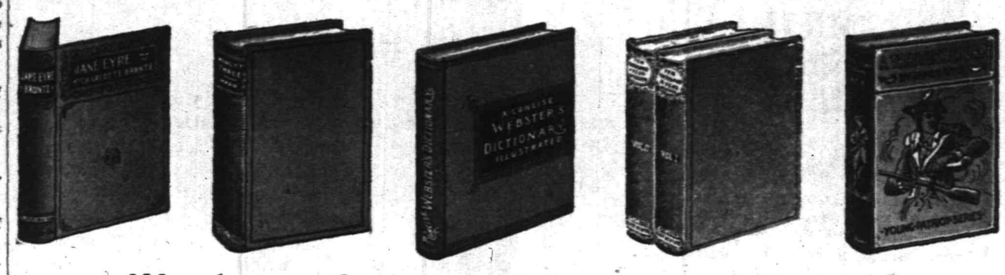

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It is generally understood that our store is headquarters for Toys. The assortment shown this season excels all for displays in variety and attractiveness. Bring the little ones to see the show, but kindly leave baby carriages outside.

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Of course, we can only hint at the numerous holiday attractions of so large an establishment as ours, but we do give you a hearty invitation to visit the unprecedented display.

Visit Our Basement.

Holiday Gifts in Parlor Tables.

We have just received from a large manufacturer his entire sample line of fine Parlor Tables, 25 in all, which we offer you at 25 to 35 per cent less than their usual prices. They are in solid quartered oak and mahogany finish, very highly polished, round, square and fancy shapes, any of which would make an ideal Xmas Gift. The prices are

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Big bowls and little ones, celery trays, olive dishes, water bottles, water jugs, bon-bon dishes, sugar and cream sets, table glasses, vinegar and oil cruets, decanters, salt and pepper shakers, etc., etc.

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DIED.

VANDER WEG—In this city, Dec. 13, 1901, Wiske F., wife of the late Albert E. Vander Weg, in her 86th year.

Funeral services from the late residence, 14 Elm place, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. 12 14 2

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A SUITABLE reward will be given for the return of the articles stolen from the residence of W. R. Stanbery, Fanwood, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 1, and no questions asked. All communications to be sent to this office. 12 14 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The past season has seen more stone put out than in some time past, and in all about 15,000 tons were quarried. The condition of the roads made it impossible for teams to get to the crusher and for any stone to be quarried so the machinery will be boarded up and the horses and other attachments at the crusher brought into town for the winter. If weather conditions are favorable the crusher will start running again early in April of next year.

A number of the fire hydrants were blown out yesterday by Superintendent Blair. The hydrants are being blown out from time to time to prevent a repetition of the trouble at a recent fire when the hose became clogged up with stones.

The Dunellen dancing club held the second of its pleasant informal dances, last evening, in Apgar's Hall. A large number was present and dancing was kept up until a late hour. Music was furnished by Wetman, of Elizabeth.

George Apgar, who broke his leg some time ago, is improving rapidly and will soon have his leg taken out of the plaster paris cast in which it has been.

Word was received yesterday that John Fisher, a former resident of this place, who submitted to an operation some time ago, was slightly worse.

The members of Mrs. Schneider's Sunday-school class are holding a sale of home made cooking in the W. C. T. U. rooms this afternoon.

The Washington Avenue Card Club, which is composed entirely of women, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Archer.

Garretson & Gray, the stone contractors, have closed their stone crusher on the mountain for the winter.

Adam Dealaman and H. S. Garretson spent yesterday hunting in the fields around here but got but one bunny.

Mrs. M. Richardson, of New Market road, is confined to her home by illness. Dr. Brakely is in attendance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bercaw, of Easton, has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Teel.

Because of the nearness of the holidays business at the post office is beginning to increase.

Mrs. Ferdinant Hoch, of Somerville, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Meiers.

The next dance of the Dunellen dancing club will be held Friday evening, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Chas. Dodwell and daughter, Pearl, spent yesterday with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Evelyn Dayton is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Garretson.

Miss Mildred Gaskill is able to be out after a several days' illness.

Miss Frances Hunt has purchaed a handsome new piano.

Miss Rose Haines has secured a position in New York.

John Fallon, of Elizabeth, was in town yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Prayer meeting was held in the First Baptist church last evening. Hereafter the Junior Endeavor Society will meet with the Senior Society instead of holding separate meetings.

Mrs. J. S. Wolton and children, who have been spending the summer and fall near here expect to return home to Jersey City for the winter on Monday.

Friendship Dancing Circle is preparing for an elaborate reception to be held in Friendship Hall during the holidays.

Robert Pierson leaves Monday for Newark where he has secured a position. He will take up his residence there.

Several from here attended the dance in Dunellen last evening.

Robert Pierce has about recovered from his recent illness.

Herbert Dayton spent yesterday in Bound Brook.

There is still a good deal of ice in the pond.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Ferandinand Meyer, a son of Henry C. Meyer, was struck by a west bound trolley car at Garwood, yesterday morning, and received cuts and bruises which keep him confined to his home for several days. In company with several Scotch Plains young men who are employed in the Aeolian factory, he had just alighted from a car and was crossing the west bound track when he was struck by another car going in the opposite direction. He was knocked down but fortunately escaped the wheels.

The memers of Excelsior H. and L. Co. held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Firemen's Relief Association. Wm. H. Lake, Samuel Hollingsworth and Wm. B. Nole were chosen. Immediately following Excelsior's meeting the members of the Exempt Association met for the same purpose. Those chosen from the latter organization are John Bornmann, Wm. VanWalkenburg and Randolph Drake.

Services at the Baptist church, Rev. G. M. Shott pastor, tomorrow—Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching service 10:45, subject, "Building the Arch." Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. Subject, "Imperialism of Christianity." Evening preaching service, 7:45, subject, "The Word That Saves."

The regular schedule on the main line of the trolley was pretty badly upset last night on account of the heavy fog.

Rev. Mr. Beacom will lead the Saturday evening prayer meeting in the Methodist thurch this eveening.

Miss Lizzie Reick, of Plainfield, was the guest of her sister, Miss Nellie Reick, last evening.

Frank R. Allen, of Westfield avenue, has accepted a position with a jewelry house at Passaic.

Charles Elliott is able to be about once again after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Camp No. 41, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, has nominated officers for the ensiung terms of six and twevle months. The members placed in nomination were: President, William Clawson; vice-president, Reune B. Manning; master of forms, Albert Brundage; financial secretary, H. J. Manning; treasurer, Thomas H. Brantingham; recording secertary, C. A. Cubberley; conductor, Charles H. Brantingham; inspeector, Richard Elliott; guard, Charles Monsell.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Baptist church, are preparing a "seven social" which is to be held in the church lecture room, Wednesday, Decebmer 18. The proceeds of the affair will purchase Christmas presents for the Sunday-school children. An admission of seven cents is to be charged and an article worth seven cents collected at the door. Every seventh person will be admitted free. Refreshments will be served.

The members of the choir of the Baptist church will meet for practice at the church, this evening.

The next dance to be given by the Washington Social Club will take place January 8.

Albert Brundage has returned home after spending several days out of town.

Mrs. William B. Manning has been entertaining relatives from Metuchen.

Perhaps You Wonder

if the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balsam is free from opium.

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The seniors of the American Academy of Dramatic Art and Empire School of Acting, who are to appear at the Casino Thursday, are numbered as among the best "stock" players in the country. They are actors and actresses in every sense of the word and their performances at Frohman's Empire Theatre, New York, is the subject of highest praise from the press of that city. They are to appear here in two original plays, "The Money Spinner," and "A Duet in Two Flats," said to be unusually interesting. This performance is worthy of most liberal patronage. Reserved seat tickets on sale Monday.

MOOT TRIAL.

Will be the Feature of Literary Society's Meeting Tonight.

A moot trial will be held by the members of the Plainfield Literary Society at their meeting this evening.

An accident case, the defendant being a street railway company, will be tried, with John H. VanWinkle, Jr., as judge. The counsel for the plaintiff will be N. Douglass Drake, while the defendant's interests will be looked after by J. Henry Crane.

Harvey R. Linbarger and C. E. Drange will be the witnesses for the plaintiff and C. M. Dolliver and R. G Jeffrey will be called by the defense.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

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HEARING TODAY.

Austin Gulick, Charged With Highway Robbery, Still in Jail.

Austin Gulick, of South Second street, the young man accused by Jacob Goodmeyer as being one of the four men who held up and robbed him in the rear of Galbraith's saloon, Thursday night, still languishes in a cell at police headquarters. He was to have had a hearing before Justice Nash, yesterday afternoon, but a postponement became necessary. It will instead take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The other men charged with being accomplices of Gulick are still at large but their arrest is only a question of time. The whereabouts of all are known.

Added Another Notch.

Patrolman Morris Higgins added another notch in his pistol, yesterday afternoon, after killing a bull dog belonging to no one in particular. The animal was seized with rabies and with 100 boys in its wake made a tour of the West End. It was finally cornered by the patrolman on Liberty street, near South Second.

Joseph S. Powlison is very ill at his home, on Grandview avenue, a general breaking down of his system being the trouble.

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LABOR FEDERATION.

The Closing Days of Scranton Convention Busy Ones.

INCREASE OF OFFICERS VOTED DOWN

Effort to Commit the Delegates In Favor of Abolishing the Militia Failed—Labor Men Against Anarchy and Ship Subsidies.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor held three sessions yesterday and disposed of more business than on any previous day of the meeting. The session last night was decided upon so as to enable the delegates to complete the work of the convention today.

One of the principal features of the day's proceedings was the defeat of the proposition to increase the number of vice presidents from six to eight. The increase was recommended by the committee on law, but many delegates made warm speeches against the increase. Charges were made that the executive council, of which the vice presidents are members, was back of the proposition, but this was vehemently denied.

A resolution instructing unions to hold aloof from the militia of the several states was debated for a long time. Strong language against the use of the militia in times of strikes was used, but the whole subject was tabled.

The convention decided to increase the per capita tax of national and international unions from one-third to one-half of 1 per cent per member per month and also agreed to raise the per capita tax of federal and local trades unions from 5 to 10 cents a month for each member, the increase of 5 cents to go toward the raising of a defense fund for those unions. During the day the committees reported many resolutions on other matters, and favorable action was taken on many of them.

The convention decided to take no action on a resolution condemning anarchy and a resolution protesting against ship subsidy legislation, because the American Federation of Labor is already on record as decidedly against anarchy and ship subsidies.

Consideration of the report of the committee on boycotts consumed much of the time of the evening session. There was a struggle over the matter of boycotting a cash register company of Ohio. Both sides explained the trouble, and as a result the company was placed on the "unfair list" by a large viva voce vote.

Teller Fitcham Stole $114,000.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Inspector Graham has completed a thorough examination of the books of the teller of the First National bank at Ballston Spa and has transmitted his report to the comptroller of the currency. The inspector finds that Fitcham's alleged embezzlements reach the total sum of $114,000, nearly exhausting the surplus and undivided profits, but leaving the capital intact. Fitcham's condition is unchanged.

Arrested For Larceny.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—On a warrant charging the larceny by false pretenses of promissory notes aggregating $39,500 in value Joseph A. Burleigh of Laconia, alleged to be the manager of the American Linen Fiber company, was arrested here. The notes are said to be the property of W. W. Potter of Longwood of the W. W. Potter Shank company and of the Potter Publishing company, both of Boston.

Virginia Town Has Fatal Fire.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 14.—The little town of Graham, in Tazewell county, was visited by a disastrous fire at early morning which caused Emery Stafford to lose his life and a property loss of from $25,000 to $30,000. An entire block of business houses was destroyed.

Died In His Office.

VIROQUA, Wis., Dec. 14.—William F. Lindemann, a well known banker, died suddenly while sitting in his private office. Mr. Lindemann for many years was a partner in the banking business with ex-Secretary of Agriculture Jeremiah M. Rusk.

Extreme Cold In Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—The coldest weather in Colorado this winter was experienced yesterday. In the mountain region the thermometers generally registered below zero, the lowest that has been reached being 12 degrees below at Gunnison.

More Land For Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Syracuse university trustees have bought thirty-four acres of property adjoining the campus, including Mount Olympus, the highest point overlooking the city. The campus now consists of eighty-four acres.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow; much colder; brisk southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Yellow fever was reported in Santa Lucia, British West Indies.

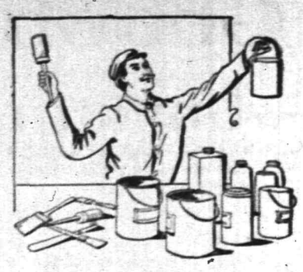
The new Siamese minister presented his credentials to the president.

A severe blizzard raged in southern Wyoming, with great loss to stock.

Secretary Hay is to be invited to be orator at the McKinley memorial services.

Telegraphic communication between London and north of England and Scotland was interrupted by storm.

It was reported from Costa Rica that business is in a demoralized condition, with political feeling very bitter.



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The patterns now shown are of rather unobtrusive size and are more often in mixtures than in distinct floral designs. Broche panne is one of the novelties of the season. The pattern, in old ivory tones, is raised and seems as if carved on the groundwork. Satin is not very much in evidence. The pliable liberty weaves are the ones utilized for evening dresses and blouses.

Irish laces are being revived for gowns. Filet, guipure, cluny and

MOUSSELINE DE SOIE AND CHANTILLY.

bruges are also popular. Venetian lace is used by those with whom price is no object.

The evening dress in the cut is of white mousseline de soie and black chantilly, relieved by an embroidery of silver and jet. The front of the gown is cut princess, with a Louis XVI. jacket effect of the black chantilly. A wide flounce of the chantilly appears on the skirt, where it gradually increases from a very narrow band in front to a very wide ruffle in the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE MATERIALS.

Zibeline and Camel's Hair Very Smart For Street Costumes.

Zibeline is the fashion of the moment, and it is undeniably smart. Camel's hair effects will be certainly popular as the winter goes on, and the scattered white hairs in the soft woolly grounds of dark tints are sufficiently new to gain admiration. All the hairy goods will be especially popular with young people who have slender figures. They will be made up Russian blouse fashion and combined with bands of fur.

For dressy wear smooth faced goods are without rivals. Gowns of black cloth are handsome trimmed with heavy bands of wavy lace. This lace is frequently appliqued over white and biscuit colored silk. Ecru lace is also used, but is toned down with traceries of black velvet. Applications of black panne are all the rage. Very often the black panné is heavily stitched with silk in a pale color. Trains on all elab-

FRIEZE GOWN.

orate gowns are longer than ever, but the well dressed woman will consider her height in this respect.

Blouse fronts of glace silk are very useful to go with tailor mades. Some of them for morning wear are made with a broad center plait and tiny tucks on either side. They have high folded or tucked collars kept soft and little undersleeves with tucked wristbands to correspond.

The frieze gown illustrated is of a deep red, and it is trimmed with both narrow and wide black braid. The blouse opens over a vest of lighter red broadcloth, with a tiny chemisette and stock of cream mull. The tie is of black moire.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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It was in the hope that the girl might still be induced to listen to reason that I had written to Grantley; but when the forgotten newspaper story was finally in my hands I was as one who has been suddenly made responsible for the safety of a powder-magazine. For, hidden under the charitable hyperbole of the reporter who had written the newspaper account, there was a story too despicable for any recounting: the story of Wykamp's perfidy and Winifred Sanborn's dishonoring. Having the proof in my hands, I knew not what to do with it. It was incredible that it should not bring the girl to her senses; but without showing it to her I could hardly hope to make her believe it. And to put the clipping, and Grantley's letter of explanation which accompanied it, into the hands of Nancy Selter, was like setting the clockwork of an infernal machine in order and turning it over to a passion-mad girl with power to set it in motion. Bruited abroad, there was no limit to the trouble for which the story might be responsible. It would inevitably destroy what small peace of mind Winifred had been able to gather up out of the wreck of the past in the new environment. It would probably cost Wykamp his life, at the crack of the mountaineer's rifle in ambush, or at the hands of a vigilance committee upon which every man in the settlement would be eager to serve. Failing in this, it might easily make a murderer of Macpherson. I knew my friend's character and the strength of it; but there be provocations too mighty to be shackled by any promise of forbearance.

Under the circumstances I could do nothing but watch and wait; and, as the time passed, I did not dare to leave the Selter household. Slowly, and by inches, as it were, it was driven in upon me that I should be compelled to set the infernal machine in motion as a last resort, if I would not be a party to another crime; but I refrained until it became clearly evident from Nan's contemptuous attitude toward Winifred that Wykamp had given the girl his own version of the shameful tale. After that, I waited only for what might promise to be a fitting opportunity.

The opportunity came one day when Selter was afield, and her mother's absence at one of the neighbor's left Nan alone wth me. They had slung a hammock for me under the shelter of the farm-house porch, and the girl was sitting on the doorstep, sewing. Not knowing any trajectory of indirection in such a matter, I sent my first shaft as straight as I could aim it.

"Nan, you care a great deal for Mr. Wykamp, don't you?" I said, sitting up and trying to secure an eye-hold upon her.

She bent lower over her work, and a dull flush began to creep slowly up under the softened brown of her neck and cheek.

"Is that any o' your business?" she queried, antagonistically.

"It is. I owe you my life, Nan, and I can't keep silence and see you throw yourself away on that scoundrel."

"Humph!" she said. "Paw an' maw 've been puttin' you up to say that, I reckon."

"Neither of them has ever said a word to me about yourself or the engineer. But I know what I am talking about. The man is a scoundrel, dyed in the wool. He doesn't mean to be honest with you; he has never meant to be honest with any woman he has ever made love to."

She went on sewing steadily, and but for the dull flush deepening now to crimson I should not have known that I had touched her. But the explosion came at last.

"You're cowards, all of you!" she burst out, the beautiful eyes which were her major charm flashing indignation, and the ripe lips curling scornfully. "You don't darst say it to his'n face—nary one of you!"

"Be patient, Nan, if you can. I'm only trying to do you a service. Bring him to me and I shall show you how willingly I shall confront him with his past and give him a chance to clear himself—if he can."

She was silent for a full minute. Then she said:

"He's done cleared himself—to me."

"Then he has lied to you."

She flashed out again at that.

"I say you don't darst call him a liar to his'n face! I said a minute ago 'at it was paw an' maw 'at set you on. I know better, now. It was the school-ma'am; that's who it was. You needn't to tell me anything about her. I know!"

"What has Wykamp told you about Miss Sanborn?"

"That's none o' your business, either. But if I was her, I'd keep mighty quiet. I'd be 'shamed to let on, I would so."

"Miss Sanborn has never lisped a word to me, or to anyone, Nan. And she has nothing to be ashamed of; she was innocent as—as you mean to be. You will understand me when I say that if I were her brother the world wouldn't be large enough to hold Wykamp and myself."

"I don't believe it," she said, stubbornly. "You can't prove nare thing ag'inst him—none of you."

"I can. I can prove that which should make most men and all women despise him."

"Humph!" she said, again. "Talk's mighty cheap."

It was now or never. I had come to my final round of ammunition, and if the shot missed the battle would be lost. I took the newspaper clipping from my pocket-book and read it aloud to her, prologuing it with as much of Grantley's letter as was necessary to clear the reporter's story of any possibility of being misunderstood. She heard me through with her needle at her lip, and I was dismayed to see her eyes grow hard with added incredulity. The shot had missed.

"Let me see that," she commanded, when I had made an end.

I returned the slip and the letter to my pocket-book.

"Not now, Nan. You are disappointed and angry, as you have a right to be. But you should quarrel with the man—not with the facts."

"I don't believe nare single word of it, an' I never will, 'less'n I see it with my own eyes." She said it deliberately and quite without heat. "You've jest fixed it up amongst you, an' it's a mean lie from beginnin' to end. If I cared enough about it I'd tell him what-all you say."

I shrugged my shoulders. "I owed it to you to tell you, Nan, and I've paid the debt. The facts are exactly as I have stated them, and if you still refuse to believe it will be the worse for you. I have spoken first to you because it seemed no more than fair, but I must warn you that I can't in justice allow the matter to rest here."

Her needle was flying again, and it was well that the thread was strong.

"What-all will you do?" she queried, without looking up.

"I shall do what I ought to have done in the first instance—go to your father with this information."

I expected another outburst and braced my flagging nerves against the shock of it. It did not come. She relapsed into dogged silence, keeping her place on the door-step and sewing diligently until her task was finished. Then she went into the house and I saw her no more.

I meant to carry out my ultimatum that very night when Selter should be free to listen to me. It was a hazardous thing to do, since it might lead to a murder; but it seemed to be a duty clearly defined. And when I reflected that I should have ample opportunity to suggest temporizing measures before Selter could go to extremities, I did not hesitate.

But the time proved unpropitious. It was late when the farmer came in, and when he had eaten his supper not any diplomacy of mine sufficed to compass an interview which might promise to be free from interruption. I gave it up, finally, and went to bed in my room under the rough rafters' consoling myself with the thought that a day more or less could make no difference.

None the less, the threatened climaxing of the tragi-comedy oppressed me, and my dreams were those half-real horrors which seem too terrible to be true, and too vivid to be phantasies. In one of them I fancied Nan

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had come to my room to avenge the arraignment of her lover. I saw the door open by inches, heard the creak of the clumsy hinges, saw her figure in the half-light made by the moonrays silting through the cracks in the shingling. I made sure it was a reality and not a dream. I could hear the night wind sighing in the canyon, and the muffled roar of the Torolito among its bowlders. She had one hand behind her as if she would keep the weapon concealed, and as she crept nearer the horror of it grew upon me until I could feel the sweat standing thickly upon my forehead. Not until the shadowy figure had faded into indistinctness behind the chair where I had thrown my clothes could I break the spell and rise on my elbow. When I was unquestionably awake, some of the imaginings proved to be indubitable realities. The wind was sighing in the canyon, and the tumbling stream lifted its hoarse roar in deep-voiced accompaniment. The moonbeams were sifting needle-like through the chinks between the shingles, and notwithstanding the dim half-light, I could have sworn that the door was moving slightly on its hinges. Also, the cold sweat of terror was unmistakable.

The following morning, when I dressed to go down to breakfast, I felt for my pocket-possessions in mechanical obedience to a life-long habit. They were undisturbed; but when I glanced into the pocket-book I realized suddenly that my dream had been something more than a vagary of the night. The newspaper clipping and the letter from Grantley were gone.

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For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 46, 8 34, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 28, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 12, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 06, 8 21, 9 37, 10 22, 11 28, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 52, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

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5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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The special kind of wild horse that Mr. Hagenbeck was after was more than usually swift and elusive, and to overcome the difficulties in the way of its capture his men hired seven troops of Kirghiz horsemen, numbering about 2,000 in all, and mounted on animals almost as swift as the wild horses.

The latest reports received here are that the agents have secured 46 colts, nearly equally divided between males and females. Brood mares had to be taken along, one for each colt, to serve as adopted mothers for the young captives.

When the expedition gets out of Mongolia it will have to travel more than two months through a rough country before it reaches the nearest station on the Central Siberian railway. After that the captive horses will have to travel by rail nearly 2,800 miles to reach Hamburg.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Manufacturing Plants Never More Busy—Textile Prices Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

It is most fortunate that the vagaries of speculation are not always deleterious to legitimate business. Railway stocks fell sharply, yet full returns for November show that earnings were 11.5 per cent greater than in the same month last year and 18.1 per cent over those of 1899. Industrial and traction shares were even more violently disturbed, yet the manufacturing plants of the nation were never more fully occupied. Numerous labor controversies have been settled, and the rate of wages is at the highest point ever attained. Retail distribution is of massive proportions, with dealings in holiday goods the conspicuous feature.

Conditions in the leading industry are still more strikingly promising. Despite the full engagement of most steel mills well into next year, the week has brought a large amount of new business, particularly in railway equipment. Stability of prices continues the best feature, inflation being wisely prevented by controlling interests.

Raw material in the textile industries has developed distinct firmness. Cotton not only retained the spasmodic gain that followed the government report, but made a further advance, and indications of continued strength attracted liberal purchases by spinners.

Western grain producers and dealers have expressed great faith in the future of prices, many announcing their intention to hold supplies until spring, when the scarcity would be marked and quotations reach a more profitable point.

Failures for the week numbered 273 in the United States against 240 last year and 17 in Canada against 26 last year.

Revision of Forms, Not Substance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Considerable progress has been made by the Presbyterian revision committee, and at the end of today's sessions it is hoped to have completed tentatively the work to be submitted to the general assembly at its next meeting. The committee has agreed upon a tentative statement of the reformed faith in untechnical terms. It makes sixteen articles. This is intended for popular use in explanation of Presbyterian doctrine and is not intended to take the place of the Confession of Faith. There is no change in the substance of the theology of the church, but a change only in the forms of expression designed to make the people understand what the church believes.

Protection Proposed For Italy.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Signor Zanardelli, the Italian premier, in the course of a long statement in the chamber of deputies yesterday, in which he showed how the efforts of the Italian government had improved the health and material prosperity of Naples and the southern Italian provinces, announced that he hoped to conclude commercial treaties with Germany and Austria benefiting Italian agriculture. With that end in view, the premier said, he was studying a tariff which it was proposed eventually to provide as a means of defense against foreign tariffs. The government also hoped to conclude satisfactory agreements with Russia and Brazil.

Lipton Bewails His Loss.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton said last night: "I have been informed from New York that all the Shamrock II.'s sails, gear and blocks have been destroyed by fire. This is a tremendous handicap. I am not speaking of the financial loss, but all this material had been specially tested, and the entire boat is now left in the condition of a newly launched yacht. While I am not willing to say that it will absolutely prevent a race, it is a great disappointment and an immense handicap in the future."

Safe Crackers In Ohio.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 14.—Burglars during the night cracked the safe of the Massillon Paper company and Warwick & Juntis' flour mills. Some certificates of deposit and other papers were stolen, but no money was secured. At Warren safe blowers wrecked the safe in the Pennsylvania railroad depot. The outer door was blown off, but the inner vault resisted their effort.

Miss Hay's Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The marriage of Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state, and Mr. Payne Whitney of New York will occur Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Church of the Covenant in this city. Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, the pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by two visiting clergymen. About 600 invitations will be issued.

Friends In Council.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The second day's session of the American Friends peace conference was devoted to the reading of numerous papers advocating the principles of peace. Arguments advanced by the speakers were exhaustively discussed and elaborated by the Friends in attendance.

Mrs. Bonine Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The jury in the trial of Ida Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., the young census office clerk killed in the Kenmore hotel last spring, last night returned a verdict of not guilty after being out about four hours.

Two Negroes Hanged.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Frank Cannon and Will Kelley, both colored, have been hanged at Helena, Ark., for the murder last July of Isaac Lane and his wife, colored, on Sixty-six island in the Mississippi.

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TAKEN AWAY IN YOUTH.

Miss Mary E. Beerbower Died After Long Suffering.

Miss Mary E. Beerbower, aged thirteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beerbower, died this morning at her home in Chatham, after a long illness with a cancer.

She formerly resided in this city with her parents and for some time she was at the hospital, where an operation was to have been performed. Owing to the peculiar location of the cancer it was found impossible to remove it with any degree of success.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence Tuesday, December 17, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.

MRS. VANDERWEG DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Home Last Evening.

Mrs. Wiske F. Vander Weg, aged 86 years, widow of the late Albert Vander Weg, died last night at her home, 14 Elm place. She was born in Holland and had been a resident of Plainfield many years. She was the grandmother of Patrolman Matthew Vander Weg. Two sons, Edward and Peter Vander Weg, two daughters, Miss Annie Vander Weg, with whom she lived, and one married, living in Ohio, survive her. The latter has been in this city for several days.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at 2:30 o'clock from the house in Elm place.

Teaching Sight Singing.

Miss Anna O. Marsh, 915 Madison avenue, will start sight singing classes on the Holt-Damrosch plan immediately after the Christmas holidays. The classes will be open to all persons thirteen years of age or older. $3.00 is the fee charged for ten lessons in classes of ten or more.

Will March to Armory.

Instead of assembling at Washington Hall for drill, the cadets of the Plainfield High School battalion will assemble at the High School building in the future and march in a body to the drilling place.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

Those to Have Charge of Affairs in Trinity Church's Sunday-School Selected.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church was held last evening, when officers and committees were selected for the coming year. The only change in the officers is that of treasurer, T. R. VanZandt, who was obliged to resign on account of a pressure of business. The officers are as follows:

Superintendent, E. E. Anthony; assistant superintendent, F. E. Smith; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tief; treasurer, H. E. Gayle; secretary, Elias H. Bird; librarian, H. C. VanEmburgh; first assistant, James A. Love; assistants, W. C. Startup, Will F. Williams, William A. Crawford; pianist, Miss Lillian A. Force; music committee, Miss Lillian A. Force, Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Miss Jennie Quick, Mrs. Schofield, H. J. Martin; executive committee, W. F. Oliver, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Mabel Force; library committee, Mrs. Schofield, Miss Remsen, Miss Quick.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Foresters Held Important Meeting —Installation Next Month.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., at its meeting, last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Court deputy, Henry Hansen; junior past chief ranger, Otto Moore; vice chief ranger, H. C. Buzby; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, John F. Casey and treasurer, Edward McCue.

The other offices filled were: orator, James Smith; senior woodward, Franklin Marsh; junior woodward, Dennis Baglin; senior beadle, Charles Sandberg; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; finance committee, James Smith and H. C. Buzby, trustees, H. H. Lowrie, M. D., Henry Hansen; court physician, H. H. Lowrie, M. D. Other business transacted was the initation of twelve candidates and the receiving of twelve aplications. Installation of officers will take place Friday evening, January 10.

A Christmas Fact.

"The future has a golden tinge,
The past, too, may be pleasant,
But just about the Christmas-tide
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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—William Emmons is engaged in superintending the scraping of Somerset street.

—H. E. Gayle & Company is advertising special goods for holiday presents in this issue.

—Rogers & Co., 232 West Second street, have a special sale of fish for this afternoon and evening.

—L. W. Randolph will lead the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

—D. S. L. Maclaren, of New York, took possession yesterday of E. E. Pray's property, on Rahway road, which he will occupy in the future.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Clifton Wharton, of New York, has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Tracey, Jr., of Hillside avenue.

J. E. Dorman, of Central avenue, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond, of New York.

Miss Addie Carney, of Somerset street, entertained her class in the Grace M. E. Sunday-school, at her home, last evening.

Miss Birdie Moore, of East Orange, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vilas, of West Fourth street, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willett, of New York, were guests Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, of East Second street. Mr. Willett is receiving teller at the Bank of New Amsterdam, Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, New York.

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY.

Laudable Undertaking of Relief Association at This Season.

The Plainfield Relief Association committee, having in charge the annual tree entertainment, asks for donations of toys, books, and money from all interested in the work.

There will be at least 200 children to be made happy at this time and any contributions will add to their pleasure and happiness. Books, and toys may be sent to the rooms of the association, 544 West Front street, as soon as convenient. Money contributions will be gladly received by the following members of the comimttee: Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff and Mrs. E. T. Barrows.

BENEVOLENT COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

Making Arrangements for a Fair and an Excursion.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and, in addition to nominating officers for the ensuing year, transacted considerable important business. The excursion committee reported that it deemed it advisable to have an outing next summer with Atlantic City as the destination. A committee in charge of arrangements for a fair to be held in February, reported progress. The officers will be elected Friday evening, December 27.

Another Plea.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Numbering myself among the skaters who are "no longer young," I wish to add my plea for a skating pond. By all means let us have it.

With a rink for frosty nights, and a riding ring for equestrians on rainy ones, Plainfield would become a modern Arcadia, in the eyes of one.

Taxpayer.

New Home for Councilman Pray.

Councilman-elect E. E. Pray has purchased the valuable Wilson property, 445 West Seventh street, corner of Division street, through J. T. Vail, and he will at once plan to remodel the entire house. He and Mrs. Pray will take up their residence there in the spring.

A Three-Days Visit,

James Smith, the colored man who was held by Justice Nash in $100 bail on a charge of larceny, was released yesterday after spending three days in a cell at police headquarters. The amount of the bail was furnished by D. C. Smalley.

At the Same Old Game.

Samuel Blatter, of Newark, was arrested for the third time yesterday by Patrolman McCarthy for selling without a license. This morning City Judge Runyon gave him the alternative of a $5 fine or twenty days in jail.

Christmas Tableaux.

The Christmas entertainment at the First M. E. church this year will consist of tableaux given by the members of the Sunday-school. They promise to be unusually attractive.

Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church and Rev. William H. Morgan, of Central church, Newark, will exchange pulpits for the morning service, tomorrow.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday school; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector-7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, A. A. Lake will give a blackboard talk on "The Life of Joseph." Mrs. John Manley will sing.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood; 10:30, preaching by Rev. W. H. Morgan, of Central church, Newark; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Seely Edsall will speak; and J. Linn Edsall will lead the singing and render a solo.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Why Seek Companionship With the People of God."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Good and Ill of Modern Pleasures"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Enthusiasm for Humanity"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "A White Life for Two."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. J. D. Braker, of Waltham, Mass. Subject, "Taking a Man at His Lowest Point"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon by Rev. J. D. Braker. Subject, "The Zone of Conquest."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The World's Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy, of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

Filmore Avenue Baptist church, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Unity"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "If We Would Be Blessed We Must Be Loyal."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

Disciples' chapel—11, Bible study; 8, discourse by N. W. Pike. Subject, "After the Wedding."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor and covenant meeting; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 8, sermon.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Marconnier chapel — Sunday-school at 3; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of Trinity Reformed church.

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., George Staagard will speak.

Miss Ella Dorsat, of Orange is the guest of Mrs. Willard Swick, of Chatham street.

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Men's Oxford grey frieze Overcoats, with heavy quilted lining, that were $14.00, now $8.50

Men's black Worsted Suits, with fine white stripes, that were $10.00, now $6.50

Men's black Cheviot Suits, either single or double breasted, that were $9, now $5.75

Men's Oxford Grey Cheviot Suits, that were $11.00, now $7.50

Boys' Reefers, with storm collars, sizes from 3 to 16, that were $3.00, now $1.95

Boy's Full Long Yoke Overcoats, with velvet piped cuffs, that were $4.75, now $3.00

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ThePlainfield Press appeared Monday in its new dress of type, set by machinery. Bro. Force is progressive.—Westfield Standard.

The Plainfield Daily Press appeared yesterday in a complete new dress of type. It presented a neat appearanec and gave evidence of the prosperity which has come to the paper.—Elizabeth Times.

The Plainfield Press makes a handsome appearance in a new dress of type and announces the introduction of a type setting machine in the office. The Press is a credit to Plainfield and to New Jersey journalism.—Camden Post-Telegram.

The Plainfield Press is resplendent in a new dress of type. The Elizabeth Times has enlarged to 12 pages. The Trenton Times announces the purchase of a new perfecting press of enormous capacity, and so the story goes—everybody, even the publishers seem to be prospering.—Asbury Park Press.

The Plainfield Press is the latest candidate for congratulations. It has made its appearance in a brand new dress of type, set on the Simplex type setting machine which the Press has installed as a part of its equipment. The Press is an excellent paper, and it deserves the success it now enjoys. —Elizabeth Journal.

The Plainfield Press has added a Simplex type-setting machine to its plant, and on Monday appeared in a complete new dress. We are pleased to notice this evidence of the prosperity the Press is experiencing, and hope it may continue. The Press is an excellent newspaper, and is conducted in a dignified and able manner.—Rahway Advocate.

The Plainfield Press has put in a Simplex typesetting machine, and looks very neat in its new dress in which it appeared Monday. It is a progressive, enterprising newspaper, and the Plainfield people know how to encourage their newspapers by liberal patronage, for which those who are advertisers receive large returns, there as elsewhere.—Rahway Union-Democrat.

Typesetting by hand is becoming a thing of the past and many good workmen in that line are being thrown out of employment. But newspaper proprietors must progress with the age. The Plainfield Daily Press is prosperous and enterprising enough to install a new Simplex typesetting machine, and now appears in a becoming new dress, as pretty as a picture.—New Brunswick Home News.

TAXES SOON DELINQUENT.

Boroughites Will Have to Settle With Justice After Friday.

Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown is busily engaged receiving the current taxes. Friday will be the lsat day for payment, for after that all taxes will become delinquent. Those who will have neglected to settle will be confronted with the necessity of paying the justice, in whose hands the claims are placed, the full amount of taxes together with 10 per cent as a penalty and the costs.

Rev. Mr. Murphy Coming Home.

Rev. T. L. Murphy is now on his way home from Paris on the Vaterland. He is expected to arrive in New York today. Mr. Murphy has been an associate rector of the American church in Paris for several months.

Doctors' Banquet.

The Plainfield Medical Association will hold its annual meetiing and banquet next month.

FORMER 'PLAINS PASTOR HERE

PREACHED AT PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Braker, of Waltham, Mass., Exchanged Pulpits With Rev. J. W. Richardson.

Rev. James S. Braker, pastor of the Baptist church at Waltham, Mass., and Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning and evening. At both services here Rev. Mr. Braker was listened to attentively by large congregations, in which there were number of the members of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, of which he is a former pastor.

"The Zone of Spiritual Power" was his theme in the morning and "Taking a Man at His Lowest Point" his topic in the evening. In the morning in a concise manner he presented the features of a life of prayer, specifying three attributes of prevailing prayer and indicating that the sphere of power in the world is where the prayer saint stands. The danger of the present trend of Christian life is devotion to cause and the interpretation of human problems through second cause. When the soul is pushed by adversity, or prosperity into the presence of God, it enters into the fullest sweep of power and becomes an Israel, princely with God and among men. Prayer is a process in character building. They who limit prayer limit God.

As men becomes informed concerning prayer, said he, they come to know their own powers. The revelation of the Christian self-hood is the fastness of the Christian life. The zone of spiritual power is the sphere of spiritual conquest.

WHITE LIFE FOR TWO.

Continuation of Series of Special Sermons at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

"A White Life For Two," the phrase first given utterance by Frances Willett, formed the theme for Rev. John McMurray's sermon at the Monroe Avenue church, last evening.

The discourse dwelt with the severe punishment dealt out by society to women who have strayed from the path of virtue while equally guilty men are looked upon with indifference. In his opinion, Mr. McMurray said, both should suffer alike and not until this is accomplished would Christ's remedy be found. Unchastity in women, Mr. McMurray declared, was deplorable but there is only one way of curbing the evil and that is to reform the men.

LARGEST ONE YET.

Big Motor Driven Planer Being Built at Pond's.

The largest motor driven planer that has ever been built by the Pond Tool Works is now in course of construction at the local shop. When completed it will be shipped by special car to the Farrel Foundry Company at Ansonia, Conn.

The length of the table will be thirty-five feet and its weight thirty-one tons. The length of the planer bed will be sixty-four feet in three sections. The entire weight of the machine when erected will be nearly 100 tons.

PRIVATE MUSICALE.

Given by Councilman and Mrs. Geo. P. Mellick Friday Evening.

Councilman and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, gave a delightful musicale at their home Friday evening. There were seventy-five guests present. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Millbrook, who have been the guests of the host and hostess.

The musical numbers were given by Dr. Leonard Waldo, Miss Dorothy Waldo and Fullerton Waldo, while Mrs. Cobb, of Morristown, was the accompanist. At the conclusion of the programme light refreshmonts were served.

Senior Dance.

A dance will be given at the Seminary in honor of the Senior class on Friday evening, December 27. The class consists of Miss Harriet Louise Curtis, Miss Ethel Cook Smalley, Miss Eleanor Kenyon Stimson and Miss Ruth Titus.

A New Convenience.

Manager Maze Edwards has arranged for sale of reserved seats for all entertainments at the Casino at Rowley's drug store, where choice locations can be now secured.

Admitted to Federal Courts.

Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy has just been admitted as attorney and counselor to the United States Circuit Courts at Trenton.

HOW 'TWAS PREPARED FOR MESSIAH'S ADVENT

First of a Series of Special Sermons by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck.

WAS GIVEN YESTERDAY.

WHAT WAS THE SHARE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

Prepared the Foundation for the Laws of Today — Jews Were Selected as God's Chosen People.

"The World's Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah," was the subject of the first of a series of three special sermons, preached at Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning, by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck. The other sermons will be given on the next two succeeding Sunday mornings.

Yesterday morning Pastor Schenck took for his text Galatinas 4-4: "When the fulness of time was come, God sent forth His Son." The idea conveyed by the speaker was that when the time was right, when the cup was full to the brim, God gave His son to redeem sinful men who were under the law. Prior to that time there was great preparation for the Advent.

The pastor said that truly was God employing the idle kingdom of the Roman Empire to prepare the way and make it straight. The Roman conquered to rule and he made statutes that governed the people. The Roman laws are today the basis of most legislation in Christan Nations.

The part of the Jew in the preparation for the Advent of Christ is well known, said Pastor Schenck. A universal salvation was the plan of God and He selected the Jews as His people. He put in Abraham the idea of salvation to reach the people and then gave His son to fulfill the mission.

Mr. Schenck said that man had failed to save himself and it is Christ and His Gospel that must save. One's duty is plain and Christ is the only antidote for sin.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Schenck will preach on the subject: "The Messiah's Advent in the Fulness of Time."

THE SAME CASTE.

Dramatic Students Who Will Appear at Casino Thursday Night.

The American Academy of Dramatic Arts and Empire School of Acting will give a performance at the Casino Thursday night, presenting two original plays, "A Duet in Two Flats" and "The Money Spinner." "The Money Spinner" was originally produced in Loudon, England, the cast including such people as Mr. and Mrs. Kendal and John Hare. The production to be given at the Casino is identically the same as performed at Chas. Frohman's Empire Theatre, New York.

Miss Dorothy Turner, playing the leading female role, was universally voted by the New York press in general as strikingly suggestive of Miss Maude Adams in both appearance and manner. Miss Laura Wall, as "Dorinda Croodle," Grant Mitchell as "Baron Croodle" and Maurice Wilkinson as "Harold" received the highest commendation for their work.

Used for Store Room.

Inquiry has revealed the reason why the the New Jersey Central has boarded up the windows and doors in the old smoking room at the North Avenue station. The company propproposes to use the room for the storage of such supplies as will be needed frequently. Why the oompany has boarded the doors and windows on the inside, thus leaving the glass exposed, is not known.

Red Men's Smoker.

The members of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, will hold a smoker Thursday evening, when it is expected that several members of the board of great chiefs will be present. The affair will be public and the members and their friends are urged to attend.

First of the Popular Lectures.

Andrew E. Kenney, of the borough, will give the first of a series of popular lectures Wednesday evening, in the Borough High School. He will tell about liquid air and give illustrations of it.

—Neuman Brothers have made large sales of Rockdale print and Rockdale creamery butter during the past week. A trial will make you aware of the reason.

LAD'S SAD DEATH.

Leonard Irving VanPelt Taken Ill Tuesday and Passed Away Saturday Night.

A particularly sad death occurred Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Scott VanPelt, of Park avenue, when her only son, Leonard Irving VanPelt, aged sixteen years, passed away after a short illness with scarlet fever. He was taken ill last Tuesday and from that time he grew rapidly worse.

Mrs. VanPelt and her son only recently came to Plainfield that the latter might enter the High School. They previously lived at Astoria, L. I.

The deceased was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Daniel VanPelt, whose tragic death by drowning occurred about a year ago last October in Hell Gate, New York, where he was bathing. Since coming to Plainfield young VanPelt made many friends and his sudden death will be a shock to them all.

The burial will take place at Shawangunk, Ulster county, N. Y., at the convenience of the family.

LAWLOR ARRESTED.

Charged With Being Another of Goodmeyer's Assailants—Gulick Held for Grand Jury.

Patrick Lawler, of John street, another of the four young men accused by Jacob Goodmeyer of highway robbery, was arrested in the West End, last evening. He was locked up at police headquarters and will probably be given a hearing before Justice Nash, this afternoon.

Austin Gulick, the first man arrested on Goodmeyer's complaint waived examination before Justice Nash, Saturday afternoon. As the offense charged is not bailable in a justice's court he was at once committed to Elizabeth.

It is said that Goodmeyer is anxious to withdraw the charge against Gulick as he believes he was not one of the men who took his money. It is alleged Gulick was simply with the other three and took no part in the proceedings.

DEATH OF MRS. CARNEY.

Young Matron Passed Away After a Week's Illness With Pneumonia.

The death of Mrs. Dennis Carney, Jr., occurred early yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Harden, of West Second street. She had been ill but one week with pneumonia.

Mrs Carney was twenty-two years old and had lived in this city for several years previous to her marriage one year ago. She leaves no other relatives beside her husband and sister.

The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Harden's residence tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

MISS HAVILAND DEAD.

Former Matron at Muhlenberg Hospital Passed Away Yesterday.

Miss Mary Haviland died at the home of the Misses Harnard, of East Front street, yesterday. She was in her sixtieth year and has resided in this vicinity for twenty-five years past. At one time she was matron of Muhlenberg Hospital.

The funeral service will be conducted by the Society of Friends, of which she was a member, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mary G. Griffin, of 255 East Second street, tomorrow morning at 11:15 o'clock.

Aid for Library.

In response to an appeal for funds with which to continue the work of the library at Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, the sum of $21.90 was received at the church service yesterday morning. At the Sunday-school session in the afternoon the sum of $10 was received. This is about half the amount thought to be necessary.

Rhys Thomas Engaged.

Rhys Thomas, tenor, who sang at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday in place of Charles Beach, who has asked to be relieved, delighted all with his singing and he has been engaged from January 1. Mr. Thomas was formerly with the Carl Opera Company, of London, and he has a remarkably fine voice.

Assisted at Reception.

Among the assistants at the large reception given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick H. Lefferts, of Thirty-seventh street, New York, to introduce her daughter, Miss Caryl Lefferts, was Miss Florence Waring, of Park avenue.

No New Year's Eve Dance.

The officers of the O Be Joyful Club state there will be no dance given in the Camera Club rooms, under its auspices, New Year's Eve, as previously stated.

THE GREAT PIANIST, JOSEF HOFMANN, HERE

As Ward Stephens' Guest, He Gave Plainfield a Great Musical Treat.

MISS PIERPONT SANG.

MANY GATHERED AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. D. M. MOORE.

Mr. Hofmann Astonished His Listeners by His Phenominal Display of Musical and Technical Force.

In spite of the stormy weather, 150 music lovers gathered at the residence of Mrs. David Moore, Saturday evening, to hear the great pianist, Josef Hofmann, and well were they repaid for braving the storm. Never has Plainfield had the honor of entertaining such an artist, let one say genius. Hofmann looks like a mere boy but he has the power of a giant.

The company had just nicely seated itself when Mr. Hofmann, accompanied by Ward Stephens, came down the stairs and walked through an enthusiastic group of music lovers into the parlor where stood a Steinway concert grand piano sent out expressly from New York for Mr. Hofmann's use. The pianist was greeted very warmly and Mr. Stephens announced the first number to be played as he did all of the others for there were no printed programmes. In this way the audience had the full benefit of the artist's inspiration.

Perhaps the most beautiful composition the pianist played was the first one, the Chopin Sonata in B minor op. 58. This work is not so popular as the one, op. 35 with the Funeral March, but each movement of this sonata is more beautiful in itself, any one of the four movements could be played without the other three without in any way marring the beauty of the entire work. Again it affords the pianist a splendid opportunity to display a variety of touch, the delicate piquancy of the "Scherzo" movement with its scintilating runs preceding the "Largo" movement with its warm rich melody and the sound of chimes, is a contast strikingly beautiful. Then the Finale with its great theme full of fire and hurling defiance at the coquetry and seductiveness of the two preceding movements. It was like the march of a great body of warriors fighting their way to victory. It moves along firmly and surely, everything is mowed down before it with a determination that commands your respect and the last chord stands out in victorious splendour. It says to you plainly you have triumphed.

Hofmann's playing especially of the last movement of this Sonata has never been excelled. It stamps him at once a Titanic genius. Like the "Tannhauser" overture Hofmann's playing always reaches another climax.

This number was followed by three Chopin numbers, the "Berceuse," a "Waltz" in C sharp minor and the "Etude" on the black keys. Some people were heard to say it was the playing of the "Berceuse" that won their hearts. Some felt like crying and perhaps did smother a few tears but it showed Hofmann's beautiful soul for a few minutes. The waltz is a familiar one and so is the etude which was played with beautiful rhythm and showed wonderful finger elasticity.

Then followed the Liszt's "Venezia Napolia", a composition of striking brillancy and abounding in technical difficulties, but Hofmann knows one technical difficulty and played with a dash that almost took one's breath away. This concluded Hofmann's first part of the programme and as it was very warm he went up stairs to cool off a bit.

Mr. Stephens then introduced Miss Ida Mae Pierpont, a woman of striking beauty and the possessor of a charming and sympathetic voice. She was given an enthusistic welcome and sang "Island of Dreams" by Adams, "The Sweetest Flower" by Van der Stucken, "Der bist die Ruh", by Schubert, "Das Veilchen," by Mozart, and "Mighty lak a Rose" by Nevin.

Miss Pierpont's voice is one of unusual sweetness and purity. If she won the audience with her first song by the time she sang the last one she had completely captivated them. Her rendering of "Das Veilchen" was one of the most artistic things of the evening's programme. Mr. Hofmann said afterwards that he seldom listened to singers but Miss Pierpont's artistic

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DANTZ IS NOT WANTED HERE

PART OF FINE WILL BE REFUNDED IF HE LEAVES BOROUGH.

Was Tried Saturday Evening and Found Guilty on Two Charges.

Guidon Dantz, of Watchung avenue, will be better off in worldly goods, provided he removes from the borough before the first of the new year. Recorder Thomas Doud tried him on two of the four charges preferred against him in the borough court, Saturday evening.

For disorderly conduct and for keeping a disorderly house he was fined $30. The condition was annexed to the penalty inflicted that should he leave the borough before January 1 and remain away, $15 will be refunded to him. On the other hand, should he continue to reside in North Plainfield, he will be tried on two other charges.

William G. DeMeza represented Dantz and made a request for a jury trial, which was refused.

ANOTHER FAKE STORY.

Tale About Gowns for Reinhart-Thayer Wedding Being Held in Quarantine Caused Indignation.

Much indignation has been expressed in the borough over the story, which has gained circulation, to the effect that some of the gowns for the Reinhart-Thayer wedding were held in quarantine at the home of Miss Mary VanDeventer, a dressmaker, on Grove street.

Health Inspector Pangborn declares that there was not a bit of material in the establishment intended for the wedding. He says that what unfinished goods and gowns there were in the place, when the scarlet fever quarantine was effected, were thoroughly fumigated and notice of this was placed upon the labels of the Board of Health permitting the removal of the goods.

MARCONNIER'S SUPPLY.

M. Seymour Purdy Preached at Trinity Church Last Evening.

A very interesting sermon was preached by M. Seymour Purdy, of the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, last evening at Trinity Reformed church. Mr. Purdy is the supply at Marconnier chapel

He took for his text St. John xi-28: "The Master has come and calleth for thee." The speaker reviewed in a helpful way the story of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead, of how Martha sought Him and how He sent for Mary, her sister. He then likened Christ's raising Lazarus to that of raising those of the present day from their sins.

Mr. Purdy is an excellent speaker and impresses all with his earnestness.

NEW PASTOR CALLED.

Rev. Geo. B. Shaw, of New York, Summoned by the Seventh-Days.

The congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, at a meeting held yesterday, called Rev. George B. Shaw, of New York, to the pastorate of their church.

Rev. George B. Shaw was born in Wisconsin and is about 35 years of age. He is a graduate of the denominational college at Milton, Wis., and has been pastor of the New York church for five years. He is a strong preacher and one of the most agressive pastors in the denomination. The call will be extended at once to him. As yet it is not known whether or not he will accept.

MISSIONARY SOCIABLE.

Affair to be Held at Home of Mrs. Carroll, Thursday Evening.

A sociable will be held at the home of Mrs. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, Thursday evening, in aid of the domestic missionary affairs of Grace M. E. church. A musical programme will be rendered. It is intended that a barrel of goods shall shortly be sent to a missionary in the south. The silver collection to be taken at this affair will be devoted to the purpose of defraying the expenses connected with this worthy object.

Reunion Service.

An effort will be made to have all the old members attend the Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening. It will be a reunion service and City Judge W. N. Runyon will lead.

Ten Beds for Fourteen.

There are now fourteen patients in the wards at Muhlenberg Hospital, while there are ten beds to accommodate them.

Christmas Cantata.

A cantata will be given by the Sunday-school of Monroe Avenue church Thursday evening, December 26.

THE GOOD AND ILL OF MODERN PLEASURES

True Position of Recreation Pointed Out in Sermon by Rev. A. C. Nickerson.

AT ALL SOULS CHURCH.

ITS EVILS DUE TO ITS DISPROPORTIONATE POSITION.

Man of Today Needs a Certain Proportion of Healthy Amusements for General Health and Mental Poise.

The true position of recreation in every life furnished a topic of discussion for Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, who delivered a discourse on "The Good and Ill of Modern Pleasures," yesterday morning. His chief contention was that all the ill that has come to the world through enjoyment has been due to the disproportionate position given to pleasure.

He referred to the cultivation of the mind to the neglect of the body declaring that the hard student was an aenemic individual and also cited the type of man produced by over devotion to the beliefs of the church, who he also claimed was aenemic. In illustration he pictured the mediaeval artists' idea of the Fathers of the Church. The natural reaction of athletics is to be found in the fact that the leading colleges are as widley known for their position in sports as in scholarship.

There is public provision for rational amusements, substitutes for Puritan stocks and the repression of fun, said he, the park, playgrounds and free gymnasiums being examples, all necessary for general health and mental poise. The business man of today, with his hard work and great responsibilities, due to the complexity of modern life, needs counter-active exercise, such as golf, rowing, climbing and the like. There is nothing wrong in working and playing hard, but it is apt to be done without thought of the ideals of religion.

In conclusion, Rev. Mr. Nickerson made a plea for the life of the soul and spirit of man. He cited as the good comrade not the man who sympathizes with his brother in sorrow nor the good fellow who shares his brother's joys, but the one who rejoices when his brother rejoices and weeps when he weeps and above and beyond these shares in his ideals of religion.

ACKERLY'S SUCCESS.

Former Plainfielder is Interested in New Concern at Hartford, Conn.

A concern known as the Connecticut Tobacco Producing and Trading Corporation has just been organized at Hartford, Conn., with a capital stock of $115,000, all paid in. Among the Connecticut stockholders are Paul Ackerly, of Rockville. Mr. Ackerly was formerly connected with the reportorial staff of The Daily Press. He is now a partner in Johnstone's Advertising Agency at Hartford. The company's idea is to raise Sumatra leaf tobacco on a large scale under shade.

Watch Night Service.

A watch night service will be held in the First M. E. church December 31, beginning at 9:30. Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of Elizabeth, will preach and after a social intermission, a love feast will be held. Grace and Monroe Avenue M. E. churches will meet with the First church.

Cantata by School Children.

The pupils of the Irving School, assisted by Miss Evalina DuB. Benton, will give a cantata entitled "In Winterland," in the assembly hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be given under electric lights and promises to be a novel affair.

Want Lower Trolley Rates.

An effort is being made to secure a reduction of the trolley fare between Raritan and Somerville. The Somerville Board of Commissioners will soon interview the trolley people on the subject.

Meeting of Gun Club.

A meeting of the Independent Gun Club will be held this evening in the regular headquarters, Arlington Hotel, on Somerset street. Preparations will be made for the Christmas Day shoot.

Result of High Wind.

The continual blasts of the fire gong Saturday night and early yesterday morning were caused by a break in the circuit. The trouble was located on East Second street yesterday.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will elect officers Friday night.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will elect officers Wednesday night.

—Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will meet in regular session Thursday evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Rev. G. W. Smith, of this city, preached in the M. E. church at Raritan, last evening.

—Vernon Waters, of East Third street, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works.

—The improvements at the home of John H. Tier, on Bank place, are progressing favorably.

—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., conferred the most excellent degree on six candidates last week.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., this evening.

—Justice Nash has issued papers in the contract case of French against Kane, returnable December 20.

—The election of directors will be held at both the First National and City National Banks, January 14.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet Thursday evening to consider important business.

—J. H. Graceley, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel, is confined to the house with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet tomorrow evening and initiate several candidates.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet tomorrow evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—Iona Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet Wednesday evening and arrange for an entertainment.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will meet Thursday night. Every member is urged to be present.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, tomorrow evening.

—There will be important business at the meeting of Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, this evening.

—The Woman's Relief Corps' officers-elect will be installed at the first meeting in January by Mrs. James Atwood, of Trenton.

—Jos. Randolph, of Elmwood place, has been engaged for several days at Westfield assisting in the grading of property for building purposes.

—The members of the American Academy of Dramatic Art and Empire School of Acting, who are to appear at the Casino Thursday night, are to be entertained at the Park Avenue Hotel during their stay here.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dubois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with her parents at Whitehouse.

Mrs. John Morton, of West Fronf street, who recently severely sprained an ankle, is recovering slowly.

Andrew Stiglitz, of East Front street, is greatly improved from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, formerly of Tompkins' Cove, N. Y., have returned to Plainfield for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding Christmas Eve.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

If you are puzzled to know what to give your father or brother, or some other body's brother for Christmas, consult James R. Blair at his Park avenue furnishing store.

A dainty toilet trifle for "My Lady's" present would surely be appreciated. Shaw, the West Front street druggist, has a display of silver and cut glass novelties which allow of no excuse for not making a selection.

Build up your system by drinking a quantity of rich, wholesome milk each day. To deal with the Plainfield Milk and Cream Company is a sure sign that you prefer pure milk and cream.

This is the kind of weather in which a person needs good strong shoes, with heavy soles, to keep the feet warm. They save doctor's bills. Flynn Brothers, of West Fronnt street, handle up-to-date footwear.

It is an acknowledged fact that S. Scheuer & Sons, grocers, are the largets dealers in the State. When one tries to estimate the goods handled by this firm the result is astounding. They carry goods to every nook and corner of the State.

The bakery of John Wirth is a busy place these days. A large force of bakers and confectionery makers are hard at work preparing material for the holiday week trade. Christmas cakes of every description head the list. Mr. Wirth is prepared to take orders for any [quantity.

Those pretty decorations seen at Grace P. E. church the night of the Reinhart-Thayer wedding, were the work of Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist. She also furnished the decorations for the Casino last week, when one of a series of concerts was given. She will decorate many churches at Chritsmas time.

The store of the Plainfield Art Gallery in the Y. M. C. A. building, is all that the name implies. Recent importations of reproductions of famous paintings have made an exhibition equal to many small galleries. There is an endless list of pastels, oil and water colors and a display of statuary. Holiday buyers are invited to inspect.

A few evenings ago a company of fashionable people gathered at the home of a Plainfield family and listened to the sweet notes rendered on a piano by an artist of distinction. Inquiry revealed the fact that the piano was one of the four celebrated makes sold by G. H. Kenyon, of 315 West Front street. One of the company said she was going to have one of those pianos for Christmas.

QUICK WITS IN THE CROWD.

Cart Tail Orators Often Encounter Them at Open Air Political Meetings.

Some of the swiftest kind of repartee comes out in political campaigns between the cart tail spellbinders who address open air meetings and their audiences. Inside a hall the average New Yorker feels diffident about interrupting the speaker with questions or comments, but when standing in a crowd in the street his nerve is generally with him, and many a sharp crossfire of verbal missiles results. The recent campaign in this city was no exception, says the New York Tribune.

A Tammany orator, who is also a petty officeholder, drawing salary and "perquisites" from the city, had been fervently urging a crowd at the Bowery and First street to support Croker's ticket, ignoring for ten minutes frequent questions shouted at him which he did not care to answer. At last his temper got the better of him, and, singling out one of his tormentors, who had been especially vociferous on the subjects of "Ice" and "Ramapo," he shouted:

"What are you yapping for, cur?"

"Because I see a thief!" came the reply, quick as a flash. A roar of laughter from the crowd drowned the orator's retort to that, if, indeed, he had any.

Fireman Barred by Customs Law.

According to a Vienna correspondent a fire recently broke out at Hermannisreuth, an Austrian village near the Bavarian frontier. A Bavarian fire brigade which was stationed only three miles away hastened to the rescue, but the Austrian custom-house authorities refused to allow the fire engines to pass the frontier without paying the usual tax on imported machinery. The Bavarian firemen naturally turned back and half the village was burned down before the nearest Austrian fire brigade could reach the scene.

United States Will Do.

A recent writer says the jargon called Yiddish is "as conglomerate as English, as flexible as Greek, and as appalling in its written forms as old Hebrew."

Press Want Ads Pay.

For Holiday Buyers.

A new arrival of those Long Full Cut Overcoats, in the new Oxford grey color and dark Oxford frieze. These Coats were made specially for us and are cut full and roomy. They'll keep you warm, besides the elegant appearance they have. The kind others ask $15.00 and $18.00 for. Our price, while they last,

$10.00.

An immense line of Men's and Boys' Suits at prices ONE-THIRD LESS than can be bought elsewhere.

Our line of holiday Neckwear has arrived. The finest and most up-to-date display of Men's Furnishings ever shown here. If you intend making a present, or want the newest and most stylish furnishings for yourself you can't afford to miss seeing them.

OUR 98c PANTS

are world-beaters as thousands will tell you.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

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A HEAD END COLLISION.

Eight Dead and Eleven Injured on the Illinois Central.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head end collision on the Illinois Central between Irene and Perryville. The two trains were the eastbound passenger train and a through freight from Chicago, going west. As a result eight people are dead or missing and eleven injured.

The smoking car, express and baggage cars were piled upon the locomotives, penning in the occupants of the smoker. Only three of the half dozen in that car escaped. The others were penned in and, if not instantly killed, were roasted to death, and their bodies, with those of the engine crews, were entirely consumed. All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing.

The temperature was 20 degrees below zero, and an icy wind was blowing, the point where the wreck occurred being in a shallow cut, affording no protection. The injured were without hats and wraps and suffered terribly. By the united efforts of the survivors one car was pushed back from the wreckage to escape the flames, and the wounded were placed on the bunks inside.

Two hours elapsed before any relief was at hand. Then an engine arrived from the east and pulled the car to Irene, three miles distant.

Three Lives Lost In a Wreck.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 16.—A freight on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad went through the bridge spanning Lycoming creek between this city and Newberry yesterday. Three lives were lost. The train was known as fast freight No. 83 and was running three hours late owing to the disarrangement of the schedule in consequence of the storm. The bridge spanning the creek was a two span iron structure, the first span of which gave way beneath the train. The engine and nine cars were ingulfed in the icy waters. The creek was greatly swollen as a result of the heavy rains, and it is presumed the middle pier had been weakened. No efforts could be made to reach the bodies on account of the height of the waters.

Eight Killed In Montana Wreck.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 16.—A special from Kalispell says a wreck occurred on the Great Northern railway near Essex, in the Rocky mountains, soon after midnight yesterday. The engine, mail car and smoker remained on the track, but all the other cars were derailed. Some of the cars were overturned, and all were more or less Wrecked. Eight were killed. Two elderly women were hurt internally, and neither is expected to survive. Fourteen other persons were more or less seriously hurt.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Important Matters to Be Attended to Before Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senate forecast: The disposition of the senate is to do little business beyond acting upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before adjournment for the holidays. In accordance with the agreement reached Friday the treaty will be voted on before the senate adjourns today. Senator Teller made the first speech of the day. The opponents of the treaty admit there is no doubt of ratification. Tomorrow the announcement of the changes in committees will be made, and there is a probability that after this announcement the senate will adjourn until Thursday, when the adjournment for the holidays will take place, extending to Jan. 6.

The house this week will pass the bill to provide temporarily revenues for the Philippine Islands which was reported from the ways and means committee last Friday. Under the agreement made general debate will extend throughout tomorrow and until 4 o'clock Wednesday, when a vote will be taken. There will be no opportunity to amend the measure. There will be a break in the party lines on both sides of the house. The general belief is that the bill will receive as many Democratic votes as it loses votes on the Republican side.

Iglesias' Sentence Denounced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The sentencing of Santiago Iglesias to imprisonment under the Spanish law in Porto Rico was denounced at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated union. The mission of Iglesias was approved by the central body when he left this country armed with credentials from the American Federation of Labor for Porto Rico. A delegate moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions denouncing the sentence and calling on the United States government to make an investigation of the whole matter.

Liberals Take Colombian Town.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curaçao, Dec. 16.—The Venezuelan general Vicente Sanchez, who is now here on his way from Maracaibo to Caracas, reports that 1,000 Colombian Liberals, distantly supported by 4,000 Venezuelan troops, captured the Colombian seaport town of Rio Hacha, on the northwest coast of the Guajira peninsular, Dec. 10, after Generals Clodomiro Castillo and Cirio Pupo, both Venezuelans, had defeated 2,000 Colombian Conservative troops near Treinta. Treinta is about thirty miles southwest of Rio Hacha, in Colombian territory.

Mrs. Dennis Is Worse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—There is a slight change for the worse in the condition of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker who was so murderously assaulted last Monday night while in her bed at her residence on K street.

WAR TAX REDUCTION

Chairman Payne Discusses This Important Question.

SOME REVENUE CHANGES LIKELY

Ways and Means Committee Will Take Up the Matter Soon After the Holidays—Some of the Proposed Cuts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee says that no definite plans have been made thus far for considering the question of further reducing the war taxes. At the same time there has been much informal discussion of the subject, considerable data has been gathered concerning the items which can be best reduced, and there seems to be a general purpose on the part of the members of the committee to push this important question to the front soon after the holidays. In speaking of the matter Mr. Payne said:

"With a surplus of about $100,000,000, I have no doubt the ways and means committee will frame a bill reducing the revenues, probably on the general lines of the last war tax reduction bill. But there is no particular hurry in dealing with the subject, as there are several contingencies which may call for a large increase in government expenditures, and it will be well to understand pretty well what our expenditures are to be before finally determining on a large reduction of the revenues. When we make the reduction, we ought to make it as large as can be made with safety. In my judgment the committee will take the matter up soon after the holidays. Whether we will have hearings or not will depend upon the pleasure of the committee."

In the absence of action by the committee Mr. Payne will not discuss the prospects of reduction on particular items. Already, however, several interests have applied for hearings. These include the representatives of the tea interests, who desire to have the 10 cent tax imposed by the war revenue act taken off of that product. No formal application has been made by the representatives of the beer and wine interests, but both are expected to make strong efforts for reductions on their respective taxes. Suggestions have also reached members of the committee that the war tax imposed on banking capital be taken off.

Another proposition is for the doing away with the withdrawal stamp taxes on imported merchandise, particularly on tobacco, as these withdrawal stamps are said to be very onerous to importers. The large tobacco interests have not yet made known what, if any, further reduction they would seek on tobacco, but the independent producers of manufactured tobacco and snuff are understood to desire a reduction from the present rate to 6 cents per hundred. Bills have been introduced proposing a reduction as low as 2 cents per pound. There is no suggestion thus far that further changes will be made on cigars and cigarettes. Owing to the large amount of surplus there is some sentiment among members in favor of wiping out the entire list of war revenue taxes at a single stroke, thus leaving the revenue and custom laws upon the basis that existed prior to the Spanish war.

May Take Schley Case to Court.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley has notified Attorney General Isidor Rayner that he is ready to take any action with reference to his case that Mr. Rayner may advise. Mr. Rayner expects to meet the admiral in Washington tomorrow. When asked whether he favored a congressional investigation, Mr. Rayner said: "I doubt whether a proceeding of this sort is the proper one. It generally assumes a political aspect. At this time I am of the opinion that the matter should be prosecuted in the courts. There are plenty of ways in which this can be done, and this week we will begin to consult and determine upon our course of action."

Firemen Suffer In Brooklyn Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the large factory of the Brooklyn Cooperage company in Williamsburg. Seventeen firemen were burned, some of them seriously. Henry M. Palmer, a brother of Lowell M. Palmer, president of the cooperage company, was also scorched. The plant is the most extensive of its kind in the country and furnishes the American Sugar Refining company with all its barrels. The loss is estimated from $150,000 to $250,000.

Famous Shoemaker Dead.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 16.—Death has removed Mark Knipe, a shoe manufacturer of national repute. He also was one of the most prominent ornithologists and taxidermists and enjoyed the distinction of being the only man in New England who was present at the coronation of Queen Victoria. He was born in Buckingham county, England, seventy-three years ago.

An Accidental Shooting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Michael Flynn was accidentally shot and killed by his friend James Hayes of Jersey City while they were snipe shooting on the meadows in that city. Hayes tripped and fell, his gun was discharged, and the load of shot struck Flynn in the breast. Hayes was arrested pending official investigation.

Senator Sewell Slightly Better.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 16.—The condition of United States Senator Sewell, according to his physicians, is more encouraging. The senator during yesterday rallied from his sinking spell of the previous night and is now said to be in no immediate danger.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD

New York and Pennsylvania In Grip of Great Storm.

RAILWAYS AND BUSINESS PARALYZED

Loss In These States Will Reach Into Millions and Take Weeks to Repair—Other States Suffer In Less Degree.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A phenomenal raise of the Mohawk river has caused the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property as well as privation and distress among hundreds of families along its banks.

Several days of warm weather sent the snow and water from the hills into the river in torrents. This, coupled with a heavy rainstorm during Saturday night, swelled the river nine feet above its normal water line, and the city and its suburbs are under water for miles. All trains were stalled by washouts at Oriskany, Greenway and Rome. One hundred feet of track and bed was washed out four miles east of Rome, and no trains can enter the city from that direction.

The streets in East Rome are under three feet of water, which swept away 2,000 feet of road leading to Stanwix. People were carried from their homes in boats. A serious break in the canal feeder at Delta occurred at noon. Two bridges were carried away, and the volume of water when it reached Ridge Mills, six miles below, swept 200 feet of the main road into the river. Many families are without fuel, and the city officials are making every effort to relieve the suffering.

At Oneida the heavy rain raised Oneida creek until it overflowed its banks and flooded the eastern portion of the city. Cellars were filled, and the water was from one to three feet deep on the first floors of residences. The Ontario and Western railroad tracks were covered for nearly a mile. The fire in the engine of a passenger train was put out, and the train stalled in the water. The tracks have been repaired. The damage will probably reach $10,000.

West Canada creek overflowed its banks and washed away bridges at Nobleboro and Trenton. The dam of the Hinckley Fiber company at Hinckley, N. Y., gave way and released 10,000 logs. The logs took away the false works of a new bridge on the Mohawk and Malone railroad at Poland and also a highway bridge between Poland and Newport. A number of bulkheads were broken, a grist mill at Trenton was carried away, and many manufactories along the creek were flooded. The damage is estimated at $25,000.

The dam at the electric light plant at Morrisville burst, demolishing three houses and three barns. The place will be in darkness for two weeks. A dispatch from Marathon, Chenango county, reports greatest flood damages in forty years, amounting to many thousand dollars.

Great Damage at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The most disastrous flood Ithaca has experienced since 1857 resulted from the heavy downpour. A conservative estimate of the damage caused to property in this city places the loss at $150,000, and it is highly probable the total loss will aggregate $200,000. The destruction was greatest along Six Mile creek and Fall creek gorges. By midnight these streams were torrents, and their volume was swelled to ten times normal proportions. On the north side of Six Mile creek, just at the foot of State Street hill, one dwelling house was carried away, and this morning not a trace of it could be found. The power and lighting plants of the Ithaca Street Railway company were washed out, and two trolley cars were swallowed up in the torrent. All street car traffic was suspended and the city left in total darkness. In addition all the gas mains were flooded, and last night the only available source of light for the residents was found in oil lamps.

The Chenango River Rampant.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The rainstorm which ended here at 4 o'clock Sunday sent the Chenango river over its banks and caused a flood which has not been equaled for twenty-two years. Hundreds of cellars of dwellings are flooded, that of a large department store to such an extent that the fire department has been called on to pump it out, and much damage has been done to business houses on the river front. A large section of the First ward is a foot under water and cut off from the rest of the city except by boat. The river road up the Chenango is under water for five miles, and all travel is suspended. The county farm buildings are surrounded by water several feet deep. Not an Erie or Lackawanna through train passed through the city from 9 p. m. Saturday to early this morning. The Lackawanna main line is clear from here to Scranton.

Chemung and Canisteo Overflow.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Chemung and Canisteo valleys have had the biggest flood since June, 1889. Rain fell in torrents for nine hours. Snow then fell until several inches were on the ground. The Chemung and Canisteo rivers overflowed their banks, and for miles east and west of here the lowlands are flooded, and great damage has been done. At Painted Post the entire village was under water all Sunday and the water two feet deep in most of the dwellings. The Erie, Lackawanna and New York Central railroads all suffered from the washouts and landslides.

Five Hundred Families Driven Out.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The worst flood ever experienced in Syracuse occurred yesterday when Onondaga creek rose six feet in a period of less than nine hours and, overflowing its banks, spread devastation in all directions. Five hundred families were driven from their homes by the deluge, and as many more were excited almost to a degree of panic. Property was damaged to the extent of $250,000. The damage resulting from the storms and floods in the villages and cities adjacent to Syracuse is enormous.

Forty-four Head of Cattle Killed.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The heavy storm caused several large landslides on the Erie railroad between this city and Pondeddy. In a collision between two trains one man was killed and several injured. The bridge over the Neversink river settled several inches. The gale did much damage throughout this section. A barn on the Cummings farm, owned by James W. Sproul of New York, was blown down killing forty-five head of blooded cattle. The structure was the largest of its kind in the county.

Great Damage at Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—This city was visited by a terrific wind and rain storm which did damage amounting to about $50,000. Roofs were torn off buildings, trees blown down and telegraph and telephone wires grounded. No electric cars were run between this city and Albany Sunday, owing to the tracks at Devines, four miles south of here, being a foot under water. The ice in the river has all gone out.

Twenty Bridges Washed Away.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 16—The terrible storm did a great amount of damage in this vicinity. Twenty bridges on the Lehigh Valley railway south of this city were washed away. Besides this the track was undermined in many places and blockaded by landslides. All traffic from this city south over the Lehigh has been suspended, and it is thought it will be several days before trains are again running.

RUIN IN PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS.

Flood's Damage In Mining Towns Enormous.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—A storm which for severity and destruction has not been equaled in this section for twenty-five years has visited eastern and central Pennsylvania, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four human lives. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous, and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have risen as high as fifteen feet above their levels, and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties.

Innumerable washouts have occurred on the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central and Lackawanna railroads. Bridges were carried away, and traffic is at a standstill. The delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor are stormbound at Scranton, with no idea when they will be able to leave.

The force of the water weakened the supports of a bridge spanning a creek near Williamsport, and as a result a freight train was wrecked and three men killed. At Oneida, near Hazleton, a miner was swept from a bridge and drowned.

In the Schuylkill valley forty-eight mines were flooded, and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the destruction is equally great. Hundreds of mules were drowned in the collieries, and it will be weeks before many of the mines can resume operations.

In some sections the water reached the second stories of dwellings, and the town of Westmore, near Wilkesbarre, is submerged. Many of the residents have left their homes in boats. Similar conditions exist along the Juniata river, farmers being compelled by the steadily rising water to abandon their homes.

The flood was rendered more disastrous by the melting of the snow on the mountain sides. The storm broke with great severity after the rain had been falling incessantly for several days. At Pottsville and other places in Schuylkill county ten inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours.

The high wind accompanying the rain unroofed many houses, and the individual losses will be considerable.

Worst Flood In Thirty Years.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16.—The very worst flood in the Lehigh valley since 1862 started yesterday, following a two days' drenching rain which melted the snow in the mountains, causing the Lehigh river to become a raging torrent. The traction company's power houses are flooded with seven feet of water which drowned fires under the boilers. No trolley cars were run after 10 o'clock in the morning, and Allentown was in darkness last night. The Adelaide silk mill sustained a loss of over $50,000 by flood. Eight feet of muddy water is on the first floor, completely covering the warping and winding machines and ruining all the silk on the machines. The American Steel and Wire company's wire and nail plants are under water, and thousands of dollars' damage has been done there.

Over a Million Dollars Loss.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Schuylkill county has experienced the greatest flood in twenty-five years, resulting from a continuous rain of several days which caused the Schuylkill river to overflow its banks. The total loss is estimated at over $1,000,000. Forty-eight collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and other corporations are flooded and will be idle for at least a week. In the Post colliery at Ashland thirty mules were drowned. A score of township and railroad bridges were washed away, including three in New Castle town

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MRS. FLORENCE HUNTLEY.
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she was credited with being the real writer of all the "Spoopendyke" stories, but this she denies. It was her husband's frail health which brought about her entrance into the literary field. "The people who laughed over the humorous things my husband wrote," she says in a biography, "would have felt tears burning in their hearts if they could have seen this frail, delicate man, racked with pain and burning fever, sitting bravely at his desk writing jokes to pay our board bills. Now and then, when I could not bear to see him working thus, I prevailed on him to let me do it for him. In this way I wrote considerable, but it was always supposed at the office that I acted as his amanuensis. Once, when driven by necessity, he agreed, against his inclination, to write a serial story. Three weeks after the beginning of 'Daddy Hoppler' he broke down completely and was ordered to sea by his physician. An increasing board bill and an unfinished contract stared us in the face and nerved me to the rashness of writing the next installment, for which I received $20. This encouraged me. At the end of five weeks my husband returned, considerably improved, and found me with all bills paid and a new serial under way and the editor apparently none the wiser."

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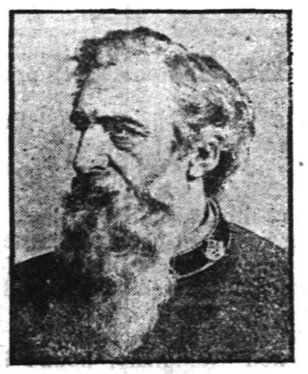

GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH.
(Commander in Chief of the Salvation Armies of the World.)

an side. Projects of this character fail in their humanitarian purpose unless they can be successfully financed.

The bonds about to be issued are to be secured by a mortgage upon the colonization lands of the Salvation Army, which now have an estimated value of $250,000. That the investment in the bonds is regarded as a good one, not only from a financial point of view but from the standpoint of a sane, practical and worthy scheme for lifting up the submerged classes in the large cities, is shown by the fact that $120,000 of the bonds have been taken by Senator M. A. Hanna, Myron T. Herrick, Washington E. Connor, George E. Hopkins, John E. Mulholland, Benjamin F. Tracy and others. That there can be no question about the social and industrial success of the project is also indicated by the fact that there are now on file applications from over 1,000 families, now residing in large cities, who are anxious to secure the privilege of settling on a model farm in any of the three colonies that are to be established.

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ESTATE OF Michael F. Marcley, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of December, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. EUGENE M. LAING, Administrator.
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PRESS WANT ADS PAY

ship belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Buildings Ruined and Stock Killed.

BROOKSVILLE, Miss., Dec. 16.—This locality was visited by a violent windstorm, demolishing a number of houses and killing horses and cattle. The rainfall was almost unprecedented and was accompanied by hail and sleet. No fatalities are reported, although several negroes were injured.

Connecticut Lands Flooded.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 16.—The heavy rainstorm raised the streams in in this vicinity about three feet, and acres of land were submerged. A washout occurred on the Central New England railroad, and traffic was delayed for some time.

Coldest Day In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Yesterday was the coldest day Chicago has experienced in the month of December since the weather bureau was established here thirty years ago. For three hours the mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero.

Cold In Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—Following in the path of the rain and wind of the past two days, a cold wave struck here, the thermometer registering 24 degrees above zero.

A COSTLY CHICAGO BLAZE.

Traction Company Loses Car Barns and One Hundred and Sixty Cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The total destruction of the Lincoln avenue car barns of the Chicago Traction company, with more than 160 street cars, resulted from a fire that was discovered at an early hour Sunday morning. Besides the building nearly all the grip cars and trailers used on the Lincoln avenue line were destroyed. The intense cold of the past two days contributed much to the spread of the flames, as the fire hydrants in the vicinity were found to be frozen. When a supply of water had been obtained by thawing out the hydrants, after a delay of twenty minutes, the building was doomed. Soon after the first stream was directed on the flames the entire second story of the building was ablaze and fell, with about 100 open summer cars that were stored there.

The intense cold of the early morning added to the difficulties presented by the fire and made it necessary to work the men in shifts, exhausted workers being relieved by comrades who had had short rests in neighboring stores, which were thrown open to the fire fighters.

President John M. Roach of the traction company placed the loss at about $130,000, partly covered by insurance, but the exact amount he was unable to state.

Alaskan Improvements.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 16.—Major W. R. Abercrombie, who for four years has been supervising and directing the United States government development and exploration work in the Copper River valley, has arrived here from Alaska. He has been consigned to the command of the Thirteenth infantry in the Philippines. As a result of his work the town of Valdez has sprung into existence, from which point the military road has been constructed 234 miles to the interior. A stretch of 170 miles of telegraph from Valdez to the interior is also up and in working order. In the construction of this all American highway to the Yukon the government has expended $121,000, and already gold to the value of $160,000 has been taken out.

Remains to Be Moved to Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Arrangements have been made to bring the body of General Henry Leavenworth to Fort Leavenworth for final burial. The body is now buried at Delhi, N. Y. It is expected that the body will be brought here in about six weeks. There will be imposing military ceremonies when the body is buried for the last time. There is talk of erecting a monument to General Leavenworth near that of General Grant in the Fort Leavenworth triangle. General Henry Leavenworth founded Fort Leavenworth by establishing a cantonment on the reservation in 1827. He was a noted soldier of the war in 1812 and an Indian fighter.

The Chinese Crisis.

PEKING, Dec. 16.—The Manchurian question has reached a stage which best informed observers consider to be a crisis in Chinese history. The Chinese government is beset between Russia on the one hand and Great Britain, the United States and Japan on the other. The government is helpless and will yield to that faction able to bring the strongest pressure to bear. Prince Ching is distinctly more friendly to Great Britain than was Li Hung Chang.

Sheep Herders Frozen to Death.

BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 16.—A special from Billings says a cold wave is sweeping eastern Montana. It is reported that two sheep herders were frozen to death on the plains south of Billings. It is feared stock will suffer severely. At the Crow agency the thermometer registered 23 degrees below, and at other points east 47 below was reached. Specials from other parts of the state tell of general snow and falling temperature.

New England Escapes.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Except for freshets in Maine rivers and some of those in the western part of Massachusetts, the storm which swept up from the south and passed over New England to the provinces caused little damage to property in New England.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; diminishing northwesterly winds.

ROUNDING UP REBELS

General Bell Active In Batangas Province.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS PROCLAIMED

Insurgent Leader Torres, Pardoned by Chaffee, Professes Submission to American Rule—Severe Earthquake at Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 16.—General J. Franklin Bell has been exceedingly active in Batangas province, where he intends by every means available to stamp out the insurrection. There are daily small fights between the insurgents and the men of General Bell's command in which the former are almost invariably routed. Lieutenant Hennessy of the Eighth infantry, together with one American scout and six Filipinos, captured an insurgent major, with forty-two men, twenty-two rifles and 850 rounds of ammunition, without the loss of a man.

A number of captured documents and papers now in the hands of General Bell implicate in the insurrection the presidente and other prominent natives of Lian, Batangas province. General Bell has notified the natives in Batangas that on Dec. 28 he purposes to concentrate them in the neighborhood of the towns. He will move their live stock, rice, etc., within the limits of concentration. After this date everything outside these limits will be confiscated.

The roads from Batangas and Laguna provinces are lined with a continuous stream of native men, women and children in carryalls, carts and mounted on carabaos seeking safety from the horrors of war. The column under Colonel Theodore J. Wint of the Sixth cavalry is tireless in its operations against the insurgents and has received high praise from the military authorities.

The insurgent general Torres, who was found guilty by a military commission of ordering the assassination of an American corporal and sentenced to be hanged, but whose sentence was disapproved by General Chaffee, broke down when he was released. He said it was just that his life be spared because he was innocent of the crime imputed to him. He has expressed his highest regard and warmest feelings for General Chaffee and his appreciation that the supreme military power in the Philippines is in the hands of such a man. Torres says he is submissive to the existing conditions.

Patterson, the English secretary to Sixto Lopez, who was expelled from the Philippines for refusing to swear allegiance to the United States, has left for Hongkong on the United States army transport Warren.

The worst earthquake shock since 1868 was felt here yesterday. One house was wrecked and many houses damaged.

MARCONI'S GREAT FEAT.

Inventor Widely Congratulated on Saturday's Wireless Success.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 16.—Congratulations from Newfoundland and abroad are pouring in on Mr. Marconi on his wonderful feat of wireless transoceanic telegraphy. The inventor dined last night with Sir Cavendish Boyle, the governor of Newfoundland, in order more fully to explain all the details of his experiments to the latter, who will send a lengthy dispatch on this subject to the British cabinet.

Mr. Marconi has made a further explanation of his transoceanic signals. He said he expected them to be stronger than they were. He was very confident that he would receive them. He attributes their faintness to midocean wind currents and imperfections in his kite apparatus. He expects better tests today if the weather enables his balloon to ascend. There is some fog on the coast. Foggy conditions will give better signals than will clear atmosphere.

Electrician Pupin Doubts Not.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—M. I. Pupin, professor of electrical mechanics at Columbia university, says that he fully believes that Marconi succeeded in signaling between the coasts of Newfoundland and Cornwall, England, by his system of wireless telegraphy on Saturday. Continuing, the professor said: "The signals were very faint, as I read in the report, but that has little to do with it. The distance, which is about 1,800 miles between these two points, was overcome, and further development of the sending instruments is all that is required."

Signals Sent From England.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—At the Marconi station at Poldhu a great circle of twenty poles has been set up, each one of which is 150 feet high and bears an aerial wire. Provision has been made for unusually powerful currents from the poles, and at prearranged times and intervals continuous signals have been sent from them.

West Virginia Town Destroyed.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The fire at Salem, seventy miles east of here on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, destroyed practically the entire business part of that city. Fifty-six houses, stores and other buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at more than $200,000, with little insurance.

Fatal Gasoline Explosion.

HARGRAVE, Manitoba, Dec. 16.—Two lives were lost here in a fire that was caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine. The fire totally destroyed the engine house of the elevator owned by E. A. Holmes. Five men were in the engine room when the explosion occurred.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 16—C. R. Scott will give an illustrated talk to members of the Boys' Department and their parents at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 o'clock.

December 16—Bowling. New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. at Y. M. A. Alleys.

December 16—Meeting of North Plainfield Board of Education.

December 17—Lecture on "Compressed Air" by A. E. Kenney at Borough High School.

December 17—Annual meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M.

December 17—Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

December 19—Wetumpkah Tribe's smoker.

December 19—Daily Press Bowling League. Park Club at Roselle.

THE HOLIDAY TIME.

The holiday season for the local merchants is at its height. With Christmas only nine days away, the horde of Christmas shoppers is out in force. The last year has been a prosperous one for most of the people of the land and there is every promise of unusual activity even for the holiday time. The local merchants have realized the fact and have prepared to meet it with a display of Christmas goods never before equalled in this city.

The great problem for the merchant of the suburban town is how to persuade the local buyer to buy of him instead of doing his shopping in the big city. The chief argument advanced for the city stores is that they have a far greater variety at a lesser price. By degrees, the Plainfield merchants have been building up their business here which now admits them to carry goods the equal of any to be found in New York and at just as reasonable prices. They have gone to considerable lengths this year to give the people of Plainfield a complete assortment from which to choose. The prices compare favorably with those in New York.

Let those who are planning to do their Christmas shopping this week visit the local stores and see if they cannot supply all that is desired. The trip to New York with its expense and crowds is avoided and the money kept in circulation in towns adds just so much to the advancement of the city. If the present effort of the merchants is appreciated, they will be encouraged to even greater ones in the future.

Those Plainfielders who, as friends of Ward Stephens, had the pleasure of listening to Josef Hofmann, the celebrated pianist, Saturday evening, enjoyed a rich musical treat. It was Mr. Hofmann's first visit to Plainfield and he found the city very much to his liking. Plainfield is, indeed, fortunate in numbering Ward Stephens among its residents. There are few cities of this size which can boast of a visit from such a distinguished musician as Mr. Hofmann.

All along the line of the New Jersey Central, from Bayonne to Somerville, the commuters are in very dissatisfied state of mind at the present service given by that company. Where there happens to be another railroad, many patrons of the Jersey Central have gone to it in search of better service. In this city, where the Central has the monopoly of the trade, the only thing to do is to "kick." It may be that a united "kick" will have the desired effect.

Among the first of the Christmas numbers published by any of the New Jersey newspapers is that of the Sunday Newark News. It has a handsome colored supplement and contains a great deal of interesting reading. The Somerset Democrat, of Somerville, also has an elaborate Christmas issue which reached the exchange desk last week.

In another column will be found some of the pleasant things which have been said about The Daily Press and its present change from hand to machine composition and the accompanying new "dress." We appreciate those kind words and thank our contemporaries for the pleasant things that they have said about us.

The public idea of a fireman's duties have been rather vague at best and so the article in Saturday's Daily Press on that subject was read with much interest. For the cut of the fire department headquarters, we were indebted to the courtesy of the Newark Sunday News.

There are some demands which, if made by the people as individuals, have little influence on corporations of a quasi-public character. If, however, the city officially makes the same request, it has a far greater influence.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Another electric railroad enterprise is now projected, from which Elizabeth may gain no inconsiderable advantage. It is, in brief, a trolley road from Newark to Carteret, running through the city of Elizabeth, and thence in due time, advancing to Perth Amboy. It is proposed to widen the Central Railroad bed across the meadows, lay a new track and equip it with electricity. Then cross the Central Railroad main lines by an overhead bridge, pass through this city by one of the streets and take the shore line—a spur of the Central—through to Carteret. This will afford the people of the latter place easy access to and from this city and will bring a large amount of trade here. It is in a modification and enlargement of the plan, often advocated in The Journal, of a trolley line through South Front street, extended to Cartaret. Such a line as the one in view will connect Elizabeth with all the factories along the sound, and will be a valuable road from the day it is built.—Elizabeth Journal.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

Man's Wants.

Man wants but little here below,
But wants the very best, you bet.
And if for Christmas gifts he'll go
To Collier's, that he'll surely get.

—Rockdale print and Rockdale creamery butter at Neuman Brothers, never fails to satisfy. It is guaranteed to be as represented.

HE WROTE THE CHECK.

Denver Bank President Did Not Hesitate When Confronted by a Desperate Man.

David H. Moffatt, president of the First national bank of Denver, solved to his own satisfaction the question of whether a man should give up money to an assassin or not, states the Philadelphia Press.

Several years ago a man came into the First national bank and went into Mr. Moffatt's private office. In his hand was a bottle containing a light-colored viscous fluid.

"Mr. Moffatt," he said, "I am a desperate man. This bottle contains two ounces of nitroglycerin. If I explode it, you and I and the bank building will be blown to smithereens. I want $22,000. I want you to write out a check for that amount, take it to the cashier, get the currency and give it to me."

"I didn't believe," said Mr. Moffatt, "that the man had nitroglycerin in the bottle. I didn't believe that he would have used it if he had. But at the same time there was a chance that he did; there was a chance that he was a fanatic; there was a chance that he would have killed us both.

"I figured the thing out in my mind quickly—a man's mind acts readily under such circumstances—and I came to the conclusion that it was better to give him the $22,000 than to run the risk of my life, for $22,000 was only a couple of weeks' income. Death was eternity. I went to the cashier's desk, wrote the check, got the currency, gave it to the man, and he walked out with it and has never been seen since."

Conway Furnished Bonds.

Robert Seals, a waiter employed at the Park Avenue hotel, was arrested Saturday afternoon, on complaint of Overseer of the Poor Ayres on behalf of Miss Florence Babbit. He was locked up until this morning when Spencer Conway furnished bonds for him in the sum of $200.

Board of Health's Offices.

The Board of Health moved, Saturday, from Park avenue to the Smalley building, 149 North avenue, where elegant offices have been fitted up.

Frazee Sale Adjourned.

The sale of the property of V. L. Frazee on West Front street, scheduled for this morning, was adjourned to Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Salad Dishes, Spoon Trays, Olive Dishes, Oatmeal Sets, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Cake Plates, Shaving Mugs, Cuspidors, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc.

At 50c Each.

Cracker Jars, Celery Trays, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Syrup Jugs, Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Vases, Olive Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bric-a-Brac, Cuspidors, Smoking Sets, etc., etc.

At 98c Each.

Cake Plates, Salad Dishes Celery Trays, Cracker Jars, Fruit Sets, Bread and Butter Sets, Tea Sets, Chocolate Pots, Smoking Sets, Croton Sets, Cups and Sets, Oatmeal Sets, Cups and Saucers, Pudding Dishes, Mayonaise Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Vases, Muffin Dishes, Syrup Jugs, Jardiniers, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc.

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Table Spoons, per set,	1 48, 1 69, 1 98
Orange Spoons, per set,	98c
Dinner Knives, per set,	1 98
Dinner Forks, per set,	1 98
Tea Knives, per set,	1 75
Tea Forks, per set,	1 75
Oyster Forks, per set,	98c, 1 25
Gravy Ladles, each,	98c, 1 25
Berry Spoons, each,	98c, 1 25
Pie Knives, each,	1 25
Cold Meat Forks,	98c, 1 25
Soup Ladles, each,	1 48
Sugar Shells, each,	39c, 48c
Butter Knives, each,	39c, 48c
Pickle Forks, each,	25c

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Olive Dishes, with and without handles, 1 98, 2 98
Spoon Trays, 2 98, 3 98
Vinegar Cruets, in the newest shapes, 48c, 78c, 98c
Table Tumblers, per doz., 2 98, 3 98
Salts and Peppers, plated tops, each, 25c; sterling tops, each, 48c
Bon-Bon Dishes, 1 98, 2 98

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Gold Chairs. 3 98, 4 98, 5 98.

Writing Desks 4 98, 5 98, 6 98, 7 98.

Dressing Tables. 6 98, 9 50, 10 98, 12 50.

Roman Seats. 1 98, 2 98. 3 98.

Parlor Rockers. 1 98, 2 98, 3 98, 4 98, 5 98, 6 98.

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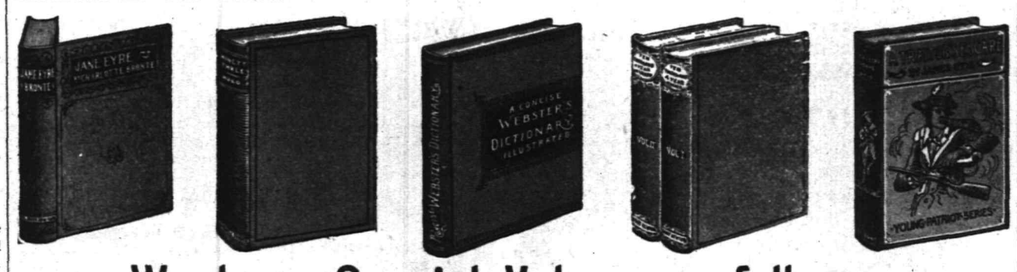

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CARNEY—In this city, Dec. 14, 1901, Agnes, wife of Dennis Carney, Jr., in her 26th year.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 117 West Second Street, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 o'clock a. m., when a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

DIEFFNTHALER—In New York city, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1901, Mrs. Philippine Diefenthaler.

Funeral services private, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of her brother, Jacob Blimm, 37 Somerset street, this city.

HAVILAND—On First-day, the fifteenth, Mary Haviland.

Funeral on 3rd day, the 17th, 11:15 a. m., from the home of Mary M. Griffin, No. 255 East Second street.

VANDER WEG—In this city, Dec. 13, 1901, Wiske F., wife of the late Albert E. Vander Weg, in her 86th year.

Funeral services from the late residence, 14 Elm place, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. 12 14 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Literary Circle held its regular meeting Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Dayton, of Piscataway. Fourteen membres were present and some good papers were read among which was one excellent one by Mrs. Dayton. Refreshments were served before the guests departed for their homes. The next meeting of the circle will be held on December 21, at the home of Mrs. L. T. Titsworth, when a special Christmas programme will be presented.

Walter Bodine, son of Thomas Bodine, arrived home Friday evening after a year's sojourn in the west. Most of the time was spent in California and Mr. Bodine has many interesting stories to tell of the marvelous beauties and industries of the great State. Chas. Teel, who went west with Mr. Bodine, is now employed at a large mine in Sutter Creek, California.

The members of Mrs. Lewis Schneider's Sunday-school class of the Presbyterian church held a successful sale of homemade cakes, pies and candy, in the W. C. T. U. rooms Saturday afternoon. Nearly all of the goods were disposed of and a neat profit, which will be used to pay off the class's share in the church debt, was realized.

Mrs. E. Hart, of Rock avenue, while sitting in her chair Wednesday of last week, fell alseep and a short time afterwards fell out of her chair onto the floor. In doing so she injured her right side and has been unable to lie down since. It is thought that a rib was broken or some muscle strained in the fall.

The regular New Year services will be held in the Presbyterian church January 3 instead of January 1, as heretofore.

The old barn on the Milliken place has been torn down and a more modern structure is being erected in its place.

The young daughter of W. L. Campbell, of Prospect avenue, is ill with what is now thought to be typhoid fever.

Paul Kretzel, Jr., opened his new pool room in the Kretzel building for the first time Saturday evening.

Prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church will be held Friday evening instead of Wednesday as usual.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has returned after a two weeks' stay with a sick brother in Bernardsville.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham and Mrs. William Dunham spent Saturday shopping in New York.

The large dancing pavillion in Mountainside Grove back of here has been torn down.

Nine hands are now employed in the factory of the Craig Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Everett Gordon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Moore, of Elizabeth.

Miss May Apgar spent Saturday in Newark with relatives.

Maxwell Brakeley made a trip to Somerville Saturday.

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W. H. Terry spent Saturday with relatives in Westfield.

Mrs. Edmund Teel spent Saturday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

Dr. O. W. Whitford, missionary secretary of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, occupied the pulpit in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning. He preached an able sermon which was appreciated by a large congregation.

Mrs. Mahlon Dayton entertained the Dunellen Literary Circle at her home Saturday evening.

If the cold continues there will probably be skating on the pond tomorrow.

Robert Pierson left today for Newark, where he will reside for the future.

The Misses Dent will entertain the G. E. Club at their home this evening.

Richard Williams, of Orange, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church yesterday.

Clarence Whitford made a trip to Somerville Saturday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Several of the old parishioners of Rev. J. S. Braker, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, but now of Waltham, Mass., attended service at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, yesterday, and heard their former pastor over again, Mr. Braker exchanging pulpits with Rev. Mr. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

"Imperialism of Christianity" was the subject of an interesting meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society held in the parlors of the church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

A number of the lovers of wheeling attended the close of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Meyers led an interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last last night.

The heavy winds of Saturday night played havoc with the dead limbs on the trees in town and blew several signs down.

Mrs. Sarah Clifton, who has been spending a few days with Miss Susie Parse, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Reynolds, of Barth avenue, have been entertaining Miss Yaeger, of Plainfield, for a short visit.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold its regular monthly meeting in the company's room tonight.

John B. Stillger, of Roselle, was the guest yesterday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger.

The annual collection for Home Missions will be taken at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The following is the list of meritorious pupils at South Plainfield and Fieldville. South Plainfield—Grammar—Mabel Arrowsmith, Marguerite McDonough, Lela Gano, Maggie Smith, Mildred Soper, Heber Cubberley, George Gage, Clarence Hoffman, Eddie Horn, Robin Horn, Eddie Maher, John McDonough. Intermediate—Willie Bohl, Andrew McDonough, John Reilley, Harry Brower, Harry Sofield, Patrick McDonough, Marjorie Soper, Katie Kunz, Mamie Kunz, Grace Norman, Delia Saverd, May Bohl, May Gage, Jennie Bohl. Primary—Bernard Fahy, Joseph Horn, Francis McDonough, Robbie Randolph, Dannie Sofield, Martin McDonough, Willie Wynan, Nora McDonough, Lillie Hogan, Lulu Weaver, Julia Richards, Annie Bohl, Annie McDonough, Irene Miller. Fieldville—Elsie McCullough, Anna McCullough, Myria Gulick, Wesley Barrett, Elsworth Barrett, Elmer McCullough, Russell Perrine.

Thomas Hurliby, who is charged with assault and battery, and the use of profane language, by Thomas Linaberry, appeared before Justice Weaver Saturday, and wavied examination. He is now under bail to appear before the next session of the Grand Jury.

T. G. Leomberger, of Leightion, has taken the position of night towerman, at the Lehigh Valley Railroad yards, formerly held by Joseph Wilton. He is living at the home of Harry Hartzel.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church, yesterday, was "The Blood, or Christianity Unrefined." The evening topic was "An Earnest Invitation."

Jesse A. Dayton, who is in Muhlenberg hospital, is improving and will recover the full use of his eye which was injured last week by being struck with a flying nail.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist church, last evening.

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THE GREAT PIANIST, JOSEF HOFMANN, HERE

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work commanded his attention and gave him keen pleasure to listen to her. The audience plainly wanted more but the evening was so warm that Miss Pierpont asked to be excused.

The second part of Mr. Hofmann's programme contained the following numbers: "Duette and Spinning Song," by Mendelssohn; "Espagnole," by Moszkowski; the "Mephisto Waltz," by Liszt; "Durch die Volken, "by Hofmann; "Etincelles," by Moszkowski,"; and the "March Militar," by Schubert-Tausig.

The audience was amazed by Hofmann's gigantic power and fine interpretations of everything. Many who had worshipped at Paderewski's shrine were willing to worship at Hofmann's. The playing of the "March Militar" was a fitting climax to the evening's programme, and everybody expressed themselves as having had the treat of their lines.

Mr. Hofmann returned to New York Sunday morning, played a rehearsal at Carnegie Hall and, in the evening, played at the Metropolitan Opera House.

THEATRICAL.

Frederick Bond, general stage director of the Proctor Stock Co., remains a second week at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, appearing this week in the title role of Wm. Gillette's earliest success, "The Private Secretary." This rousing comedy has been held dear to the hearts of American theatre-goers for many seasons, and it is still as funny and popular as ever. There is not a stock company in the country but what puts it on at some time during each season and "The Private Secretary" week invariably proves to be the best of the year. "The Fair Weather Estate" will be the curtain raiser and several star vandeville turns will hold attention between acts and keep the performance continuous. Two clever monologue artists have prominence, Charley Case being engaged to tell stories and Billy S. Clifford to give his "Chappy" imitations. Clothilde Antonio, in artistic posturings; Mason and Francis, in a rural sketch; Tom Brown, finger whistler, and the Madcap Trio are others.

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He Wanted to Explain.

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"You noticed my legs, of course?"

"Not particularly," was the reply.

"I thought I saw you squinting. My legs are bowed."

"Sorry to hear it."

"But I want you to know how it came about," continued the man. "I wasn't born this way."

"No?"

"No, sir, I wasn't. It has all come to me from having to hitch along on the kitchen roof and climb through a window when the old woman locks me out of nights, and I want the blame placed where it belongs."—Boston Globe.

A Horseshoeing "Parlor."

It has come to be the fashion to call any place of business a "parlor." For many months we have been surfeited with parlors of all descriptions, but it remained for the blacksmiths to lay on the last straw. The proprietor of a Fifty-third street shop took the lead in this direction. He painted out the commonplace sign by which he had hitherto advertised his trade to the public, and substituted the inscription: "Horseshoeing Parlors." The letters are large and gilt, on a black background, and are bound to attract attention to the novel "parlors," which, notwithstanding the high-sounding appellation, are the same old regulation blacksmith shops they always were.—N. Y. Times.

The Elephant's Ancestry.

Where did the elephant get his trunk? A satisfactory answer to this wearisome conundrum is at last forthcoming. Among the 38 boxes of fossil remains just received at the Cromwell road museum from the Libyan desert there has been discovered an interesting vertibrate, which is considered by Dr. Andrews to be the original ancestral form from which developed the ancient mammoth and the modern elephant. If this proves to be accurate it will settle the controversy as to the origin of the proboscidean mammals, which has long puzzled the paleontologists.—London Chronicle.

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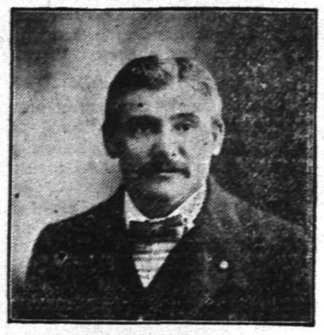
The world has never seen such another picture-maker as this Henry H. Engelhardt. His pictures are, for the most part, landscapes and marine views, and they range in size from a long, slim, horizontal, panel-shaped affair of 22x3 inches, to large canvasses three feet long and two feet wide, and sometimes larger.

Success has driven this busy, and earnest, and artistic man out of the windows into a den, but it is a very large den that is simply stacked and stuffed with pictures. At one end of this big room is a comparatively small window, to admit light. Otherwise the place seems somewhat dark. One wonders how a man can paint in such a place, but Engelhardt doesn't take time to bother about the details of "studios," "ataliers," "atmosphere" and "dilletante environment." His business on earth is to make pictures, and he makes them.

In the window days he made pictures for sale at retail, for the most part. Some samples were exhibited in and about the window, or in the room to which the window belonged, if he had secured space enough, and a salesman was there to talk of them and tell the price, and sometimes there were small orders to fill. But now he does all his work on big orders, and instead of a salesman he has a couple of men to pick up the



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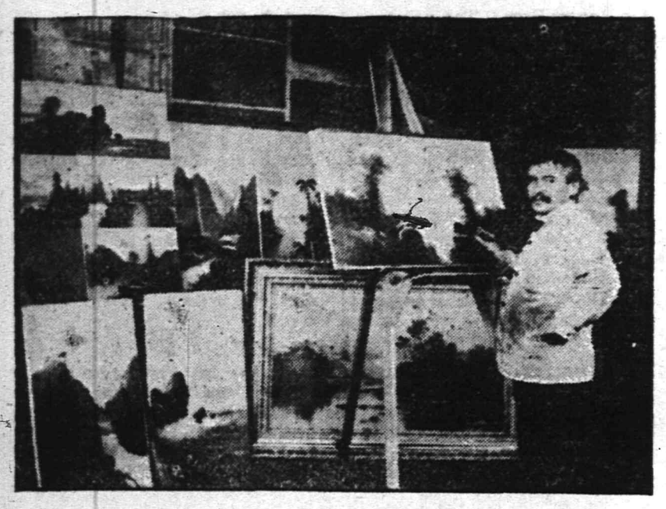


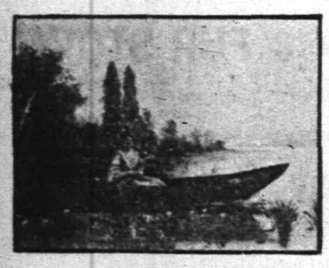
IN ENGLEHARDT'S DEN.

paintings as they tumble from his brush and easel, and to "suit and size" them, put them in frames, pack and ship them, and hundreds of the canvasses are packed without frames and sent to their destination "crated."

To tell a typical artist of the day that you know a man who can paint a picture in oil, 22x26 inches, in 11 minutes by the chronometer, and a picture, at that, undeniably good and artistic, is to invite credulity as to your veracity, or contempt of your art judgment—probably both. But this man Engelhardt does these things, and much more remarkable ones.

This writer lately led a man of the world, an author of international reputation, an art critic, a person of excellent taste in all such matters, to Engelhardt's den, and was delighted to see him grow enthusiastic over the work of the man, its cleverness, its freshness, its strength and the celerity with which it was done.

One time, in Louisville, Ky., in the window days, a wealthy man there



A FIFTEEN MINUTE MASTERPIECE.

asked Engelhardt how many pictures he could paint in a day.

"Well, I never timed myself for such a stretch as that," the artist replied, "but I think I can do 150 of the small ones in nine working hours."

He meant by "the small ones," landscapes on canvasses of 10 by 16 inches.

The Kentuckian bet the artist a thousand dollars that he couldn't do it.

Next day Engelhardt painted the pictures, up to the standard, in the time specified, and two more for good count, pocketed the wager and went on with his painting.

Herewith are presented some samples of Engelhardt's work from photographs of a group, another that he painted to order from a suggestion, to illustrate a song entitled "Fetch Over the Canoe," and a portrait of the artist.

Engelhard is of German stock, and he began painting when he was 12 years old. "Just took it up," and taught himself. Observation, hard work, application, natural deftness and genius, made him the quickest painter in the world, and his work is real, true and worthy.

Engelhardt has traveled far and wide, and painted all the way. But he paints only from nature, and that in its most picturesque and charming moods and scenes. Nothing salacious, questionable or unreal ever comes from his brush.

Moreover, this artist is a real man, and a most engaging one, without effort. He will talk to two or three persons at a time and paint right along. He talks brightly, at that, and on all sorts of subjects. He has his ideas, and pretty strong ones, about politics and religion, science and art, and will make a farmer happy with conversation about live stock and crops.

Sometimes a mendicant comes along and prefers his little plea. The artist, still eyeing his canvass, will transfer his brush to the pallette hand, drop the other into a small pocket of his paint-stiffened overalls, and fish out a coin, the first one that comes, and never looking to see what it is, passes it to the beggar and goes on with his painting, and his story, if he happens to be telling one, for he is a man of humor, withal. No time seems to ever be lost from the picture, that grows as does the shadow of a passing cloud upon the brown carpet of a hillside in autumn.

Mostly, instead of the pallette with the thumb hold in it, Engelhardt has his colors on a slab, at his right. Plenty of brushes, and unconventionly large ones, are there. He sets a canvass on his easel and with a few dexterous passes the background and clouds appear. The lake or stream—and there is nearly always one or both, often a cataract—come from another brush, a house, castle, cottage, whatever is necessary, or whatever is in his mind's eye, protrudes immediately, trees grow by magic, and you know what they are, if you have any woodcraft. Rocks, cliffs, bluffs, border the water, boats appear, if needed, sedge grass and briar, waterlilies and shore flowers spring up with a few mystic touches, and there's your painting, a good one, pleasing to the eye and genial. Something that a man has done to make a spot in the world more cheerful.

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DINNER WAIST.

taffeta. Two or even three gored flounces are taking the place of the single flounce which has so long been popular.

For theater wear nothing can equal the chic of one of these clinging velvet skirts worn with a fluffy lace blouse. These blouses are frequently made of alternate strips of insertion and black velvet. They are collarless and have elbow sleeves finished with smart bows of velvet and lace ruffles.

A seasonable idea for a dinner waist may be suggested by our illustration. It is made of alternate shirrings of white chiffon and wavy bands of black chantilly. The decolletage is very prettily cut so that the shoulders are exposed, and on the left side just below the shoulder there is a large crumpled bow of black velvet. The smart sleeves end with a frill at the elbows. They also are decorated with velvet bows. A plain skirt of black velvet would go very well with such a waist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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The variations in winter coats are almost endless. The Eton Russian blouse and Louis XVI. styles are the favorites. The coat collars are small and flat, to permit the wearing of separate boas of fur. Little, high standing military collars figure on many of the imported coats, and Aiglon collars are seen on others. Ermine and sable fig-

THE LATEST COAT.

ure largely on winter coats with the collar in the new flat shape, and the costly chinchilla is displayed in the edition de luxe of the winter coat and Russian blouse.

Large collars deepening almost into capes are too picturesque not to be noticed, for they are admirably adapted to wear with the portrait hats, the velvet coats and the sweeping skirts. Most of these collars are of heavy Russian lace when used on coats and of mull taffeta and veiling when worn with dresses. Wide sailor collars consisting of fur are seen on some of the more youthful fur Etons.

Our illustration shows a coat with a triple cape. Deep blue melton is the material. It is made with strapped seams and is lined throughout with squirrel. The turnover collar and revers are of sable.

The hat is of deep blue felt with a pheasant's breast. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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CHAPTER X.

AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

In deference to my illness, as well as to the fact that I paid liberally for my footing in the Selter household, I was not required to rise at daybreak and breakfast with the family; and I was rather later than usual on the morning following the night of bad dreams and worse realities. Mrs. Selter served me, as she usually did, and Nan was not visible. Knowing the girl's excellent reason for avoiding me, I thought little of it at the time, being swallowed up in anxious conjectures as to what use she would make of the stolen letter and newspaper clipping.

But as the day wore on and still she did not appear, anxiety became dread, indefinable and unreasoning, but mighty in proportion to the portentous possibilities. It was to little purpose that I tried to argue myself into a calmer frame of mind; that I wrought out the problem of chances again and again in a vain endeavor to prefigure what would come of it. At the worst, it appeared, she could only betray me to Wykamp; or, if jealousy should prove stronger than love, hold her knowledge of the shameful facts as a sword over Winifred's head; but, as the event was to show forth, I reckoned entirely without my host, as one is likely to reckon when the inscrutable secrets of a woman's heart are involved.

The long day brought no explanation of Nan's absence. From my post of observation on the porch I saw Wykamp ride past on his way to his work; and I made sure that he did not repass until he returned late in the evening at the tail of the straggling procession of workmen. Winifred returned from the schoolhouse at the usual hour in the afternoon, and my anxious scrutiny of her face as she came up the walk from the gate and stopped for a word with the convalescent before going to her room assured me that as yet the blow had not fallen upon her. Still Nan did not appear, and her prolonged absence, and the stolid indifference of her father and mother to it, puzzled me not a little. I would have given much to know what had happened in the family councils in those early hours of the morning when I had slept the sleep of the unsuspecting.

By nightfall the indefinable dread had grown until it had become an agony of apprehension. For two days Macpherson had intermitted his evening visits to the camp at Valley Head; and after supper I watched and waited in the hope that he would come. It had been no part of my plan to make him a confidant in the results of the Grantley investigation, but under the changed conditions it now seemed to be the wisest course; and I was half daft at the thought that the story might reach him through another channel. So I kept my post in the hammock until nine o'clock, and then went to my room to stay only till I could be sure that the family had gone to bed. When the farm-house was still and dark, I found my overcoat and crept downstairs with my shoes in my hand.

The moon was well above the uplifted eastern horizon when I put on my shoes and propped myself in the hammock to continue the pointless vigil. There was not the vaguest promise that anything could come of it. At the most I could only make sure that Nan did or did not come home. And yet, if life itself had been at stake, I could scarcely have gone back to my room and to bed.

The night was as perfect as night can be in a region where both night and day are beyond the imaginings of the dwellers in lower altitudes. The hazeless air was tremulous with the murmurings of nature's silences. It seemed that I had never before realized how white the moonlight could be, nor how black the shadows. The wind, what zephyr's-breath there was of it, was up the valley; and on its wings came the scents of sun-cured grasses and the distance-softened notes of an accordion played by one of the workmen in the engineer's camp. The very atmosphere was eloquent of peace, and the restless urgency of the latter-day struggle for existence seemed far removed. After a time the moon rode higher, and the hammock under the porch-roof swung in the blackest of the shadows. The night air began to grow cooler, and I buttoned my overcoat and filled and lighted my pipe.

It must have been nearly ten o'clock when Nan returned. I heard her step in the road and extinguished my pipe. She came up the walk with footsteps lagging, as one who fights with fatigue; and she let herself into the house silently and without looking to right or left. One thing, and one thing only, had I learned by being a silent witness of her home-coming. She had come from somewhere down the valley; otherwise the wind would not have brought me the warning of her approach.

It was fully half an hour later before I could make up my mind to go to bed. There was less than nothing to watch for now, and, despite the overcoat, the chill of the night struck deep. I climbed out of the hammock stiffly and took a turn in the door yard to start the blood a little. From the gate I could see the foaming torrent of the Torolito rushing past on the opposite side of the road in its final plungings to the level of the lower valley. I had long since remarked that the river was always much higher at night, and been puzzled to account for it until Macpherson had explained that the night flood-tide in a snow-fed stream is proportioned to the heat of the preceding day.

The August day had been unusually hot, and the river was in full flood. Its thunder filled the silence of the night—made it, I had almost said—but not to the exclusion of other sounds. While I lingered at the gate the click of a horse's hoofs came wind-borne from the direction of the engineer's camp. There was a low cottonwood growing on the embankment of the ditch just outside the gate, and I crawled between the wires of the fence and crouched in the shadow of the tree.

The horseman was the engineer. He was riding slowly, and his face was turned from me as if he were inspecting the turbulent stream as he followed its course in reverse toward the upper canyon. I divined his purpose. Some one—Selter, I think it was—had commented upon the unsafety of the timber coffer-dam which Wykamp had put in to divert the course of the stream while the workmen were making the excavation for the foundations of the permanent structure; and the engineer was on his way to see how the temporary barrier was standing the pressure of the night flood.

It was no concern of mine, and but for the fact that in the act of rising I heard the house door open I should have gone in to put idle speculation to bed. But it did not seem worth while to arouse curiosity touching my late vigil and I crouched still lower in the shadow of my cottonwood when a man crept out at the slowly opened door and went off at a shuffling run across the nearest field. It was Selter, and I wondered if he had been sharing my vigil, and to what end. He came out into the road at the point where the ditch crossed it, still running; and when he held on up the dry bed of the ditch instead of keeping to the road, I understood his object. By following the line of the ditch and crossing the canyon on its flume above Macpherson's placer, a man on foot might reach the dam-workings in the upper canyon in advance of a horseman on the trail.

Again I said it was no concern of mine; and if Selter had carried his rifle—as he did not—he should have gone unfollowed by me. Once more my hand was on the gate-latch, and once more the warning wind brought the click of horseshoes on the hard surface of the road. Looking eastward I could make out the figure of a horseman rising and falling in a rapid gallop up the gentle ascent from the schoolhouse. Some vague premonition drove me to the shadow of my tree again, and I saw the horseman as he cantered past; saw his face and caught a glimpse of the short repeating rifle of the cow-boys unslung and lying across the saddle.

It was Macpherson; and Nan's long absence was explained as clearly as need be. It was to the young stockman that she had carried the proof of Wykamp's villainy, though to what end no man might guess. But the result was before me. Macpherson had forgotten his promise to Winifred; forgotten that vengeance belongs to God and not to man; and was on his way to call the engineer to his accounting.

I was in no doubt as to the outcome. I knew Macpherson well enough to be sure that he would give his antagonist a fair chance to defend his life—and no more. As I have said, I saw his face as he rode past me. There was no passion in the fixed stare of the eyes or in the out-thrust jaw. It was rather the cold and unflinching determination of a mild-mannered man goaded past endurance, and it was terrible to behold.

At the moment I was sure of nothing but that the tragedy must be prevented at any cost, and I set out to run after him as fast as a sick man might. With presence of mind which was entirely mechanical, I forsook the road at the point where Selter had left it, running up the dry bed of the ditch which traversed the small inner valley beyond the "hogback" on a higher level than that followed by the rough wagon-road. As it chanced, the choice of the ditch saved my life, though when I had wallowed a panting quarter of a mile in the dry sand of the channel I was fain to curse the impulse which had made me forsake the trail.

A hundred yards below the dam-workings my ditch crossed the trail below and the stream by a box-flume bridge; a crazy structure on spindling stilts that weaved and racked under me as I ran. I did not dare to look down or aside until I had won across; and then I saw that I was too late, and that I was on the wrong side of the stream. The wooden coffer-dam was built out from the other side of the canyon; and the engineer, leaving his horse where I had once left mine, had climbed to the top of the timbering to look down into the seething flood hammering at its upper side and sweeping foam-flecked past its outer extremity. And on the trail below, with his horse neighboring playfully with Wykamp's, was Macpherson, waiting quietly until the engineer should finish his inspection and come down.

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For New York—2 11, 5 20, 6 03, 6 28, 6 37, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 36, 8 46, 9 20, 9 33, 10 23, 11 10, 11 20 a. m., 12 00, 12 44, 1 20, 2 21, 3 45, 3 51, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 50, 6 20, 6 29, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 27, 11 20 p. m. Sunday—2 18, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 50, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 20, 5 41, 6 45, 6 53, 8 13, 8 28, 10 12 p. m.

For Newark—5 20, 6 37, 7 40, 8 34, 9 30, 11 20 a. m., 12 44, 2 23, 3 32, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 50, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 28, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 03, 2 05, 3 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 13, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 06, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 28 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantlecke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 03 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 28 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 22 p. m.

11 22 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 20, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 22 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 36, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, The Buffalo Train for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and principal intermediate stations. Connects in Buffalo depot for Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 3:15, 6.00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—9:40 a. m.; 3:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

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It is not so much because we are stingy, nor on account of lack of love or charity, that we desire to make a fine art of getting out of Christmas cheap. Strenuousness increases with civilization, and as wages mount higher, so do desires; and the standard of living burdens us.

The Modern Christmas List.

In ye good olden time, one gave to one's immediate family the Christmas gift, but now all the dear five hundred must be remembered. Unquestionably, one's family must be provided for, then there are the relations on both sides the house. The friends of ages ago come in for their share. Those to whom we are indebted socially should be included, and business friends not forgotten. The maid and washer-woman certainly receive attention. The industrious, deserving young woman who has so little to brighten her life we feel moved to include. The lonely young man away off from everybody and everything appeals to our consciences; and the poor whom, with their children, we have always with us.

Is it a wonder we begin plotting and planning months before the 25th of December? A wonder we now and then make use of encumbering Christmas trifles presented us in the past? A wonder we haunt the bargain counters and basement aisles? A wonder nervous prostration has us in its hold by the time the holidays have arrived?

No, and yet again No. All homage to the men and women who practice the art of Getting Out of Christmas Cheap.

The Foxy Shaving Pad.

And it is marvelous what one can get for a quarter; things worth having, as well as things that merely cumber the house. Nowadays one can get an excellent linen handkerchief, a man's big one or a lady's very fine one, for that price. And say what you will about the lack of originality displayed in selecting kerchiefs for gifts, they always come in handy.

A little affair not out of place for a man that is his own barber is a shaving-pad. These pads vary in price from 25 cents to $1.25, the difference consisting in the quality of the leather used for the cover to the block of paper. They look like thick, leather-bound, silver-ornamented diaries, memorandum-books, or things of that sort; and quite a number of maidens stop at the counter where they are kept and ask to look at "those dear little books." Even when they see chased on the silver plate set in the middle of the cover 'A Clean Shave," they fail to grasp the nature of the article. Yesterday I saw a pretty young girl, who had insisted on having the "book" removed from the case so she could inspect it closely, let go its ribbon hanger hastily, as if it burned her fingers, when told that that which she coveted was a shaving-pad.

Exceedingly pretty ink-wells can be bought for five and twenty cents in almost any store which makes a specialty of Christmas novelties. I saw an old silver gargoyle-sort of thing that was very pleasing, and I am sure would make its possessor smile every time he dipped his pen into its well. And this old fellow was valued at only a quarter. The tape-measures that can be bought for a modest sum are great in number and variety, this year the counters are all tumbled over with them. A handsome, bodyless head of a Moorish gentleman smiles at you, and if you pull the tassel of his fez ever so gently, out pops a yard measure. An Arab's cigar responds in the same way, and also the pipe that an Indian carries in his mouth. You press a bug in the mouth of a frog, a grain of corn in a chick's, and a tape-measure appears ready for use. A goat, a donkey, and a pig all carry them in their hollow interiors, a baseball cap and a tall hat contain them.

The city stores show that anyone can make the animal pin cushions that are so much in vogue. I saw one that was especially amusing, a cat constructed of yellow velvet. Tabby sat up, about five or six inches high, very soft, fat and contented-looking. Her ears were shaped of the velvet, her face painted in, and her whiskers, which stuck out most naturally, were of long needles. Pins were thrust in all over the body, but she looked eminently comfortable. A gray velvet deer head, with brown bead eyes, bore an agonized expression with its many prickings. A muzzled dog appeared equal to the occasion, also a yellow owl, and a saffron chick with a red comb.

For Needles and Pins.

A linen cover decorated with holly makes a pretty case for the utilitarian telephone directory that hangs in so conspicuous a place. Jewel-pockets are nice things to have when traveling, and are meant to hang around the neck. They are made with a flap that fastens securely with two patent fasteners. These pockets sell at 35 and 50 cents.

Thirty cents will buy a tiny pair of blue denim pantaloons, and for a fewer cents one could easily make them. On each leg is a sizable piece of sandpaper on which, in brown letters, are written these elegant lines:

"Scratch your matches on my breeches,
'Twill save your mother lots of stitches."

A man uses a pin about once a year, and to meet this possible need there are several flat pin books offered, the best made of leather. A tiny purple and yellow pansy, made of chamois, contains two stiff leather pockets that hold black, white and pink court-plaster, a quite sensible little gift, easily carried in the pocket (so accessible), and costing only a little.

The Engagement Ring for Christmas.

Divers silver and mother-of-pearl tools are offered in the way of envelope openers, paper knives and bookmarks. People usually accumulate a quantity of these, and I doubt if they use them often; the articles, with the contrariness of inanimate things, usually keeping out of the way when wanted. About as senseless a thing as I have seen was a small pine club, painted blue, ornamented with blue ribbon and having stuck in it three gilt hooks. I asked what it was for, and a clerk answered: "Oh, to hang things on." Visions of incongruous heavy overcoats and tall hats immediately arose before me, but she added: "Keys, buttons, or anything of that sort." Mere lumber, neither ornamental nor useful—but can be had for a quarter.

And the tired shopper, worn out with the jostling of the Christmas purchasers, with the scheming to make a slim purse answer the demands of a fat list, at the eleventh hour is ready to take anything that offers itself cheap, even if it be only a pine club with foolish small hooks.

A bit of a flowering plant is a graceful gift, a gift that will keep the giver's memory green and that will prove a daily joy to the recipient. A scarlet salvia one can purchase for 15 cents, a red geranium for 10 or 15, a beautiful, feathery asparagus fern for a quarter. A bunch of carnations, one perfect rose, gives joy in the cold midwinter weather, but of course the pleasure is short-lived. A holly wreath is always acceptable at the holiday season, and these wreaths can be obtained at prices ranging from 10 to 30 cents. The long, trailing, green, mossy mouse-foot costs but a few cents a yard, and twined about chandeliers, pictures and windows gives an unwonted holiday air to one's rooms. And some sprigs of the waxen-berried mistletoe add to the general hilarity.

Send Your Friend Christmas Greens.

The young man that has lately become engaged can kill two birds with one stone; give his fair betrothed the engagement ring for a Christmas present. She at least will feel better about it than the maid described in the little verse:

For months she wondered what the Yule
would bring;
A jeweled vinlagrette or golden guard,
A pearly necklace or a diamond ring.
And now she weeps. He sent a Christmas card."

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It was a long ride through a desolate and dangerous country, and the politician sought to relieve the monotony by philosophic musings on his recent victory and embarrassments that even success brings, relates the Philadelphia North American.

"Hold up your hands!"

The stage coach gave a lurch and stopped. The ray of light that shot into the vehicle turned the spattering rain into myriads of evanescent gems.

"What do you want?" asked the politician with a firmness that showed that he had faced danger before.

"Your money."

"Here it is."

"Your watch and diamond ring."

"They are yours."

"I must say yer good-natured, anyhow," said one of the highwaymen.

"Not at all. Are you sure that's all you desire?"

"What in thunder did you think we wanted?"

"I was afraid"—and the politician's voice trembled a little—"you wanted an office."

Unaccountable.

Teddy—Rather pretty woman over there with the mail cart!

Harold—I suppose that's the husband with her?

"Um. Seems fond of him, too."—Judy.

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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling team of the Y. M. A., of Hope chapel, will roll a team from New Brunswick on the local alleys this evening. Following the game the visitors will be entertained in various ways.

The fine showing made by the bowlers of the Westfield Club at Cranford Thursday evening in The Daily Press League games, was a general surprise. Only a week before, Westfield lost two out of three games to Roselle on Westfield alleys by scores that were remarkably poor. Westfield's game Thursday evening was like that of former years and promises, if continued, to keep that club well up toward the top of the league.

The Park Club will roll its next game in The Daily Press Bowling League Thursday evening on the alleys of the Roselle Casino. The local bowlers are quite hopeful of making a good showing. It is a strong team that can win a series of games on Roselle's alleys. If the Parks can win out once and make a good showing in the other two, they will be doing well. Of course, it would be more pleasant to win two out of the three but Roselle has some crack bowlers and they know their own alleys very well.

BASKET BALL.

After the holiday rush is over, it is expected that the Fanwood Atheletic Club will begin the basket ball season at the Fanwood club house. It was thought that play would begin long before this but the young men who are interested in the sport there have been so busy with other matters, that basket ball had to step to the background until the press of other things is over.

The Alis A. A. is prepared to put a basket ball team on the floor if a series of games can be arranged with other local teams. There are a number of experienced basket ball players in the membership of the club and it is believed that a strong team can be assembled in a short time. If the Company K basket ball team can find a suitable place for a game, a series will be arranged with that team. The Alis boys will not, however, make any attempt to schedule games with any out of town teams.

ROD AND GUN.

James Dunn and William Demler have returned from a hunting trip to Pluckemin with twenty-four rabbits and seven squirrels.

The trap-shooting at Whitehouse Thursday attracted a very large number of sports from this city and vicinity. Among those from Plainfield present were Den. Gavin, Scott and "Bill" Terry and "Kid" Calloway. In the shoot at the first te birds Den. Gavin and three others tied for second money, each making a score of eight. The second ten bird shoot was even better than the first. In this event Den. Gavin again made a good score, this time killing nine birds, finishing second. After the above contests there were two five bird shoots. In each of these Gavin made three kills, but failed to get any money.

FOOTBALL.

The Y. M. A. football team, of Hope chapel, recently received a communication from the Association team, of Perth Amboy, asking for a game. It was too late to arrange one for Saturday and it will probably be played the coming Saturday on Hope Common.

PERSONAL.

M. Seymour Purdy, of the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, who preached in Trinity Reformed church last evening, was the guest while here of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street.

H. P. Scott, of Kansas City, a brother of the late Col. Julian Scott, arrived in Plainfield yesterday and is stopping at McVey's Hotel. He will remain here until the effects of his brother are disposed of.

Josef Hofmann, the celebrated musician, whose skillful playing gave unqualified delight to a large audience Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Moore, of Central avenue, was entertained at the home of H. Raymond Munger, of Washington avenue.

Relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Philippine Diefenthaler died Saturday at her home in New York after an illness with pneumonia. She leaves a son and daughter, also a brother, Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Hook, of Watchung avenue. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Jacob Blimm, 37 Somerset street.

Printers Dissolve Partnership.

Frank H. Smith and Frank L. Jones, who have been trading as the Monarch Printing Company for sometime past, severed business relations Saturday. The interest possessed by Mr. Jones has been purchased by Collector Smith, who will conduct the business in the future.

Thrown Out by Runaway.

George Muir, of Essex street, a clerk in Firstbrook's store, was thrown out of a delivery wagon in a runaway on West Third street, near Liberty street, Saturday noon. The horse was injured and the wagon wrecked, but young Muir escaped unjured.

Appropriate to Yule Tide.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning and evening. In the evening a carol service, entitled "The Spirit of Christmas," will be rendered by the Sunday-school. A Christmas offering will be made for the painting of the church.

Death of Cornelius Shaddle.

Cornelius Milton Shaddle, son of Cornelius V. Shaddle, of New York, died yesterday. He is a brother of Mrs. W. W. Brooks, of Myrtle avenue. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

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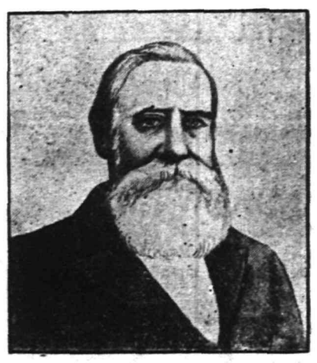
So Says Dr. Sarah Elliott Who Is About to Make a Tour for the Purpose of Spreading Anti-Polygamy Propaganda.

Dr. Sarah J. Elliott, of Utah, is about to make a tour of Colorado for the purpose of spreading an anti-polygamy propaganda. She is a deaconess of the Episcopal church, and is lecturing for the league that is urging a constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy.

"Two thousand Mormon elder priests," said Dr. Elliott to a New York World correspondent, "are now in every state and territory of the union, seeking by misrepresenting the actual conditions and teachings of the Mormon faith to create outside of Utah public sentiment more advantageous to the system than it could possibly secure if the whole truth were known. In view of these and many similar facts, I am appealing to the patriotic women of our country who successfully labored to prevent a polygamist from entering congress.

"In Utah there is no separation of church and state. The church of the Latter Day Saints, or the Mormon church, is so magnificently organized they are prepared to work anywhere. The subject of polygamy is never mentioned in the missionary work of the elders, who are sent out all over the world to make converts; but when the women and girls are landed in Salt Lake they are informed that only through marriage can their souls be saved, and blindly they walk into the trap. In every other state polygamy is a degradation, while in Utah it is an exaltation. The Mormon's system of ethics has produced abnormal women.

"A premium of 160 acres of land is offered as an inducement to women and young girls to leave their homes and country and settle in Utah; in



JOSEPH H. SMITH.
(President of the Church of Latter Day Saints.)

this manner many tracts of land are acquired by the man who marries four or more wives. It was generally supposed that the unseating of Roberts in congress would be a deathblow to polygamy, but this is a mistaken idea, as the power of the Mormon church is growing stronger all the time. As Senator Hoar remarked, there is growing in Utah a power so great that unless we check it now the time will come when we will have to fall down and worship it.

"Many years ago, when George Q. Cannon was indignantly turned down in congress and returned to Utah, *Brigham Young, in his sermon to his* followers in the tabernacle, said: 'Never mind; we will have a voice yet in the American congress and force polygamy down their throats.'

"In violation of the pledges of Mormon leaders made before statehood, the president of the Mormon church is now living publicly in his official residence in Salt Lake City with the last acquisition to his polygamous household. An effort to secure his prosecution has failed. Many who at first obeyed the law and ceased their unlawful cohabitation have followed the president's example and resumed their polygamous relationships, and are having children by plural wives.

"This polygamous element is the dominant power in the church and in the politics of the state, as public sentiment against the state laws makes them practically unenforceable. It is almost impossible to induce officials elected by Mormon votes to enforce the law. The polygamous priesthood, thoroughly organized, directs the conscience of the Mormon people, and through political influence thus acquired controls the official conduct of the office holders.

"Not only have a number resumed polygamous relationship, but the best of circumstantial evidence points to the unmistakable conclusion that Apostles John W. Taylor, George Teasdale, the late Apostle Abram H. Cannon and other prominent Mormon ecclesiastics have taken new plural wives.

"The only certain check upon the progress of this evil is found in bringing polygamy within the jurisdiction of the federal courts, whose officers will owe no political obligation to the influential criminals whom they will be called upon to prosecute for this class of offenses."

Progress in the Holy Land.

The advance of civilization is noted in the Holy Land, where American beer has become a popular beverage. Jerusalem now has electric lights, telephones and phonographs; and trolley lines are talked of to connect that celebrated city with Bethany, Bethlehem, the Lake of Galilee, and other places famous in Bible history.

Released Pending Review.

Edward Marcellous, the young colored boy sentenced by City Judge Runyon to forty days in the county jail on November 29, was released Saturday night, his counsel Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., having been granted a writ of certiorari by Chief Justice Gummere. The case will now be reviewed by the Supreme court during the February term.

Fined for Fighting.

For fighting at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, Saturday evening, fines were imposed on the following in the city court this morning: Edward Kilne, $3; Mrs. Edward Gillette, $2; Mrs. Edward Kline, Miss Mary Kline and Edward Gillette, $1 each. All the prisoners are colored.

Keely Didn't Appear.

John E. Keely and John Lynch, were ordered by Patrolman Saffron, Saturday evening, to appear before City Judge Runyon, this morning for violating the hack ordinance. Keely didn't appear and the case against both was laid over until tomorrow.

An Amicable Settlement.

The attorneys in the case of the Central Land Improvement Company against Mrs. Schimer have, as the result of a conference, arranged to discontinue the case. By the agreement the company will secure possession of the property Wednesday.

Suspended Peading Investigation.

William Demarest, one of the oldest letter carriers attached to the local postoffice, has been temporarily suspended from duty while serious charges performed against him are being investigated. His route is being covered by William Thorn.

Boy Was Christened.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Feiring, of Watchung avenue, was christened in St. Mary's church, yesterday morning. The name given was Lewis James. The sponsors were Miss Julia Finley and Daniel Shea.

Company M's Captain.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 16.—John E. Wehrly has been elected captain of Company M of this place to succeed Nelson Y. Dungan, who was appointed major some time since.

Funeral of Miss Beerbower.

The funeral services of the late Miss Mary E. Beerbower will be held from the residence at Chatham, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A Big Drop.

In thirty-six hours intervening between Saturday night and this morning, the thermometer dropped fifty degrees, from 66 to 16.

Mixed Doubles.

The young people of the Park Club will have a bowling match for mixed doubles this evening.

No. 2243.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The City National Bank.

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

Dec. 10, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$507,553 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,100 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	143,400 00
Stocks, securities, etc	195,132 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	70,168 00
Accrued interest	1,413 59
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	8,333 17
Due from State Banks and Bankers	296 83
Due from approved reserve agents	119,741 03
Internal-Revenue stamps	290 00
Checks and other cash items	1,409 64
Notes of other National Banks	2,150 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,340 55
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie $33,663 00	
Legal-tender notes 15,250 00	48,913 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	7,170 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	1,000 00
Total	$1,109,151 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	85,389 31
National Bank notes outstanding	136,900 00
Due to other National Banks	11,480 01
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,517 83
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	26,875 44
Individual deposits subject to check	659,409 73
Demand certificates of deposit	4,124 29
Certified checks	3,130 57
Cashier's checks outstanding	324 99
Total	$1,109,151 83

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Dec., 1901.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. F. Hubbard,
H. G. Runkle,
Walter Scott,
Directors.

Harper's Bazaar

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Holiday Goods.

411 Park Avenue,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

in Men's and Boys' Clothing & Furnishing Goods.

Special Low Prices between now and Christmas on all goods that are useful for Christmas Presents.

Men's Black Heavy Beaver Overcoats, that sold at $8.00; now $5.00

Men's Pea Jackets, with either storm or velvet collars, that were $6.00, now $2.50

Men's Oxford Yoke Overcoats, with side pockets and cuffs, that were $10, now $6.00

Men's Oxford grey frieze Overcoats, with heavy quilted lining, that were $14.00, now $8.50

Men's black Worsted Suits, with fine white stripes, that were $10.00, now $6.50

Men's black Cheviot Suits, either single or double breasted, that were $9, now $5.75

Men's Oxford Grey Cheviot Suits, that were $11.00, now $7.50

Boys' Reefers, with storm collars, sizes from 3 to 16, that were $3.00, now $1.95

Boy's Full Long Yoke Overcoats, with velvet piped cuffs, that were $4.75, now $3.00

Fancy Cassimere Vestee Suits for boys, were $3.75, now $1.95

Boys' Oxford two-piece Suits, that were $2.50, now $1.75

Full line of Men's and Boys' Ties, from 19c to 58c.

Men's Suspenders at 10c, 20c and 30c

Men's Half Hose by the box, 50c

Men's Hats, latest styles, at 95c to $3.00

A full line of Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets in the latest styles,

OPEN LATE EVENINGS.

New York Clothing Co.

M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

214 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

CASINO,

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1901.
at 8 p. m., precisely.
Performance Extraordinary by
American Academy of Dramatic Arts
—and—
Empire Theatre School of Acting.
Two Original Plays—
A Duet in Two Flats
and Pinero's Comedy
The Money Spinner.
Prices 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Reserved seat tickets on sale at Armstrong's and Rowley's Pharmacies.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Oil & Water Color Paintings.
Platinums. Carbons.
Etchings. Mirrors.
Artists' and Draughtsmans' Materials.
Special Designs in Picture Frames and Mouldings.
Choice Assortment of Gibson Novelties.

PHILIP SWAIN,
317 W. FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.
Paintings Cleaned, Restored & Varnished. 12 21 1m

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey at the close of business,

December 10, 1901

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$624,864 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	670 70
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	2,500 00
Stocks, securities, ets	1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	48,500 00
Other real estate owned	78,361 43
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,606 53
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20,540 85
Due from approved reserve agents	73,307 62
Internal Revenue stamps	442 83
Checks and other cash items	5,478 60
Notes of other National Banks	5,635 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,552 48
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz	
Specie 17,779 35	
Legal-tender notes 51,459 00	69,238 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,049,145 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,763 52
National Bank notes outstanding	98,200 00
Due to other National Banks	32,590 37
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	7,662 78
Dividends unpaid	363 00
Individual deposits subject to check	588,556 42
Demand certificates of deposit	44,612.99
Certified checks	2,396 56
Total	$1,049,145 64

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, D. M. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1901,

J. C. Pope, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest—
J. W. Johnson,
W. R. Codington,
Wm. M. Stillman,
Directors.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

Going Out of the Retail Business

$20,000 Stock of Clothing

and Furnishings to be sacrificed at the STAR CLOTHING COMPANY, 207 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Owing to our rapidly increasing manufacturing business, we are obliged to give up all our retail stores. We must therefore close out our stock here by Jan. 1st. Everything must go, cost or no cost.

Store For Rent and Fixtures For Sale.

THIRTY DAYS ONLY of the Biggest Bargains Ever Offered. We are going out of the retail business in Plainfield by January 1, and must turn this new stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Pants, Overcoats and a full line of Furnishing Goods into ready cash by that time, and in order to accomplish this we will, commencing with Saturday, Nov. 30, sell goods at unheard of Prices

Prices will be no object. Everything must go Regardless of Cost. Owing to lack of space and lack of time, and wishing to get our stock in shape, we are unable to quote any prices.

Store for Rent and Fixtures For Sale—Parties wanting to succeed us in the retail business here can buy stock and fixtures RIGHT, as we have built up a nice trade in this city. Remember we are selling out and all goods must go. We will not stop at cost, as we expect to lose money. A regular dealer will not lose on his goods and won't. Car fare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

Star Clothing Co., 207 W. Front St.

VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE

A Sensible Christmas Gift

Is a pair of Shoes, Slippers, Warm-lined Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Leggings or anything in our line.

These are always acceptable, and our assortment is well worth looking over.

The celebrated "Alfred Dolge" Felt Slippers are found here in great variety, and they make a most acceptable gift.

M. G. Van Arsdale,
127 E. Front Street.

STEEL SHOD TRADE MARK REGISTERED

Headquarters for the Steel Shod School Shoes.

Our Steel Shod School Shoes wear.

Dime Savings Institution,

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
No. 110 East Front Street

Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $2,000. Interest payable July 1 and Jan. 1.

J. Frank Hubbard - President.
W. F. Arnold, } Vice-
Jeremiah Manning. } Presidents.
James C. Pope - - Treasurer.

BANK ELECTION.

The City National Bank,
Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner of Front Street and Park Avenue, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated December 7, 1901.

12 9-12-14-16-18-21-24-28-31. 1 4-8-11-13 WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

THE First National Bank, of Plainfield, N. J.

Capital . . . . . $200,000.
Surplus and Profits . . . $ 90,000.

J. W. Johnson, Pres. D. M. Runyon, Cashier.
J. A. Smith, Vice-Pres.

DIRECTORS.

Edwin, S. Hooley, Wm. M. Stillman,
J. A. Hubbard, J. A. Smith,
R. M. Stelle, J. W. Johnson,
Wm. R. Codington, N. B. Smalley,
A. J. Brunson.

Safe Deposit Vaults.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and upwards per Annum.

Valuables Taken on Storage

Solid Gold Band Ring for : : : : 1.00

Fancy Stone Solid Gold Rings : : : :

1.50 up

Beautiful and artistic designs in gold and silver.

Kodaks for Xmas

—AT—

DOANE'S

113 Park Ave.

CHESTNUT AVENUE SANITARIUM : : : :

The oldest and most successful Institution in New Jersey for the treatment of the Liquor, Opium, Cocaine and Morphine Habits

WM. H. BURBANK, Manager,
318 Chestnut Ave., Trenton, N. J.
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:19 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow and continued cold tonight; Wednesday cloudy.
Thermometer 22.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1901. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL ROUNDLY CONDEMNED

Board of Trade Will Officially Call Attention to Unsatisfactory Service.

LOTS OF COMPLAINTS.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Two Industries Wanted to Locate in Plainfield—Little Other Business Was Done at the Meeting.

Condemnation of the New Jersey Central and parsimonious treatment its officials accord Plainfield's traveling public took up the greater part of last evening's Board of Trade meeting. To the list of complaints which the board has voiced time and again, more were added by the members, in the giving of which the management of the road was scored is scathing terms. The outpsoken indignation resulted in the secretary being empowered to express to Vice-President Warren, not only the displeasure of the Board of Trade but also that of every citizen of Plainfield.

The chief complaint of the evening seemed to be the apparent indifference maintained by the road's officials in regard to requests for better train service and prompter methods in moving freight. The former fact is known to commuters while the latter is apparent to shippers. Merchants about the city have been objecting for months at the seeming laxity with which their goods are carried backward and forward and lately the officials of the Pond Tool Works have taken similar action. The recent changes in the train service have resulted, one of the board members declared, in several commuting families leaving the city while others were only awaiting for spring before moving. The present condition of the old depot was also roundly denounced and it was ordered that this be mentioned in the secretary's letter to Mr. Warren.

The report of the committee having in charge negotiations with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company was tersely summed up by President Woolston as follows: "We have met the enemy and we are theirs." The report was received with much laughter.

Secretary Runyon read two communications both from parties interested in locating factories. The first was from C. Benton Dix, of New York, and implied that he represented a number of concerns wishing to remove from the city, but gave no particulars. The secretary was asked to write for further information. The second communication was from the Albany Button Company, which stated that it would take quarters in this city providing the citizens would take $15,000 worth of stock in the concern. As the weekly pay roll was announced at $200, the members thought the outlay of the amount wanted was a little too high for such a return.

A report in regard to the South Plainfield trolley extension was read by the secretary, but it was, in the main, the same as read many times before, namely that all the consents had been secured with the exception of the trustees of the Baptist cemetery. It was moved that the matter be pushed in order to have the question before the Common Council at an early meeting.

The only other business transacted was the election as members of Peter McDonough, M. Abrams and M. Weinburger.

Public Installation.

Redwood Camp, No. 10262, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold a public installation of officers in Red Men's Hall, Monday evening, January 13. The formal function will be followed by a reception and dance. A musical programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Reception to Machinists.

A reception to the machinists of this city will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, December 28. On this occasion Martin and White's Zobo quartette will furnish the musical programme.

Christmas Services.

Special Christmas services will be held Sunday at the First M. E. church. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Sunday-school will hold its special services.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Titsworth returned home Saturday evening, and have taken up their residence on West Seventh street.

IN CHARGE OF ADVERTISING.

A Company Formed to Placard Trolley Cars.

The North Jersey Car Advertising Company recently incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000 has undergone complete re-organizaion. Its officers now are Eugene Kinkead, president; Wililam J. Davis, secretary and William F. Agate, general manager.

The company has arranged with the North Jersey Street Railway Company, the Jersey City, Paterson and Hoboken Street Railway Company and the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company to take charge of all the advertising in the cars of these companies.

COLORED DIVINES TO MEET

WILL HOLD CONVENTION AT THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Will Take Place Thursday—The Subjects Which Will be Discussed.

A convention of colored divines from this section of the State will be held in Calvary Baptist church, Thursday afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 7:30. The following subjects will be discussed:

"Is the church growing worldly, or is the world gro sing churchly?" Rev. J. W. Lawrence, of Elizabeth; "What is a Christian church?" Rev. G. E. Morris, of Morristown; "The primitive church and how it was governed," Rev. A. W. Harris, of Cranford; "How a church should deal with a contentious member," Rev. E. Crudup, of this city; "The limit of a Christian church's power over its members," Rev. A. Smallwood, of Long Branch; "When should a church separate from its pastor?" Rev. A. I. Young, of New Brunswick; "Is the non-prosperity of the church, financially, a sufficient reason why a church should be separated from its pastor?" Rev. N. A. Mackey, Elizabeth; "Why missionaries in foreign lands should be supported," Rev. E. E. Jackson, of this city.

FISTIC BRAWL.

Lively Time on Somerset Street Between Two Boroughites.

A drunken brawl took place on Somerset street, above Linden avenue, yesterday morning. Two boroughites, badly intoxicated, engaged in a fistic encounter, and one was knocked down twice in succession.

The fellow, who was more handy with his fists, started in to clear things up generally, but met his match in a man who was driving by at the time. In attempting to get in the wagon, against the protests of the driver, he received three well aimed blows on the head from the butt end of a whip and was finally driven off with a bleeding head.

Properties Exchanged.

F. S. Cutter, of East Second street, and Mrs. Anna M. Hanigan, of Grove street, have completed the real estate deal of their properties. Mr. Cutter's property on Richmond street is exchanged for Mrs. Hanigan's property on Sandford avenue. Mr. Cutter will occupy the property on the latter avenue. The exchange was effected yesterday by E. M. French.

Christmas Festival.

The pupils of the Hope chapel Sunday-school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 27. The committee to have charge of the affair was appointed by Superintendent Squires Sunday as follows: I. W. Travell, chairman; assistants, Misses Katherine and Grace Overton, Mr. and Mrs. King and Alexander Muir.

Death of Mrs. Kellegher.

Mrs. Patrick Kellegher, of Summit avenue, died at her home yesterday after an illness of many months. She was thirty-nine years old and leaves five children. The funeral will be held from her late residence Thursday morning at 8:30 and from St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be held in St. Mary's cemetery.

Trinity Church Prayer Meeting.

The regular mid-week prayer-meeting service will be held at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening. There will be an open conference on the question-box topic: "What should be the characteristics of a successful Sabbath-school teacher?" and "Is a normal training essential to success?"

Fraternal Visit.

A delegation of members of Redwood Camp, No. 10262, Modern Woodmen of America, will visit the Bound Brook camp, this evening, to extend an invitation to the installation and entertainment of the local camp, to be held in January.

George Firstbrook, of Liberty street, is ill with the grip.

LOCAL BOWLERS WON.

Y. M. C. Team Defeated the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. in Two Games Last Evening.

The bowling team of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. met defeat in this city, last evening, at the hands of the Hope chapel Y. M. A. team. Two games were played and in both the local team came out ahead by a geod margin. The visitors were in rather poor form, none of the scores being very high.

The individual scores were as follows:

New Brunswick.

	1st game	2d game
L. Smith	106	91
Snedaker	112	102
Marks	144	117
Vanarsdale	110	148
Watson	83	98
	555	556

Y. M. A.

	1st game	2d game
Evans	115	130
Foster	131	125
Myer	123	148
M. Sweeney	116	127
J. Cose	115	123
	600	633

APPEAL IN RHYME.

What is Needed for the Plainfield Children's Home.

The managers of the Children's Home on Watchung avenue are in special need of necessary and useful articles ot this season of the year. A novel appeal in verse is made by them. Here it is:

WANTED.

Wanted at once, without delay,
Some nice large checks—please write today.
Our friends, alas, are getting slow
And winter now is here, you know.

Wanted—pound packets; anything.
That's large or small or tied with string
Tea, sugar, coffee, raisins, rice,
Cocoa or currants, cakes or spice.

Wanted—for little children these
Ribbons and shoes; their feet may freeze.
When winter winds blow cold and high,
And shoes it costs so much to buy.

Wanted—Some good sized rolls of stuff,
Our work room never has enough.
And many thanks your way will come,
If you will kindly send us some.

Wanted—kind people everywhere,
Our thanks to come, our work to bear,
To listen to our pleading cry
And something for our needs supply.

Other things are desired, such as dolls, toys, carts, boxes of tools, work baskets and books. All donations may be sent to Mrs. M. E. Kimball, president, 724 Watchung avenue.

GUN CLUB OFFICERS.

Nominated Last Evening and Will be Elected at the Next Meeting.

The Independent Gun Club, at a meeting held at the Arlington Hotel, on Somerset street, last evening, nominated officers for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance of the members.

The nominations, which will be acted upon at the next meeting, are: Captain, Henry Haurand and Adolph Barry; first lieutenant, Charles Stickler and Charles Jensen; second lieutenant, Adolph Bohren and Charles Jensen; corresponding secretary, Adolph Bohren; financial secretary, Louis VanDyke and Charles Jensen; treasurer, Adolph Bohren, Fred Endress and Charles Jensen; sergeant at arms, Frank Schaffer.

The committees nominated were: House, Adolph Barry and Adolph Bohren; finance, Fred Endress, Rudolph Spiegel and Henry Haurand.

Resigned for Better Position.

Hector Smith, who, for some time past, has been in charge of Hillside Cemetery, has severed his connection there, and Sunday night he left for Joppa, Missouri, where he will accept the position of chief civil engineer in the construction of a railroad that is to be five hundred miles long.. Mr. Smith has had wide experience in this work.

Christmas Service Sunday.

The annual Christmas services under the auspices of the Sunday-school of the First Prsbyterian church will be observed Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. The Sunday-school entertainment will be held the following Thursday evening, when a cantata will be given by fifty members of the school.

Company K to Participate.

Company K, of this city, has received a call to take part in the celebration of the battle of Trenton, which is soon to be celebrated at Trenton. The Second and Third Regiments of the National Guard will participate. In view of this fact the members of Company K are soon to receive new overcoats.

To Celebrate With Mother Church.

The annual reunion of the Crescent Avenue church and the local chapels fostered by it, will take place Sunday afternoon. The congregations of Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels will be present at the exercises.

PARK YOUNG FOLK BOWLED

MIXED DOUBLES WAS A SUCCESS AT PARK CLUB.

Many Couples Took Part in Contest on Park Club Alleys Last Evening.

There was bowling for mixed doubles at the Park Club, last evening, and like all similar events, it was greatly enjoyed. The young women have shown themselves to be the equal of their male friends in the art of bowling, and good scores were the rule. Miss Saidee Mae Howell and F. O. Ball won first honors with a score of 45, while Miss Lida vanHerwerden and Frank Rogers finished second with a score of 43.

The scores:

Miss Saidee Mae Howell, F. O. Ball	45
Miss Lida vanHerwerden, Frank Rogers	43
Miss Helen Weir, W. R. Faber	39
Miss Daisy Elsberg, Morris J. Dumont	39
Miss Rosabel Schroeder, Jan vanHerwerden	39
Miss Frances Weir, Laurens H. VanBuren	38
Mrs. F. O. Ball, A. B. Laing	36
Miss Bertha VanN. Willis, Chas. Turrill	33
Miss Mabel VanDeventer, Ralph Willis	33
Miss Edith Clapp, Frank Thompson	33
Miss Adelaide G. Ball, A. Willis West	32
Miss Elizabeth Hull, Mr. Guilford	29
Miss DeMazier, John Hull	24

At the conclusion of the games light refreshments were served and a social time was had by the bowlers.

LOCATION CHANGED.

Watchung Silk Company's New Mill Will be Erected on Chatham Street.

The Watchung Silk Company has decided on a change for the location of the new silk mill to be built soon. It was formerly intended to erect the building on Washington avenue nearly opposite the glove factory, but it was afterwards discovered that in the purchase of the property there were some irregularities.

To overcome this trouble the land was released. Instead the company has purchased a plot of ground on Chatham street, opposite the North Plainfield cemetery, owned by J. B. Coward.

The plot is 110x125 and is in every way adapted for such a building as the company proposes to erect. There is plenty of light and the building will not be as close to the water as in the former grounds elected. The deal for the Chatham street property was effected yesterday.

PARTICULAR SYNOD TO MEET.

For the First Time Sessions Will be Held Here.

The Particular Synod of the Reformed church has been invited to meet with Trinity Reformed church in May of next year.

This will be the first time in the history of the latter church that the Particular Synod has met in this city. The sessions will continue for several days bringing to Plainfield the most noted divines and workers in the Reformed church.

Officers Elected.

The following officers have been elected by Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca: Noble Grand, Mrs. Edward Bowman; vice-grand, Mrs. P. H. LaTourette; recording secretary, Mrs. Joseph F. Kettenring; financial secretary, Thomas Osment; treasurer, Mrs. Peter A. VanFleet; trustees, Mrs. Peter A. VanFleet and James Clarkson.

Fatal Accident on Pennsy.

Mrs. Edward Baker, of Chatham street, has been summoned to Rahway on account of a fatal injuries received by her nephew, Frederick Green, of that place. Mr. Green was struck on a railroad crossing by an express train on the Pennsylvania line, Saturday evening, and is dying.

Flag Pole Erected.

A detail from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has had a flag pole erected in the soldiers' plot in Hillside cemetery. Hereafter a flag will be displayed from the pole on special days in honor of events in history.

Meeting of Veterans.

A meeting of the Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, will be held tomorrow evening in G. A. R. Hall. Matters of importance will come before the body for discussion.

FERRYBOATS CRASHED.

Jersey Central's New Boats Met in Collision Early Last Evening—No Serious Results.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 17—The Jersey Central ferryboat Lakewood crashed into the women's side of the new ferryboat Bound Brook, which only went into service a few days ago, when the Lakewood was making her slip at the foot of Liberty street at 5:20 o'clock last evening and the Bound Brook was preparing to leave hers.

The Lakewood's rail was splintered and several feet of the Bound Brook's cabin was smashed in and the railing on the woman's side carried away. No one was injured.

As the Bound Brook's services could not be dispensed with just at that time of day she made her regular trip, all the passengers using the men's cabin.

THURSDAY'S ATTRACTION.

Excellent Company of Dramatic Students Appears at Casino.

"A Duet in Two Flats" and "The Money Spinner" is the very superior bill to be presented at the Casino, Thursday night, by seniors of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, and Empire Theatre School of Acting.

Nothing more pleasing or interesting has been offered here, for the artistic work of this organization has been the subject of highest praise from the New York press and the several audiences at the Empire Theatre, at which house they have appeared for the last three seasons. They are considered superior to any regular stock company in the city, and the majority are under engagement for leading roles in plays to be sent out next season by the Messrs. Frohman.

The leading role in "The Money Spinner" is taken by Miss Dorothy Turner, who in appearance and manner is strikingly suggestive of Maude Adams. Reserved seats tickets for this performance can now be secured at Rowley's drug store, as well as at Armstrong's.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Given for Benefit of St. Joseph's Home Last Evening.

A progressive euchre party, in aid of the new home connected with St. Joseph's R. C. church, on Manning avenue, was given by Mrs. David T. Kenney, at her home on Rockview avenue, last evening.

There were 100 persons present and in the euchre games there were twenty-five tables. Five women's and four men's prizes were awarded. During the evening a musical programme was rendered. Refreshments were served.

Colored Church Concert.

A concert and entertainment will be given in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the congregation, Thursday evening, December 19. In addition to a well prepared programme of excellent features the Toney brothers will contribute some of their musical selections to the affair. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

English Carol Service.

An old English carol service will be held in the Church of the Holy Cross tomorrow evening. The regular service will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Wm. Montgomery Downey, and during it ancient English hymns will be sung in place of modern ones by the vested choir under the direction of Wm. E. MacClymont, the choirmaster and organist.

Entertainment This Evening.

A festival of song, music and recitation will be given in Skandia Hall, this evening, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Rev. Archibald Ross's volume "Duty and Other Poems." Recitations by Mrs. Mary Parry, of London, England, a talented elocutionist, will be one of the treats of the evening.

Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker Preached.

Rev. Robert Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, conducted the services at Warren chapel Sunday evening and preached on the text: "The Lord is My Shepherd." His discourse was filled with many thoughts of value to the Christian.

House for Caretaker.

The new house that has been in course of construction at the Hillside Cemetery grounds is now completed and it is expected that in the near future a new care-taker and his family will take possession.

Sale Adjourned.

The receiver's sale of the property or Vincent L. Frazee, in West End Park, which was to have taken place yesterday, was adjourned until Thursday afternoon, December 26, at 2 o'clock.

—Have you tried a Press want ad?

SEVENTH-DAY CELEBRATION.

Cantata to be Rendered Saturday and Festival a Week Later.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning, when a cantata entitled "The Holy Child," will be given. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will also make an address.

Saturday afternoon, December 28, there will be a Christmas service at the church for the Sunday-school. In the evening the tree will be lighted and there will be distribution of presents. Following this part of the service, there will be exercises for the older members of the Sunday-school and church.

HORSE FELL INTO A TRENCH

FELL BACK WHILE BEING HOISTED OUT AND FATALLY INJURED.

Animal Dropped Dead Shortly After Removal—Driven by Martin Duffy.

Despite two warning red lights erected over the excavation, a valuable horse belonging to Liveryman D. S. Roberts and driven by Martin Duffy, of the borough, plunged into a sewer trench on West Second street, near Madison avenue, late last night. It was eventually gotten out but dropped dead within five minutes after its removal.

When the animal first fell in the hole, Duffy secured assistance and rigged a block and fall from old tree limbs. The animal was then raised to the top and was on the point of being lifted over to one side when the limbs broke and the horse fell back. It was a clear drop of ten feet and it was this second fall which resulted in severe injuries and subsequent death. A second attempt to remove it proved successful but the animal dropped dead soon after reaching the surface.

Several witnesses aver that the lights were burning brightly and there was no excuse for Duffy's driving into the opening. The police declare the man was intoxicated.

TRIED SUPREME COURT CASE.

And the Decision at the Literary Society's Trial Was Reversed.

A negligence case, from the Supreme Court of New Jersey, was tried by the Plainfield Literary Society, Saturday evening. N. Douglass Drake appeared fo the plaintiff, while J. Henry Crane represented the defendant.

Harvey K. Limbarger and C. E. Drange were the witnesses called to make out the case and C. M. Dolliver and R. G. Jeffrey testified for the defense. The facts and the law were submitted to the court, which was John H. VanWinkle, Jr. It was decided that there was no cause of action, thereby reversing the Supreme Court's decision.

Trolley Company Settled.

Through the efforts of Attorney Francis J. Blatz, a settlement has been effected in the case of James Burke, of this city, against the North Jersey Street Railway Company. Burke was injured at Newark November 16 by coming in contact with a charged wire belonging to the trolley company.

New Series Started.

At the regular meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association held last evening, forty-six shares of the seventh series were paid off. A new series numbered fifty-seven was opened and forty-nine shares were taken. There was also one loan.

No Trial for the Present.

The case of John Keely and John Lynch for violating the hack ordinance, which was to have been held in the city court yesterday morning, but did not through the former's non-appearance, has been postponed indefinitely.

Sun Dogs Seen.

Two well-defined sun dogs were visible in the sky yesterday afternoon. Many Plainfielders watched the mock suns, which appeared to the right and left of old Sol about 3 o'clock. This is taken as a sign of an impending storm.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. S. Perrine, East Third street, by the members of the East Third Street chapel.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash will visit Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 40, A. O. U. W., Thursday evening, and West End Lodge, No. 47, of Newark, Friday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel will hold a business meeting Thursday evening. A number of officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Y. M. C. A. WORK AMONG BOYS OF NEW JERSEY

Described in an Illustrated Lecture by State Secretary Charles R. Scott.

AT Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT.

PICTURED THE LIFE IN THE Y. M. C. A. SUMMER CAMPS.

What is to be Done for Plainfield Boys—State Secretary of Boys Work Told of His Department.

A good-sized audience composed of boys and many adults gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening to enjoy an illustrated lecture given by Charles R. Scott, State secretary for boys' work. Previous to the lecture a pleasing vocal solo was given by Phillip VanArsdale, accompanied on the piano by Miss Waterbury. Mr. Scott exhibited nearly seventy-five views showing the kind of work being done in this State by the Y. M. C. A. for boys.

He explained the working and operation of the boys' camps at Lake Champlain, Northfield and other places, showing how pleasure and the study of the Bible, with applied Christianty, is working wonders for hundreds of boys. He also showed pictures of the various boys' branches in New Jersey, mostly interior views, which gave one an adequate idea of the way the boys spend a portion of their time in cultivating their minds spiritually, physically and intellectually. All these pictures and the earnest talk by Mr. Scott interested the boys present and served as a stimulus for geater efforts in the local association. It is the purpose of the Plainfield association to take a deeper interest in boys' work and to this end it has been suggested that a membership in the boys' department would make a suitable Christmas present.

It was announceed that a boys' Bible class is held every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall and it is proposed to organize a class of "First Aid to the Injured," soon. Beginning this week a boys' meeting will be held every Friday afternoon in the hall at 4 o'clock and all boys are cordially invited.

The lantern slides were operated last evening by A. V. Searing, Jr., and he materially assisted to make the evening one of much enjoyment to all.

TO GIVE CONCERTS.

A Zobo Quartette Formed to Unite With A. E. White, Reciter.

A zobo quartette has been organized by Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue. It is proposed to give concerts in this vicinity during the winter months. Arthur E. White, of Pittsfield, Mass., has formed a partnership with Mr. Martin in this venture.

Mr. White has a reputation as a clever dramatic reciter and impersonator. He has removed to this city and will appear in all the concerts given by the zobo quartette.

Eighth Birthday.

A pleasant event Saturday afternoon was the birthday party given to Ernest F. Stevens, of 302 West Front street, in honor of the eighth anniversary of his birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing various games, after which refreshments were served. The celebrant was the recipient of a handsome present from his young friends.

At First Baptist Church.

The Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Sunday-schools of the church will unite in a service. The church choir will also assist in the services and the programme will, as usual, be interesting. There will also be special music at the morning service.

Election and Christmas Tree.

At the meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., Monday evening, December 23, there will be election of officers. The same night the members will enjoy a Christmas tree.

Christmas Tree.

Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, has decided to hold a Christmas tree celebration this evening. Every member is urged to be present.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

William Myers, of Liberty street, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Paul Symons, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Joseph Block, of New street, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Miss Florry, of the borough, has been engaged at Woodhull & Martin's during the holiday rush.

Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from a sojourn with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicolay and daughter, of East Seventh street, have gone to New York for the winter.

Miss Jennie Colther, of Jersey City, has returned from a visit to Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirley, of Muhlenberg place, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son.

Samuel Clouston, of West Front street, has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Gault, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, of Princeton, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Currie, Jr., of Summit avenue.

Fred Adams, of Newark, has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Adams, of Netherwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Brooklyn, who were recently married, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place.

Harry Hann, of Somerset place, is recovering from an attack of peritonitis. He has been very ill for some time past, but he is now out of danger.

Andrew J. Stiglitz, of Watchung avenue, still continues to improve from an attack of typhoid fever. His daughter is also recovering from the same disease.

Rev. Mr. Morris, of Morristown, was the guest Sunday of Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, and he spoke at the evening service in the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Rev. James S. Braker, of Waltham, Mass., who preached in the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday, was a guest of George E. Hall, of Belvidere avenue, while in this city.

Rev. Harry Pierce Nichols, rector of Holy Trinity church, New York, is the guest of Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The two clergymen were classmates at Yale.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—Justice Nash has issued writs of attachments in the cases of Neuman Bros. against Collins and Neuman Bros. against Salter.

—City Judge William N. Runyon will make an address before the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society, Friday evening.

—Miss Florence Scribner, of West Front street, has been discharged from the hospital, where she had an operation performed on her left hand, which was severely cut with a lamp several days ago.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

The Green Trading Stamp Company's store will remain open evenings to 9 o'clock until Christmas.

The Rogers' Sea Food Company has nothing but the best buyers in its employ to make the daily selection of fish and deep sea denizens. Thats why it enjoys a liberal patronage.

A special line of dates, nuts and fruit have been added to the stock at Fred Firstbrook's grocery store, on Liberty street, to meet the demands of the Christmas trade. Choicest lots and at smallest prices.

The crowd of little folks, as well as big ones, that gather at Harper's, 411 Park avenue, every day, gives the place the appearance of fairyland. Good old Santa Claus has made it his headquarters for toys and every purchaser is a happy one.

Everything that you can think of for Christmas can be found at the store of the Rockfellow Grocery Company. Fruits, nuts and candies—anything and everything thats good to eat. And don't forget that their prices are always right.

Some men would rather be out of existence than out of fashion, but such are not the men who have for many years had their clothes made by W. H. Sebring, of West Front street The latest decree in fashions as well as the finest cloths are synonymous at this house.

Those stylish gloves and dainty handkerchiefs used by the women of Plainfield at that swell social function recently, were, as everyone knows, purchased at Peck's on West Front street. It is well-known that the daintiest and prettiest things for women are found at this store.

The attractive window window display at E. S. F. Randolph's drug store, corner of North and Watchung avenues, has been favorably commented upon by many Plainfielders. Tastefully arranged in the window is a large assortment of perfumes and toilet articles, which furnish ideas for Christmas presents.

Nothing is more acceptable as a Christmas gift than a piece of sterling silverware. It charms the recipient and the giver knows it will be both appreciated and satisfactory in use. Santa Claus might be tempted to choose many of the good designs displayed at Collier's on Park avenue—rich patterns, fair prices.

A well-kuown society man of Plainfield while calling on his fiance a few evenings ago was attracted by a cozy corner in the parlor. Oriental rugs, draperies, etc., of the finest texture all combined to make the parlor a scene of beauty. It was learned that the artists from Woodhull & Martin's carpet department had designed the corner. A similar effect can now be seen at the department in the Babcock building.

THEATRICAL.

At Keith's Union Square Theatre, next week, the Great Rudinoff heads the long bill of excellent artists. Mons. Rudinoff has been in this country but a few days, and this will be his first appearance in New York in some years. Others on the bill are Hal Stephens, the well-known mimic; Kadura's Troupe of Japanese artists; Jessie Couthoui, Monologue; Mons. Jacques Inaudi, the mental marvel; Newell, Chinquilla and Dufree, musicians; The Pageant of Nations; Hedrix and Drescott, song and dance artists; Robinson and Grant, grotesque acrobats; John Zimmer, juggler; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelcey, sketch artists, and many others. Continuous performance from noon to 11 p. m.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

—At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Friday evening, there will be nomination of officers.

—Miss Jean Dunham, of West Front street, has been engaged by Lawyer Francis J. Blatz as typewriter and stenographer.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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A new arrival of those Long Full Cut Overcoats, in the new Oxford grey color and dark Oxford frieze. These Coats were made specially for us and are cut full and roomy. They'll keep you warm, besides the elegant appearance they have. The kind others ask $15.00 and $18.00 for. Our price, while they last,

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GREAT STORM IN MAINE.

Damage Done Will Come to a High Figure.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—This state is suffering from one of the most severe storms in its history, hourly reports telling of disaster that adds thousands of dollars to the aggregate damage. The three principal rivers and innumerable smaller streams have overflowed their banks, submerging vast areas, washing away bridges, buildings and great quantities of logs and lumber and flooding factories, mills and dwellings. The Maine Central railroad has moved no trains since early Sunday, and the eastern section is entirely cut off from the western part. Through trains between Portland and Bangor are not expected before Thursday.

The Bangor and Aroostook railroad and the Canadian Pacific railroad's lines are in nearly as bad condition. With few exceptions the great mills on the Androscoggin, Kennebec and Penobscot rivers were unable to start their machinery yesterday because of high water, and thousands of men are temporarily without work. Many cities and towns report great damage to streets, families driven from their homes, street railways inoperative through flood and districts inaccessible because of bad roads. Telegraphic and telephonic communication, though interrupted between many points, has stood the strain well.

Only one death has been reported, a fireman named Patten, whose engine on the Canadian Pacific railroad plunged into a washout. A similar accident on the Maine Central resulted in the injury of three persons, one of whom may die.

Madison, on the upper Kennebec river, sustained the greatest damage of any place, with a money loss of fully $500,000. One section of the town in which are big mills for hours was at the mercy of the roaring river, logs and ice crushing and overturning buildings. The flume at the pumping station was carried away, and the town's water supply was cut off.

MARCONI FEARED.

The Anglo-American Cable Company Seeks an Injunction.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 17.—Marconi has just returned here from Cape Spear, where he experienced poor luck. The weather was rendered extremely unpleasant by fog, wind and a rainstorm, and the inventor was unable to decide upon a site for his proposed station. He could not see the surrounding country, and a general view of the physical features of the country in the vicinity is necessary before fixing upon a site. Mr. Marconi wishes to avoid the presence of a high hill behind the station. Hills in the background are detrimental to the system if they are in the line of transmission, as they weaken the signals by causing a rebound.

On returning here from Cape Spear Marconi was served with legal documents from the solicitors of the Anglo-American Telegraph company notifying him that the said company possesses an exclusive monopoly of the telegraph business within Newfoundland and its dependencies and demanding that he cease his experiments and remove his apparatus forthwith else the company would apply to the supreme court for an injunction restraining him from further trials.

Marconi has not yet decided as to what course of action he will take in this matter, but he regards this action on the part of the Anglo-American Telegraph company as the best proof of the importance of his new discovery.

Cuban Petition Sent to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to the senate a petition signed by Senor F. Gamba and other residents of Cuba urging commercial reciprocity between that island and the United States. They say that owing to the comparative cheapness of European goods the sale of American products is decreasing in Cuba and that unless an arrangement can be made for a differential in favor of the United States this country soon will find that it has no market in Cuba.

Secretary Root's Brother Married.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Anna Ray Quesenberry, daughter of Robert D. Ray, formerly judge of the state supreme court, and Dr. Oren Root have been married here. Dr. Root is the only brother of Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, and is a professor of mathematics in Hamilton college, New York. Mrs. Quesenberry was principal of the Carrollton High school. The wedding was a quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Root left for the east.

Flood's Damage at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Latest developments in the flood situation in Ithaca show that the loss by damage to property was underestimated considerably. It now appears that the municipality itself will suffer more than $100,000 loss, and the Ithaca Street Railway company's property sustained damage to the amount of $50,000. The original estimate of $200,000 will be almost doubled.

Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: Pennsylvania—James Bickerton, Duquesne; John C. Koch, St. Mary's; John R. Roberts, Slatington; B. J. Bowman, Berlin. New York—George Ripperger, Long Island City. New Jersey—Verner W. Forgie, Belleville.

Arabian Steed For Roosevelt.

MANCHESTER, Vt., Dec. 17.—A letter has been received here from Captain John Coff at Morocco saying that he expected a fine Arabian saddle horse to reach him from the interior about Dec. 10 and that the animal would be shipped to Washington for President Roosevelt's use.

TREATY IS RATIFIED

Vote on Hay-Pauncefote Convention Stood 72 to 6.

SENATE'S ACTION WITHOUT SENSATION

All Efforts to Amend Failed—Five Hours of Speechmaking Preceded Vote—Nomination of Knox as Attorney General Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate yesterday afternoon ratified the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The vote was reached a few minutes before 5 o'clock, after almost five hours' discussion behind closed doors. There were no sensational incidents during this entire time. The debate was confined exclusively to a discussion of the merits of the agreement and the policy of its provisions. The principal speech of the day was made by Senator Teller in opposition to the treaty, and he was followed in rapid succession by twelve or fifteen other senators, who spoke briefly either for or against the motion to ratify.

Among the other speakers of the day were Senators Clay, Fairbanks, McCumber, McLaurin of Mississippi, Culberson, Mallory, Mason, Tillman, Bacon and Bate. Senator Clay was one of the southern senators who spoke in advocacy of the treaty. He contended that the treaty should be ratified because it secured the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Senator Mason made a strong plea for the treaty, expressing his gratification that American diplomacy had succeeded in securing such a triumph as was this treaty over the original Hay-Pauncefote agreement.

Senator Bacon's speech was made in connection with a motion to amend the treaty. In presenting this amendment he said that he was in favor of a canal and would vote for the treaty with the Davis amendment. He said he opposed the treaty because he did not believe it would give the United States full control of the canal. He said that Great Britain rejected the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but sent us another treaty about identical with the former treaty as amended except as regards the Davis amendment. He considered that fact the most important feature of the whole controversy.

There was an exceptionally full senate when the time arrived for a vote, but the certainty of ratification had become so apparent that there was comparatively little interest in the proceeding. The votes on the amendments succeeded each other quickly.

Senator Culberson offered an amendment to insert the Davis fortification amendment of the last session. This was defeated—15 to 62.

Senator Bacon then offered an amendment striking out of the preamble in the reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the words "without impairing the general principle of neutralization established in article 8 of that convention;" also the following words in article 2 relating to the purchase of stock, "subject to the provisions of the present treaty;" also all of article 3, relating to the neutralization of the canal; also all of article 4, declaring against change of territorial sovereignty. All of this was embodied in one amendment and defeated—18 to 60.

The treaty was then ratified by a vote of 72 to 6.

The nays were Bacon, Blackburn, Culberson, Mallory, Teller and Tillman.

Just before adjournment the senate confirmed the nomination of Hon. Philander C. Knox to be attorney general of the United States.

Benefit Association Insolvent.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—The Masonic Mutual Benefit association will ask for the appointment of a receiver, according to an announcement made at the headquarters of the organization here. There are said to be forty unpaid death claims amounting to $80,000 and only $6,500 to meet these obligations. The association has a large membership made up of Masons in various parts of the state. A high death rate, failure to get in new members and a low rate of assessment are the causes assigned for the collapse. For many years the association was a prosperous fraternal organization, and it paid many millions in death claims.

No Naval Arch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Park Benjamin, president of the naval arch commission, the organization having charge of the proposed naval arch and water gate at the Battery in this city, announces that the project has been given up, for the present at least. The arch and gate were to have cost $1,300,000, and $500,000 had already been pledged. The outcome of the Schley trial, revealing so much dissension in the highest ranks of the navy, is given as the cause.

To Fight Whisky Trust.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 17.—It has been learned that nineteen independent distilleries are planning for a campaign against the Distilling Company of America, otherwise known as the whisky trust. Eighteen of these distilleries are already in operation, and the nineteenth, a mammoth concern, with a daily capacity of 30,000 gallons of high wines, will be started Jan. 1 in this city.

Killed Herself and Child.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Blumberg of Brooklyn, while despondent over long continued illness, lay down on her bed, placing her children, Nettie, aged two, and Celia, aged three, one on each side of her. She then turned on the gas, and when help came Mrs. Blumberg and Nettie were dead. Celia is precariously ill at a hospital.

A FIGHT IN COLOMBIA

Liberals Defeated In a Bloody Engagement.

TOWN OF NOMBRE DE DIOS DESERTED

Foreigners Suspected of Aiding the Government—Expedition Has Left Colon to Rid the Coast of Insurgent Bands.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 17.—A schooner just arrived here from a town on the Caribbean coast called Nombre de Dios brings the news that the Colombian government troops to the number of seventy which left Colon a fortnight ago for Viento Frio had an engagement with the Liberal forces at Nombre de Dios last Friday. The Liberals numbered 250 men, chiefly recruits from along the coast. They were badly armed, the majority carrying nothing but machetes. They were fairly well intrenched, however, at Nombre de Dios.

A bloody engagement ensued in which the casualties on both sides amounted to eighteen men killed and forty wounded. The government troops succeeded in carrying the intrenchments and driving the Liberals from the town back on to the hills behind it.

During the engagement the women and children of Nombre de Dios, together with the United States vice consul at Colon, Mr. Hyatt, and other foreigners, sought refuge on a small island facing the scene of the engagement. The government troops are now on their way back to Colon.

Mr. Hyatt reports Nombre de Dios to be now practically deserted and as unsafe for foreigners, the Liberals believing the latter have been aiding the government. Mr. Hyatt is also the manager of a manganese mine. Nombre de Dios is the center of American manganese mining interests. There is a railroad running from this port nine miles back into the country, but owing to the unsettled condition of affairs traffic on the railroad and mining operations have been suspended during the past month.

The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon, after driving the Liberal forces out of Cocle, will leave a portion of the troops she carries at this point and then proceed immediately to Nombre de Dios.

The Colombian gunboat Boyaca, which arrived at Panama last Friday, again returned in the direction of Agua Dulce Saturday night, carrying on board 200 government troops and a large supply of provisions. The Liberal leaders Porras and Lorenzo are supposed to be retreating in the direction of La Negrita.

The gunboat General Pinzon, with 100 troops on board, left here yesterday morning for Cocle, where the Liberal forces are fairly numerous. She will rid this part of the coast of Liberal bands and will also be on the lookout to intercept Generals Porras and Lorenzo should they attempt to reach any Atlantic port from which it is believed they would probably sail to Costa Rica in quest of re-enforcements, ammunition, etc.

The Conservative soldiers landed here by the General Pinzon now garrison in detachments of from 25 to 100 men all the stations along the railroad between Colon and Panama.

The reported purchase by Colombia of the Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto cannot be confirmed.

Danish West Indies Sale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—As a result of the negotiations that have been in progress between Secretary Hay and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, the last obstacles of substance to the preparation of the treaty of cession whereby the United States will become possessed of the Danish West India islands has been removed. It is said that the points of difference have been adjusted in a manner to insure the acceptance of the treaty by the United States senate, and it is even possible that the convention may be laid before that body before the holiday recess. The decision of the supreme court in the insular cases has made easier the preparation of the treaty on satisfactory lines, it is said.

Train Purposely Wrecked.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 17.—It is believed the fatal wreck near Essex, Mon., was not an accident, but a crime. A telegram has been received from H. W. Kennedy, assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern, who has visited the scene of the wreck, saying: "There is not the slightest doubt that the train was deliberately wrecked by parties unknown. I think they were discharged employees."

Rev. L. G. Broughton Badly Hurt.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Rev. Lon G. Broughton of Atlanta, Ga., who preached at Tremont temple Sunday, is under the care of two physicians at his hotel on account of injuries sustained while attempting to board a moving street car. Ignorant of the extent of the injury, he afterward preached afternoon and evening. During the night the doctors were called. No serious result is anticipated.

Hanged Himself In Jail.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Dec. 17.—Stephen Callamer, aged thirty-five, committed suicide in the Stafford jail by stripping a blanket to make a noose and hanging himself from the bars of his cell. He was confined in the jail Saturday after threatening to kill his wife and all her relatives. He attempted to carry out his threat, but was overpowered.

Fifteen Above In Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—The mercury fell to 15 degrees above zero here yesterday, which is the lowest temperature this winter.

OBJECTION BY SCHLEY.

Long Asked to Withhold Approval of Court's Findings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—At a conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel held yesterday it was decided to ask Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the findings of the court of inquiry until such time as the admiral, through his counsel, can file an objection thereto.

Admiral Schley was in consultation with his counsel, Hon. Isidor Rayner and Mr. M. A. Teague; also General Felix Agnus of Baltimore and Congressman Schirm of Maryland. After the conference Admiral Schley authorized Mr. Teague to make the following statement:

"We have been in consultation as to what further proceedings shall be taken. Nothing definite has been determined upon so far as civil or criminal action of any kind against Maclay and his sponsors are concerned. Maclay's claim that the findings of the court are a vindication for himself and his book is absolutely spurious. There are no less than half a dozen instances in the book in which, even if he were to accept the findings of the court and incorporate them in the volume and change it to suit the findings, the book would still be criminal libel."

Mr. Teague called on Mr. Long and asked the secretary to indicate his probable action in the premises. The secretary replied that the request would be granted and his action on the findings and the dissolution of the court withheld until the objections were received and he had an opportunity to consider them. He stated that he would communicate with Admiral Schley in writing and asked how long a time counsel desired to present their objections. Mr. Teague replied that they would be ready for presentation by Thursday or Friday of this week.

GOVERNOR GREGORY DEAD.

Rhode Island Chief Magistrate Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

WICKFORD, R. I., Dec. 17.—William Gregory, governor of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, is dead at his home here of acute Bright's disease following a succession of illnesses. After an indisposition of nearly two months he returned last Friday to the state capital, and his death was the indirect result of a cold contracted then, which brought on uræmic convulsions. Governor Gregory was the first governor of the state to die in office for nearly a century and a half. Under the constitution Lieutenant Governor Charles Dean Kimball of Providence becomes the acting governor for the remainder of the term and on Jan. 7, 1902, will be sworn in as governor of the state for the term to which Governor Gregory had been elected on the 5th of last month.

William Gregory, the twenty-ninth governor under the constitution, was an example of a self made man. From a loom fixer he became mill superintendent and finally owner of two worsted mills. He was president of a national bank and a director of several of the foremost banking institutions in the state.

Governor Gregory was born in Astoria, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1849, and received his early education in Westerly. In 1875 he married Harriet Vaughan, who, with her two children, survive him.

Wrecked Off Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 17.—The bark Sindia, which was blown ashore Sunday, will probably prove a total loss. Captain McKenzie believes the craft cannot stand the strain of being refloated, although wrecking tugs are on the ground working to save her. She is lying on her side within 150 yards of shore. The vessel is owned by the Standard Oil company and is valued at $200,000. Yesterday afternoon the schooner Edith E. Dennis, from Greenport, N. Y., to Tuckerton, N. J., cargo of oysters, went aground in Little Egg harbor. It is expected she will be floated with little damage. Captain Oliver is in command.

Blizzard In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17.—A storm of unusual severity is sweeping over southeastern Nebraska, with increasing violence, and bids fair to become a blizzard. Some snow is falling, and, with a high northwest wind, it is drifting, but trains are not badly delayed thus far. This is the fourth day of intense cold. Reports from the range country indicate no heavy losses among stock on the ranches, but owing to the number frozen to death en route shipping will be abandoned until the weather shall moderate. L. T. Garnett, living near Trumbull, was frozen to death while looking after his cattle.

Frozen to Death at Lyons, N. Y.

LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—William H. Walker, whose residence is unknown, but who was employed as a painter on the Pan-American buildings at Buffalo, was found frozen to death five miles north of Lyons. He was on his way to Sodus Point, where he said he had a son. He carried a certificate of membership in the American Detective association of Indianapolis, Ind., dated Sept. 11, 1897.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy and unsettled; rising temperature; light variable winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Governor General Wood arrived in Havana.

Burglars robbed the Rhinebeck (N. Y.) postoffice, but couldn't enter the bank vault.

The pope announced the appointment of bishops of Newark, N. J., and Portland, Me.

Among nominations made by the president were those of George H. Roberts, Jr., to be postmaster at Brooklyn and Clayton McMichael at Philadelphia.

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AFTER THE FLOOD.

Waters Receding and the Railroads Slowly Picking Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Advices from all sections of the eastern half of Pennsylvania, over which area Saturday night's storm raged furiously, are to the effect that the waters covering the flooded districts are receding and that railroad and telegraphic communication are slowly being restored. From Towanda comes the announcement of three deaths caused by the flood near that town and the additional statement that two others will die from the effects of exposure.

The damage to property and the pecuniary loss from enforced suspension of many industries will reach many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Dozens of coal mines are flooded, along with hundreds of industrial concerns located along waterways, thus throwing idle thousands of men. It is estimated that more than 40,000 persons have been rendered idle. The Susquehanna river, which rose at some points twenty-nine feet above low water mark, is going down.

The railroad situation is gradually becoming better. At 5 o'clock last night the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad started a train for New York. Direct communication with that city had been cut off from Scranton and Wilkesbarre for forty-eight hours, and trains were sent via Sunbury, Harrisburg and Philadelphia, a distance of 330 miles. The direct route is only 145 miles.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is still tied up as far as through service is concerned. Trains are being run between local points. The Lehigh Valley railroad has opened its through service between Buffalo and New York city by making a detour over branch lines, thus passing around the flooded district.

Repairing Flood Damages.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The washouts on the Mohawk division of the New York Central and on the Binghamton division of the Lackawanna have been repaired, and today trains are being run on schedule time. The Lehigh Valley, being unable to use its main line from Buffalo to New York, sent a long delayed through train over the New York Central tracks. The New York, Ontario and Western used the Central tracks from Oneida to Oswego.

The Susquehanna Receding.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Susquehanna river at Columbia, this county, at 5 a. m., after having attained an unprecedented height for this time of the year, twelve feet above low water mark, began to fall. The fall, however, was barely perceptible, and great anxiety is felt of the probable effect when the flood from up the river strikes this section. The water reached within three feet of the Port Deposit and Columbia railroad at Washington borough and other points south of Columbia, but did not impede traffic. The Union Iron mill at Columbia, employing 200 men, was forced to shut down by the high water. One hundred thousand feet of timber was carried away from Billmeyer & Small's yard at Wrightsville. The cofferdam at the big power plant being erected at York Haven was washed away, and other serious damage was done.

Still Working on Stone Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Late advices received at the state department from its agents in Turkey show that they have not remitted their efforts to secure the release of Miss Stone and are again seeking to open up communication with the brigands, with probability of success. It is believed that the kidnapers at last have begun to realize that the sum of $66,000 now in the hands of Mr. Dickinson represents all the money that can be secured as a ransom.

Mrs. Bonine on Eligible List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The civil service commission has decided to restore the name of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, who recently was acquitted of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., to the roll of eligibles for appointment to the civil service. Just prior to the death of Ayres Mrs. Bonine had successfully passed an examination for skilled laborer in the government printing office, but pending the result of the trial her name was held up.

Mechanicstown Office Discontinued.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The postoffice at Mechanicstown, two miles from here, has been discontinued by order of the postmaster general owing to the small business done. The village was once a thriving manufacturing center, but conflagrations, removals and deaths caused the population and business to dwindle.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.45@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady on the cables and then turned very weak under a pressure of liquidation; May, 84 9-16@85¼c.; July, 84⅛@84⅝c.

RYE—Easy; state, 67@68c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 72c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, but met vigorous selling for both accounts that broke prices sharply; May, 70 13-16@71⅛c.

OATS—Unsettled and easier with the other markets; track, white, state, 53@55c.; track, white, western, 53@57c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.25@17.50; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.25c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@22½c.; creamery, 16@24½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10⅝@11c.; fancy, small, September, 10⅝@11c.; late made, best, large, 9½c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 27@28c.; western, at mark, 21@27c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 9-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

ROSEBERY'S SPEECH

British Liberal Leader Sounds Party's Warcry.

URGES FOLLOWERS TO GET TOGETHER

Long Looked For Effort Somewhat Disappointing Because of Its Vagueness—England's Sad Condition Pictured.

CHESTERFIELD, England, Dec. 17.—Lord Rosebery's long expected and much heralded speech delivered here last night was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. That the speech was a finished oratorical effort was amply testified to by the frequent applause with which the speaker was interrupted. But it is doubtful when he had finished if his most admiring listener could have given any justification for his enthusiasm save that it was Lord Rosebery.

Resolved into its elements, the speech merely said, "Get together." The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. In urging his fellow Liberals to reorganize Lord Rosebery quoted the following words from the message of President Roosevelt: "We hope to keep going by slow steps, not by bounds. We must keep our eyes on the stars, but we must also remember that our feet are on the ground."

The following was the tenor of the former premier's speech: The ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they tried to set it right.

Turning from the immediate outbreak of the war, Lord Rosebery touched upon education, in which he said Great Britain was woefully behind her sister nations. Her commercial development was also sadly atrophied, said the speaker, and the time would soon come when Britain would be forced to fight for trade supremacy. She would then be as helpless as though armed with bows and arrows.

Lord Rosebery maintained a discreet vagueness on the question of his personal inclinations concerning the leadership of the Liberal party. He said he could not imagine himself in the position of a minister. But in the next breath he told how he would reorganize the war office if it fell to his lot. He said this reorganization, however, should be postponed.

Waylaid by Lieutenant Governor.

MISSOULA, Mon., Dec. 17.—James Blockley, T. D. Plunkett and Theodore Booth, strangers in Missoula, while returning to their hotel from a party given by Mrs. Frank Higgins, mother of the lieutenant governor of the state, were waylaid by three men. Booth, who represented the Globe Tobacco company of Detroit, Mich., sustained a fractured skull and may die. His companions were unhurt. The sensational feature of the assault lies in the fact that Lieutenant Governor Higgins was one of the assaulting party and was assisted by his brother, who is a deputy state game warden. The third assailant is said to have been W. W. McCormick, a deputy sheriff. Higgins admitted his participation in the assault, but refused to discuss it other than to say it was deserved. Presumably it grew out of some occurrences at the Higgins party.

German Grand Marshal Resigns.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Count von Eulenberg, grand court marshal of Prussia and commander of the First division of infantry, has resigned from the army. It is understood that Count von Eulenberg's action is a result of the Blaskowitz-Hildebrand duel. This, together with the recent resignation of General von Alten, the commander of another East Prussian infantry division, is taken to mean that Emperor William is resolutely determined to suppress dueling except under the most unusual circumstances.

Fourteen Thousand Idle.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fourteen thousand men and boys have been rendered idle because of Sunday's flood in this district. There are fourteen collieries owned by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad in this region, and all of them were flooded by the heavy downpour. It will be several days before all the collieries will be able to resume.

Troops Sail For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The transport Hancock sailed at noon yesterday for Manila with a large number of troops and cabin passengers. On board are 21 officers and 653 men of the Fifteenth cavalry, 7 officers, 360 recruits, 3 officers returning to duty, 19 lady passengers and 6 children, together with hospital corps and signal corps men.

Italian Cruiser at San Juan.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 17.—The Italian cruiser Umbria has arrived here. She will remain a few days and then return to Venezuela via St. Thomas. The United States gunboat Machias has also arrived here and will proceed to Hampton Roads shortly.

Many Soldiers Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The war department is in receipt of a cablegram from Manila reporting the sailing of the transport Warren Dec. 15 with 756 short term enlisted men and Generals Robert P. Hughes and Frederick Funston.

Bulgarian Minister Resigns.

SOFIA, Dec. 17.—The Bulgarian minister has resigned owing to the hostility of the sobranje to the proposals for a new loan.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 17—Lecture on "Compressed Air" by A. E. Kenney at Borough High School.

December 17—Annual meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M.

December 17—Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

December 19—Wetumpkah Tribe's smoker.

December 19—Daily Press Bowling League. Park Club at Roselle.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

With so much talk about smallpox, vaccination and isolation hospitals, it is not surprising that the people of Plainfield are beginning to be alarmed. As a matter of fact, however, there is very little real cause for uneasiness. While it is a fact that the dread disease has appeared in New York and in parts of New Jersey not many miles away, there is really little chance of its appearance here. While an epidemic is possible, it is by no means probable.

The Boards of Health of both city and borough realize the possibility and believe in the saying that "forewarned is fore-armed." So the preparations have been made to present a possible spread of the dread disease should it, by any chance, make its appearance in this immediate neighborhood. The first sign of it would mean prompt action on the part of the health authorities which would stamp it out and prevent its spread.

As a matter of fact, however, Plainfield is not a city where that disease is likely to obtain any strong foothold. Where the people realize the full import of the situation and are ready and willing to take the necessary precautionary measures, there has been but little trouble in controlling the disease. One of the greatest enemies of smallpox is plenty of pure fresh air and thorough and proper ventilation is a very important factor in checking it. It is in the tenament districts where proper ventilation is an unknown quantity that the smallpox is found at its worst.

If the people of Plainfield will use every means to keep their homes properly ventilated even if the day does happen to be cold, they will be doing their share in fighting off the dread disease. If, by any means, the disease should appear here, the Plainfield Board of Health is ready to deal with it and there need be no fear of any serious epidemic. There is no cause for worry either that the disease will appear here, or that, once here, it will assume any serious proportions.

The Philadelphia Record says the systematic advertiser looks over the field to form an estimate of the share of business he can get and the amount he can create by advertising. A certain number of persons, for example, intend to buy new hats. There are others who can be induced to buy new hats through advertisements. If the advertiser has the money he will ake as much newspaper space as he thinks necessary. If his means be limited he will take as much space as he can. He will always find the investment profitable.

Jersey City is decidedly interested in the proposed tunnel under the Hudson river of the North Jersey Street Railway Company. It will naturally mean a great deal to that community and will surely be the means of bringing many thousands of residents to that immediate vicinity. When New York can be reached from Jersey without a trip by ferry, there are many who will move into this State without delay.

The great flood which swept down the Lehigh river and flooded the lower portions of the city of Easton ought to convince the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company that their best interests would be advanced by a removal to a safer location.

Most of the local churches have arranged to hold their special Christmas services next Sunday. Some elaborate musical programmes have been prepared. The Christmas festivities will be held some evening of the week following Christmas.

The cold wave which swept over this part of the land Sunday caused a remarkable fall of temperature. Inside of thirtysix hours, the mercury fell fifty degrees. Such sudden changes of temperature are responsible for much illness.

It is said that the new management of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company is going to put the trolley service in the best of condition. The change cannot come too soon to suit the public.

Every man, woman and child will find something interesting in the "Shoppers' Column" on page two.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The failure of the trains to run on schedule time on the New Jersey Central is causing a deal of annoyance to commuters. That the officers of the road are aware of the state of affairs is shown by a little incident that has leaked out. Recently Counsel DeForest gave a dinner in honor of President Baer, of the Central and Philadelphia and Reading. Three guests were late and as they came in Baer said to Gen. Manager Warren, "There, Warren, are three more men late on account of delay of trains on the Central."

Louie D. W. McIntosh, of Arlington avenue, gave a dinner at his home, Saturday evening, to ten friends, in honor of the birthday of Frank Hedden. It was a pleasant affair and it will long be remembered by those present by one thing if not any other, and that is the menu. It cannot be truthfully said that the composition of the edibles originated from the fertile brain of Oscar, the celebrated chef of the Waldorf-Astoria, but it was enjoyed by the guests as though served under his supervision. In detail it was as follows:

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To Spend Honeymoon Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thayer, who were married at Grace P. E. church Thursday evening, sailed for Europe Saturday on the Steamer Lahn. They will make an extended sojourn in Italy and before returning from their honeymoon trip will visit other places on the continent. On their return they will reside in Charleston, W. Va., where the groom is engaged in the practice of law.

—At the church meeting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last Sunday David E. Titsworth was appointed chairman for the next church meeting to be held possibly within a short time.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Garretson & Gray expect to start a sawmill sometime in the near future. They own a conisderable tract of forest land at the foot of the mountain and will place the mill there. They will undoubtedly meet with success as there is no other sawmill in this vicinity now.

All the local coal dealers are experiencing a difficulty in getting coal. None of them have any small size coal on hand and do not see any prospects of getting any. They say that the difficulty is not caused by a lack of coal but by the scarcity of proper cars to bring the coal from the mines.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist church, will hold a "measuring" sociable at the home of Mrs. F. H. Gise this evening. Every person who comes will be charged two cents a foot for every foot of his height and two cents for every inch over the even foot.

S. O. Sutton, of this place, deputy high chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, expects to be busy next month installing officers in the various lodges between Cranford and Raritan which he has under his charge.

Invitations have been issued for a masquerade ball to be given by Mrs. E. B. Wade, in honor of her daughter, Miss Nora. The affair will take place December 20, in Apgar's Hall.

The regular afternoon mail, which generally arrives at 2:30 o'clock, was nearly two hours late yesterday, on account of storms through the State.

H. S. Garretson entertained his brothers, Richard Garretson, of Raritan, and J. V. Garretson, of New York, over Sunday.

Garretson & Gray are shipping a large amount of the stone they had banked up to Woodbridge and other points.

Harry Dunham, of Cuba, N. Y., is visiting his grandfather, H. V. Dunham, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Hattie Case, of Grove street, entertained Miss Louise Foudy, of Brooklyn, over Sunday

The case of Newton against the Franklin Enamel Company has been settled out of court.

The Craig Manufacturing Company is shipping several large orders to New York firms.

John Herbert, of the Central Railroad, has returned to work atfer a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Humble are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound son.

Lud Frazee has been working in Plainfield for the past few days.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell visited in Plainfield yesterday.

George Apgar is still unable to be about.

NEW MARKET.

Dr. M. J. Whitford, Republican Assemblyman from this district, is in Trenton, today, attending a caucus which is being held for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. The first regular meeting of the Legislature will be held in January.

The school children are practicing for their Chritsmas entertainment which will be held Friday.

J. S. Harrison, of High Bridge, spent yesterday visiting friends in this vicinity.

The friendship dancing class will meet this evening in Friendship Hall.

The Misses Dent entertained the G. E. Club at their home last evening.

Carl Beard is recovering from a severe illness.

Skating is excellent on the pond in places.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The condition of Mrs. Caroline Ross, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Coles, for several weeks, is considered very bad and but very little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company met and transacted considerable routine business at their monthly meeting in their rooms, last evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the weekly Ministers' Conference meeting held at the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. rooms, New York, Monday.

A number from town attended the entertainment given by the Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the Westfield Clubhouse, last night.

Tax Collector John L. Darby is holding forth today and tomorrow in the Town Rooms ready to receive the taxes due for 1901.

Carmon R. Hetfield, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ann Cleaver, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mary Lee, of Orange, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Isabella Billings, of Union avenue.

The case on contract of Cullen and Pierson in Judge Clark's court has been settled before coming to trial.

Edward L. Hand was the guest of friends in Westfield last night.

Henry Groff spent Monday visiting friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Fish & Company, of New York, has leased the local mill for three years and will instal a sixty-five horse power engine, for the purpose of grinding a kind of meal, the composition of which is kept secret. One of the ingredients, however, is the hull of the coffee berry. The meal is used for horse feed. The company will also do a general mill business and expects to run night and day.

A male quartette is getting in practice for the purpose of singing some of the old songs at the "seven sociable," tomorrow evening. The personel of the quartette is to be kept a secret until it makes its appearance.

After the first of next month the Middlesex Water Company's pumping station will be run night and day to furnish the extra amount of water which it is expected that a new factory at Cateret will consume.

Morris Higgins has made a contract with Fisk & Company, the new mill proprietors, for the hauling of the produce. He expects to keep two men with teams continually occupied.

The members of the Baptist church Sunday-school and choir will meet in the church lecture room for the practice of the Christmas music, this evening.

John Teeple is very ill with the pneumonia. He is believed by his doctors and friends to be in a very critical condition.

Frank Faulks and William Patterson are making arrangements for an evening sociable to be held in Washington Hall, January 8.

Court South Plainfield, I. O. F., met in Higgin's Hall, last evening. Several new members were initiated.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley spent yesterday in New York.

PLANS A HUSBAND BOUNTY.

Japanese Government Proposes to Reward Girls Who Marry College Students.

Maidens of Japan who succeed in interesting young Japanese students long enough to induce them to get married will be rewarded in the near future with matrimonial dowries by the mikado's government if the plans of leading Japanese statesmen prove as successful as expected, according to Secretary Yomma, of the Japanese consulate in Chicago, reports the Chronicle.

What led the secretary to make the announcement as to the prospective husband bounty bill was the published account of the lecture in which Prof. Starr, of the University of Chicago, made the sensational statement before his class in anthropology that the marvelous advance of the Japanese in the learning and civilization of the western countries had proved too rapid and was making them the victims of an epidemic of brain fever that threatened their extinction as a nation.

"Statistics show that students in Japan are affected more by eye troubles from overstudy than by brain fever," said Secretary Yomma. "It is true that our young men are very studious, but our young women are not expected to be scholars. They are encouraged in the cultivation of feminine graces and charms, and it is becoming a fad with some of our statesmen to advocate a liberal marriage bounty for the maiden who proves herself sufficiently fascinating to cause a young man at college to forsake his books long enough to get married."

DEFECTIVE DINING TABLES.

They Give a Man No Chance to Cross His Legs—Complaint of an Epicure.

"I have discovered a very great defect in the architecture of the dining table," remarked an epicure the other day to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "and the defect is universal. I have found in my time but very few tables built after my ideal, and it seems to me that some man interested in matters of this sort ought to start a revolution along these lines. When I sit down to a meal I want to rest. Eating and resting ought to go together. Restfulness at meal time, absolute comfort at the table and good food of the wholesome kind are things that will commend themselves to most men.

"Now, I have what I may call a mealtime hobby. I always want to cross my legs under the table. Most men do, I believe. And why not? It is a comfortable position. It enables one to sit more erect, too. I do not know what etiquette says about one's legs and feet during meal time, but I suppose it goes no further than to suggest that they should be kept under the table, which is correct, I ween. But I insist that among my inalienable rights is the right to cross my legs, and to cross them under the mahogany at that if it pleases me to do so and adds to my comfort.

"And yet it is a fact that one rarely enjoys this gracious privilege because of the awkward, grotesque and unhappy architecture of the dining table. The tables ought to be differently made. They ought to be roomier, so that a fellow would have ample space in which to cross his legs if it pleased him to do so. Of course, if one does not want to cross one's legs at meal times one need not do it, so the change could do no harm."

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THE BRIDAL MANSION.

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...THE... True Spirit ...OF... Christmastide

By MAUD ROBINSON

"THE romance of Christmas is gone; only this much remains," sighed the society woman wearily as she stepped away from the Christmas tree she was decorating.

"Meaning the children's part?" queried her friend.

The society woman nodded. "And that's fast going too. Even this tree, which would have driven me half crazy with joy when I was a child, will hardly evoke more than a few polite 'Ohs!' from Teddy and Mary's overdressed, overeducated and overcritical little playmates."

"But if that is the case why do you tire yourself; why do you do it?" per-

"FOOD! CLOTHING! TOYS!"

sisted the friend. "Why not give your children their presents alone in a simpler manner?"

The society woman smiled at the other's simplicity. "My dear," she said, "you don't realize it's a way of bringing certain of our old families together. Quite an English idea, don't you know. Each year we have the tree at a different house. Last year it was at Mrs. Van Allstyne's, this year it's at my house, next year it will be at Flossie Witherington's, and so on through our set. You can't begin too early surrounding your children with the right coterie"—

"Oh, you don't understand the true spirit of Christmastide, the true spirit of giving, at all. That's the trouble!" sighed her friend.

"I don't understand giving!" returned the society woman indignantly. "I wish you could have seen the library this morning. Why, the very floor was covered with every possible size of package. Why, I sent things to every blessed person who remembered me last year"—

"And who could be of service to you this"—

The society woman blushed. "Oh, well," she expostulated, "you know, present giving isn't wholly a matter of sentiment nowadays, and I had to be discriminating. Besides I sent a lump sum to each of my charities and"—

"Had it over with as soon as possible."

"I think you're hard!" cried the society woman, anxious to set herself right in her friend's eyes. "Why, I don't do a bit differently from any one else. We all pay our obligations at Christmas or at Easter, and I dread Christmas! It's a bore and an imposition."

"Because your Christmas isn't Christmas, because it isn't a time of joy, simplicity and good will—joy in giving out of a full heart to others, not in furthering your own interests. Christmas is not merely turkey, plum pudding and gifts. It has a far deeper meaning. It is a time for showing your love to those who are nearest your heart, for giving a little happiness to those who have no one to love them. I would rather never give a present at all than one which I gave half heartedly or because I must. They understand the spirit of Christmastide in France with their simple childlike faith, the midnight mass at which old and young kneel to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, the family feast afterward, to which all the poor are welcomed. And even in the great cities, in Paris, leaders of society, beautiful young women, rich and titled, steal up the dark stairways of loathsome tenements, knock at crazy, dilapidated doors, and before they can be discovered they are gone. The wretched mother of a family of starving little ones opens the door, the light of her candle streams over a great bundle which lies across the threshold. 'Food! Clothing! Toys! Surely the Christ Child himself sent them!' And below the merry donor takes another bundle from the hands of her waiting servant and ascends another stair. And that," concluded the society woman's friend simply—"that is the true spirit of Christmastide."

The Trouble A on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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My end of the flume was in the shadow of the canyon wall, and I knew that neither of them could see me; but I stood up and waved my arms and shouted to them. My tongue clave to my teeth, and whether my cries were louder than whispers, I know not. It mattered little; the thunder of the torrent was deafening, and no warning shout of mine could dominate it. With shaking knees I climbed a little higher on the canyon wall to lay hold of a gnarled tree growing from a cleft in the rock. When I looked again, the engineer had turned to creep back over the cob-house timbering of the coffer-dam. In the balancing instant I saw a worm-like thread of fire eating its way up into the black shadows on the downstream side of the timbering; saw it, and saw that Macpherson had seen it. He was urging his horse up the trail, and his ringing shout came to me above the din and turmoil of the waters. Then the thread of fire disappeared and a rumbling crash shook the mountain like the shock of an earthquake. I heard the grinding crunch of shattered timbers, and when I looked again the coffer-dam had become a mere log-jam in the seething whirl-pool, and the released torrent was breast-high on the trail where Macpherson had halted. But for the sight of him sending his horse zigzag up the steep acclivity opposite, I should have fainted and fallen. As it was, my brain reeled and a horrible nausea seized me. For at that moment Macpherson flung himself from the back of the scrambling bronco and ran out on the wreck of the timbering to look down into the surging maelstrom roaring through the gap. I looked, too, and saw what he saw. In the spume of the caldron, clinging desperately to one of the half-submerged logs of the wrecked coffer-dam, was the engineer. I saw his face upturned in the moonlight, and it was the face of a man whose life had eaten out the fortitude wherewith a brave man may go to his death.

And on the broken timbering above, within arm's-reach of the drowning man, Macpherson stood and looked down upon him. He had but to withhold his hand, and God's vengeance would fall swift and sure upon the poor worm writhing on its log in the reek and spume of the whirlpool.

CHAPTER XI.

LA PETITE GUERRE.

It was a sodden thing, limp and unresponsive, that Macpherson dragged out of the maw of the hungry whirlpool and carried across the tottering wreck of the coffer-dam to the half-finished excavation in the opposite canyon slide. When I joined him, by way of the precarious flume-bridge and a scramble along the steep acclivity down which I had once shot to a plunge in the icy waters of the stream, he was making a fire in the shelter of the excavation, hurrying tremulously and muttering to himself like a man gone daft. In the excitement of the moment he seemed to take my presence quite as a matter of course.

"Look him over, Jack, for God's sake, tell me if I'm a murderer!" he gasped, going down on his hands and knees to blow the spark in the kindling.

He had propped the engineer in a corner of the cutting, and I lost no time in obeying the command. As nearly as I could determine there were no bones broken; but there were two or three slight scalp wounds, and the man was well drowned.

"Pull yourself together, Angus, and help me," I said, throwing off my overcoat. "The fellow's drowned, and he's a dead man if we don't get to work on him pretty suddenly."

Fortunately, we both knew what to do, and how to go about it; but there was a despairing half-hour or more of it before the first long-drawn sigh of returning life rewarded our efforts. Macpherson worked silently, with set teeth and the tireless patience of a piece of machinery; and when Wykamp began to breathe naturally he sank back and covered his face with his hands. A pebble rattled down the slope of the excavation and I looked up. Selter was standing at the pit-edge, gazing down upon us like a man lately aroused from his first sleep.

"Well, I'll be dad-burned!" he said, clambering down to stare first at the two of us and then at the unconscious engineer. "This yere's what all the rumpus was about, eh? Dam bu'sted to kingdom come, an' that ther'—" his epithet was quite accurat but wholly unreportable—"drowned dead as a do'-nail! Hit waked us all up down't the house, an' I thort I'd thess mog along up an' see what-all'd happened."

Mac took his face out of his hands.

"Let up on that, Jake," he said, quietly. "Or perhaps I'd better tell you to stick to it for your life. I know why the dam went out, and so does Mr. Halcott. If he doesn't know—" indicating the sodden figure at the other side of the fire—"you are safe to lie out of it. And you're just in time to cover your tracks. Hustle yourself down to the engineer's camp and rout them out. Tell them the boss is here half dead, and have them send for him."

Selter's face, sharply relieved in the firelight, was a study in baffled enmity mingled with fear. But he made no more denials and went straightaway on his errand, leaving us to watch with the half dead one. It was a long time before Macpherson broke silence to say:

"How much do you know, Jack?"

"All of it, I think; except that I'm taking it for granted that Nan is responsible for some things—your being here for one."

"She isn't," he said, soberly. "But she has told me what you didn't think it was safe to tell me, if that's what you mean."

I shook my head. "The ways of a woman are past finding out. What possible object could she have in signing her lover's death warrant after that fashion?"

The flush under the bronze in Macpherson's face may have been no

"YOU FOLLOWED HIM TO KILL HIM."

more than the reflection of the ruddy firelight.

"Have you forgotten the pony and the riding-lessons?" he asked, shamefacedly.

"No."

"Well, it appears that she hasn't. I oughtn't to tell it, even on her, but it seems that she has been playing that thing—" with a contemptuous nod toward the unconscious engineer— "off against—against Miss Sanborn." His laugh was forced, and it was not pleasant to hear. "I don't believe she considered him in the matter at all. What she had in mind was the hope that her information would turn me against the schoolmistress. As a matter of fact, she was unwise enough to say so in so many words."

"And instead of that, it sent you out with murder in your heart. I don't wonder."

The unpleasant laugh came again. "Don't take sides with the devil," he said, shortly. "I ought to kill him, but I've promised not to, and I—"

He covered his face again, bursting out presently in an upbubbling of mingled wrath and remorse.

"Oh, my God, Jack! you don't know what a temptation it was when I saw him down there gasping and struggling; as good as dead, and by no act of mine. All I had to do was to turn and walk away. You're right; there was murder in my heart for the tenth part of a second, then, though there hadn't been up to that moment."

"And yet you followed him up here for the express purpose of killing him," I persisted.

His look was of blank surprise. "Oh, no," he said. "Haven't you heard?"

"What can I hear when you stay away and I am shut up with a family in which speech is so dear that the common gossip of the settlement is at a premium?" I retorted, irritably.

"That's so; I forgot. We've been coming to blows down in my end of the valley—the boys and Wykamp's men. Connolly and Kilgore have both been making camp-fires of the stakes again, and day before yesterday the reprisals began in dead earnest. I've lost half a dozen prime steers; and last night we saved the hay stacks by standing guard over them with the Winchesters. This afternoon, Mexican George took a pot-shot at Bart from behind a bowlder in Elk canyon—missed him, of course; a Greaser can't hit anything—and I thought it was about time to serve notice on the man who is responsible. That's what brought me up here to-night. They told me at the camp that Wykamp had come up here, and I thought it would be a good chance to get him by himself."

"Forgive me, Angus," I said, in honest contrition. "You're a better man than I thought you were; a better man than I'd be under the same conditions, I'm afraid. What will you

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 54, 8 06, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 39, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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This great fragment of rock, which weighs perhaps eight or ten tons, or more, has in its general outlines a form in some rough semblance to an egg. It lies on its side, and so nicely balanced is it that one man of fair strength can readily move it; and almost any two persons can start it into the rocking movement of which, through a small radius, it is susceptible.

A woman comes up and lays her gloved hands upon it and presses gently; it doesn't budge.

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"No, I don't believe that there are many women who buy a gold watch to keep time," declared an Eighth street jeweler the other day, according to the Philadelphia Record. "The best proof of my assertion is in the fact that while we sell quite a number of watches to women we have very few women's watches in our repairing department. Men, on the other hand, come in every day to have their watches repaired, and they keep our repairing department busy the whole day long. Some of them are mighty particular, too, to have their watches timed almost to the second.

"Women, as a rule, buy a gold watch as a trinket. They pin it on the breast like a medal. Some wear it at the waist with a quantity of other trinkets. You have no doubt seen many such women on Chestnut street. It is only the professional woman whose business requires her to have strict time who buys a timepiece for the purpose for which it was made. A trained nurse is an instance. And as a rule the professional woman buys a silver watch. But women will be women, you know!"

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A new use has been found for the pumpkin, which promises to be an innovation in southern Illinois. An apple evaporator at Noble is being used for the drying of pumpkins, and the product finds ready sale on the market, says a Flora (Ill.) correspondent of the St. Louis Republic.

The pumpkins are cut into long strips, and dried very much in the same manner as apples. These evaporated strips are then pressed into cakes, which are ready for the market. This dried pumpkin has been tested by bakeries and hotels in the cities, and is pronounced superior to the canned article. It is claimed that 90 per cent. of the pumpkin can be evaporated.

In this section of Illinois the pumpkin grows to an enormous size. A specimen weighing 70 pounds was on exhibition in this city a few days ago.

The growers are receiving three dollars per ton for the fruit, and many farmers have grown a ton to the acre in their corn fields this season, despite the unprecedented drought.

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SAVED MASTER'S LIFE.

Farmer Was Imprisoned Under Fallen Tree and Dog Took One of His Boots Home.

According to a Susquehanna (Pa.) correspondent of the New York World, John Reegan, a farmer of Gulf Summit, went out upon a hill near his house Thursday to cut down trees, taking with him his dog Tiger. He cut a tall oak, which fell in such a way that it knocked him down and imprisoned him in a little depression. Had it not been for the depression his life would have been crushed out, but as it was he was held a prisoner, and struggle as he would he could not free himself.

He shouted and his dog appeared. Tiger apparently realized at once the

HIS DOG APPEARED.

dangerous predicament in which his master was placed, and also the fact that he could do no good on the spot. He tugged awhile at the imprisoned man, and then started off for home on a wild rush.

Arriving at the farm house, he set up such a howling that the attention of every one on the place was attracted to him. All wondered what could be the matter with him, never suspecting the true cause of the trouble. No attention was paid to his noises except to scold him.

The dog now made off back to where his master lay, and a few moments later was again heard howling at the farm house door. The first person who approached him saw that he had one of his master's boots in his mouth, and it was at once surmised that something was wrong with Reegan and that the intelligent brute was trying to convey a message.

The dog barked with delight when several of the farm hands set off with him to see what was up. The men found Reegan almost unconscious and suffering greatly. The unfortunate man was released, and was found to have suffered no serious injury.

Tiger is now a great hero.

A PULPIT ROMANCE.

Preacher Asks Congregation for Mate for Brother Divine and Is Accommodated.

For two Sundays Rev. Willard N. Streeter, who has a pastorate in a Vermont village near the town of Roxbury, Vt., preached in Emmanuel church, at Springfield, Mass., in the hope of receiving a call to the vacant pastorate. He told the parishioners that he had a minister friend in Ver-

MISS LADD'S WEDDING.

mont who was anxious to marry that he might carry on his pastoral work more successfully. This clergyman friend, he said, was getting well along in years—in fact, was nearly 60, and he felt his loneliness.

He asked if there was not in Emmanuel church a woman who would be a suitable helpmate for his friend. The parishioners suggested Miss Nellie Lard, 40 and fair, and an earnest church worker, as just the kind of wife a clergyman should have.

Acting upon this suggestion, says the New York Journal, Rev. Mr. Streeter sent Miss Lard's name to Rev. William P. Squires, of Roxbury, Vt. A correspondence was begun and took such a favorable turn that Rev. Mr. Squires came to visit Miss Lard. It was a case of love at first sight. Last Sunday Miss Lard applied for a letter from the church to the one in Roxbury and explained to her friends that she was to be married, but that the romance was to be kept secret. The wedding took place in Miss Lard's home after a courtship of less than two weeks.

Bears Six Kinds of Fruit.

A fruit tree in Bristol, Pa., bears two different kinds of apples and four different varieties of pears, namely, the Bartlett, the Duchesse, the Catharine and the Seckel.

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SPORTING NEWS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Classes in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will hereafter be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8:15. The class formerly held Monday evenings has been crossed from the schedule. On Thursday evenings special attention will be given to junior business men's needs.

BASKET BALL.

Friday evening of this week, the regular basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play a match game with the team representing Mr. Leal's school. The game promises to be interesting as both teams have many admirers.

LAWLER AT ELIZABETH.

Followed His Comrade's Example and Waived Examination.

Following the example of the first man arrested in the Goodmeyer highway robbery case, Patrick Lawler waived examination before Justice Nash, yesterday afternoon and was at once committed to Elizabeth. The other two men mentioned by Goodmeyer in his complaint have been seen about their haunts in the West End but have so far eluded capture.

Funeral of Miss Haviland.

The funeral services of Miss Mary Haviland, who died at the home of the Misses Harned, on East Front street, Sunday, were held at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mary G. Griffin, of East Second street, this morning. The remains were taken to Brooklyn this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Friends' cemetery in that city.

Mrs. Frank Clawson, of West Seventh street, is entertaining her sister from Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. A. W. Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., who is visiting Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Maxson, of West Sixth street, expects to return home this week.

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WILL ASK ALL TO VACCINATE

CIRCULAR TO BE ISSUED BY THE BOROUGH BOARDS.

Final Result of Troubles Between Health and School Authorities Over Vaccination.

A circular, addressed to the citizens of North Plainfield, will be issued jointly in a few days by the Boards of Education and Health, on the subject of vaccination.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the Board of Education held last evening. Both bodies are powerless to enforce vaccination of the teachers and pupils as a means of warding off a possible small pox epidemic. All the power given to the school authorities is to prevent the attendance of pupils, not vaccinated, should an epidemic break out.

It is this that the board wishes to be understood, but it is also desired that all parents see that their children are vaccinated at the earliest possible date. A recommendation to that effect will probably be included in the circular.

The Man From Glengarry.

For tomorrow evening at the Congregational church, under the subject, "Readings from the Man from Glengarry," the programme will be: Solo by Miss Bertha VanN. Willis, accompanied by Miss Saidee Mae Howell; "The Finish of the Fight," Alex. Millar; "After the Fight, the Prayer Declined," Rev. C. L. Goodrich; "The Prayer Offered," Miss A. Parker Jackson; "Yankee's Theology," Miss Annie Ellis; solo by Miss Willis.

Death of Mrs. O'Keefe.

Mrs. O'Keefe, the mother of Mrs. John H. Hillman, of West Seventh street, died at the latter's home Sunday after a long illness. Relatives accompanied the remains to Brooklyn, this morning, where the funeral services will be held. Interment will be made in Holy Cross cemetery, Flatbush.

Skirt Factory Closed for the Day.

Nearly the entire force of girls employed at Herzig & Kapp's skirt factory, were dismissed at 8 o'clock, this morning, owing to the building being too cold to work. The steam pipes became defective during the night. They were repaired later in the day.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—The offering next Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church will be for the Children's Home.

—The annual Christmas entertainment will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday evening, December 26.

—Appropriate Christmas exercises will be held next Sunday at the Park Avenue Baptist church, both morning and evening.

—The Royal Arch degree will be conferred at the communication of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., Thursday evening.

—Neuman Brothers have received a new consignment of Rockdale print and Rockdale creamery butter. It is going fast, too.

—Harry Whitney, of West Front street, who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, was discharged yesterday.

—The annual meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held this evening at which time officers will be elected.

—"Imperialism of Christianity" will be the topic of the Endeavor Society meeting at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening.

—The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet in the chapel of the church this afternoon. The subject will be "Syria."

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will meet at the residence of Mrs. Robert Hangliter, of West Third street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital held a special meeting recently when progress was made regarding the plan to build a new hospital.

—The regular meetings of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church have been discontinued until the first of January.

—The members of Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, are planning to celebrate Christmas in an appropriate manner Friday evening, December 27.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARNEY.

Services Were Held From St. Mary's Church This Morning.

Funeral services were held this morning in St. Mary's church, over the remains of Mrs. Dennis Carney, Jr., who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Harden, of West Second street. They were conducted by Rev Father Farley. There was a very large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance. Those who acted as pall bearers were Fred Fleming, Patrick Neylon, John Powers, John Carney, Arthur McGinley and James Reagan. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

REFURNISHING WINDSOR.

The Old Furniture in the Castle Will Be Burned to Prevent Its Circulation.

His majesty intends to clear out a good deal of the old furniture and fittings at Windsor castle and replace them with his own. Having this in view, old residents have been on the lookout for signs of a bonfire somewhere in the precincts of the castle, for in past times, when any chairs and tables and other articles therein were condemned, it was the practice to have them burned, says Modern Society.

The object of this was to prevent pieces of furniture stamped with the queen's monograms from being let loose, as it were, and so allowed to drift into the hands of brokers, and thence into the possession of persons having no right to them, but willing to pay almost any price to be able to display such royal articles in their own houses. It was a wasteful expedient, but one can understand the need of such a precaution. There have been so many instances of royal gifts and discarded articles being found in shops and stores that some means of prevention are quite necessary. But up to the present time there have been no indications of a holocaust.

Cities That Remind You of People.

According to a writer in the July number of Harper's Magazine, cities, like human beings, have distinct personalities, are frivolous, progressive, somber or gay, much after the people about us, and produce as vivid impressions on the mind. Denver and Chicago are cordial good fellows who slap one on the back and call new acquaintances by their Christian names. When Salem or Annapolis is mentioned a vision is invoked of mittened and kerchiefed old ladies drinking tea from dishes of rare Nanking. New York is the resplendent wife of a banker, pushing her noisy way in the world and dazzling foreign courts with her diamonds, much to the disgust of passe Mistress Boston.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. E. J. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, has returnod from a visit to friends in New York,

Miss Bessie May Rowland, of San Francisco, is visiting Mrs. S. F. Davis, of Kensington avenue.

Elmer Brown, of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Harry Green, of Putnam avenue.

Miss Weigmann, of West Front street, has returned home after a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Harriet Louise Townsend, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Thompson, of Putnam avenue.

Miss Katie Bodine, of the borough, has secured a position as saleswoman at Woodhull & Martin's during the holidays.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by December 21 to issue payment by the old Common Council.

Nelson A. Miller, of Washington avenue, was a guest at the annual dinner of the Olympic Club, of New York, last evening.

William McDowell Drake, leader of Drake's Band, is lying at the point of death at the home of his father, Gen. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth.

Charles R. Scott, State secretary for boys' work, was entertained while in this city by George L. Babcock, of the committee on boys' work of the local association.

Receipts Were Large.

The West End Hose Company netted $811.33 by its recent fair. Mrs. Herman Klinsman has been awarded $20 in gold for getting the most money and goods for the affair and Mrs. Charles Keller $15 for being second in the contest.

Religious Address.

Samuel Ridout, of Baltimore, will deliver a religious address in the meeting room, Babcock building, Madison avenue side at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All are invited. No collection.

Making Sure of His Honesty.

As the daily train reached a Vermont village the other day an antique-looking dame thrust her head out of he window opposite the refreshment room and briefly shouted:

"Sonny!"

A bright-looking boy came up to the window.

"Little boy," she said, "have you a mother?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you go to school?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And are you faithful to your studies?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you say your prayers every night?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Can I trust you to do an errand for me?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I think I can, too," said the lady, looking steadily down on the manly face. "Here is five cents to get me an apple. Remember, God sees you."—Boston Courier.

Keeping a Straight Line.

What man has learned by dint of thought and experiment some of the lower animals appear to know through instinct. An instance is furnished by the "spiral swimming" of certain organisms, such as the spherical-shaped volvox and several elongated infusorians. As they revolve about the axis of progression as does a projectile fired from a rifled gun, the consequence is, as Dr. H. S. Jennings points out, that they are able to travel in a straight line, as they could not do otherwise, the revolution compensating with absolute precision for any tendency to deviate from a straight course. Without such a device many of these minute creatures would simply describe circles, making no forward progress.—Scientific American.

Civilization Drives Out Game.

The fur trade of Canada has long since sunk into insignificance, compared with its proportions half a century ago. The country decried by a French philosopher as a region of ice and snow, which France could well spare, is now famous as a large exporter of the best wheat and apples and other products which attest the richness of the soil and the favorable climatic conditions for the sustenance of human life. The fur trade has now lost the picturesque aspect it sometimes assumed during the French dominion and in the palmy days when the factors of the great company were lords of the north.—Collier's Weekly.

Malaprop in the Police Court.

Two good stories come from recent law and police cases. A witness treated Judge Bacon to some remarks which his honor did not approve. "Don't talk to me like that," said the judge, "or I shall have you committed for contempt of court." "I am not aware," the witness replied in injured tones, "that I have said anything contemptible." In the other case a cabman was fined for obstructing the traffic. On hearing the sentence he raised his voice in complaint. "It's cruel 'ard," he said. "What I get fined for other cabmen can do with impurity."—London Globe.

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Men's Oxford Grey Cheviot Suits, that were $11.00, now $7.50

Boys' Reefers, with storm collars, sizes from 3 to 16, that were $3.00, now $1.95

Boy's Full Long Yoke Overcoats, with velvet piped cuffs, that were $4.75, now $3.00

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Eighth day of January, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., the following valuable properties, to wit:

1. House and lot on Southeasterly corner of West Fourth street and New street. Lot is 50 feet front on Fourth street by about 160 deep. Contains two-story dwelling house, eight rooms.

2. Three lots on Northwesterly side of Plainfield avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 30 feet front by 100 feet deep.

3. Two lots on Westerly side of West Fifth street between Plainfield avenue and Liberty street, near corner of Liberty street, said lots 40 by 100 feet.

4. Twenty-one lots at Elysium Lake, Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, said lots being situate on Fourth street, Rock avenue and Elk street and numbered as follows: Being lots 1 to 23 inclusive in Block D, excepting lots No, 11, 16 and 17. Also lot 31, Block E, as shown on map of Elysium Lake.

5. Two lots situate at Metuchen on Main street, one 50 feet front and rear by 104 feet deep; the other 59 feet and 105 feet deep and 31 feet in rear.

It is necessary that the above properties should be sold to close up the estate of the late William Cortright. These properties are valuable properties and will afford a rare opportunity to parties desiring to purchase either for homes or investment. Terms made known day of sale.

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SECOND REGIMENT IS SIXTH IN EXCELLENCE

Annual Report of Inspector General of Rifle Practice Has Interesting Facts.

FIRST TROOP IS FIRST.

FOR SEVENTH YEAR RETAINS FIRST PLACE FOR EXPERT MARKMANSHIP.

Excellent Showing Made by the Entire National Guard and Naval Reserve—The Year's Results.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 18—The annual report of General Bird W. Spencer, inspector-general of rifle practice of New Jersey, gives some interesting figures for the past year.

The camp instruction of rifle practice was established pursuant to general orders No. 12, office of the adjutant-general, May 23, and was continued from the period of July 1 to September 16.

During the camp of instruction from August 30 to Septebmer 7 was held the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association, the New Jersey State Rifle Association and the United States Revolver Association.

During this period also there were two international contests, one from the Palma trophy, between teams from Canada and from the United States, and one for the challenge cup, between teams from Ireland and the New Jersey State Rifle Association.

In the organization figure of merit, the First Troop heads the list, completing its seventh consecutive year in this position.

The troop has two experts, nineteen sharpshooters and thirty-three marksmen out of a total of fifty-nine, with a figure of merit of seventy-two per cent., an increase of fourteen per cent. over the year 1900. The next in order of merit follows the same as last year, viz.:

Battery A, Field Artillery, this being the third year that this organization occupies second position. The figure of merit is seventy per cent., as against fifty-six per cent. last year.

The third in order of merit is the Signal Corps, with a figure of merit of sixty-five, an increase over 1900 of thirteen per cent. The Signal Corps also occupied third position in 1900.

The fourth in figure of merit is Battery B, Field Artillery; the fifth in figure of merit is the Fourth Regiment, the sixth is the First Regiment, the seventh is the Second Regiment, the eighth is the Third Regiment, the ninth is the Naval Reserve, and the tenth is the Second Troop.

Battery B, Field Artillery, rose from tenth place in 1900 to fourth place in 1901.

The Fourth Regiment figure of merit fell off .03; the Second Regiment increased .01; the Third Regiment decreased .02. and the Naval Reserve decreased .01.

Out of 4,489, the total strength of the National Guard and Naval Reserve, 2,716 reported at the range for rifle practice, of which 21 qualified as experts, 147 as sharpshooters, 1,029 as marksmen, 314 as first-class and 1,206 as second-class.

Companies A, B, D and E of the Second Regiment were permitted to practice during the second week in July, under the supervision of Colonel Charles A. Reid, assistant inspector-general of rifle practice, on a temporary range erected near this city.

For the first time in the history of the National Guard, a comprehensive system of armory practice by the organizations having armory rifle ranges was established during the past year, and those qualifying and entitled to armory decorations show a very gratifying result.

Separate Exercises This Year.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at Marconnier chapel Thursday evening, Dec. 26. The members of the chapel and Sunday-school will not join Sunday evening with Trinity Reformed church in the latter's Christmas service as has heretofore been the custom. It has been found that the trip is quite long especially at this time of year.

Good Thing.

The old summer trolley cars used on the local lines last summer have been sent to the company's barn near Westfield. It is doubtful if some of them are ever used again in this city.

Christmas at the Home.

The Christmas tree celebration at the Children's Home will probably be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 27.

FATAL ENDING OF INJURIES

MRS. MAGDALENA MAGAR DIED IN BROOKLYN YESTERDAY.

Left Plainfield Labor Day and Met With Accident—Never Walked Again.

Mrs. Magdalena Magar, a well-known Painfieder, died at the home of her son, John Magar, in Brooklyn, yesterday morning. She was in her eighty-eighth year and had lived over half that time in the borough, mostly on Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Magar left this city last August to visit her son, at that time being in the best of health despite her advanced age. She intended to return on the day following Labor Day but just previous to that she made a misstep and broke a tendon in her hip. She never walked afterward and her health began to decline terminating fatally yesterday.

In addition to the son at whose home she died, she leaves two others, Charles Magar, of the borough, and Christopher Magar, of Paterson, and one daughter, Miss Julia Magar, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city. The funeral and interment will be at Brooklyn, Friday afternoon.

A SATISFACTORY CHOIR

Male Quartette Now Singing at the Services in the First Presbyterian Church.

Several changes have recently been made in the personel of the male quartette, which sings at morning and evening service at the First Presbyterian church. Clifford Braider, the organist, now has a quartette which is doing very satisfactory work.

Elmer Cutting is the first tenor. He is well-known in local musical circles and has an excellent voice. E. Maxwell Honeyman, the second tenor, gave up a place in one of the big New York church choirs to sing here. Sydney R. Titsworth, who was on the quartette of the Alfred University Glee Club, is filling the position of first bass as long as his studies at Columbia P. and S. School will permit. The second bass is Wilson Derby, who possesses a good voice and knows how to use it.

For the Christmas services Sunday, the choir will be augmented by four more male voices. The double quartette thus formed has been practicing for several weeks and will undoubtedly give a very satisfactory musical programme at the Christmas services.

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY.

Laudable Undertaking of Relief Association at This Season.

The Plainfield Relief Association committee, having in charge the annual tree entertainment, asks for donations of toys, books, and money from all interested in the work.

There will be at least 200 children to be made happy at this time and any contributions will add to their pleasure and happiness. Books, and toys may be sent to the rooms of the association, 544 West Front street, as soon as convenient. Money contributions will be gladly received by the following members of the comimttee: Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff and Mrs. E. T. Barrows. 2

Hand Painted Pillows.

At the request of a number of her friends who attended the recent exhibition at her home, Mrs. Robert A. Meeker has placed a number of her beautiful hand painted sofa pillows in a window at Powlison & Jones. They are excellent specimens of her handiwork and are admired daily by crowds of shoppers.

Preparing Scott Collection.

H. P. Scott, brother of the late Colonel Scott, who recently arrived from Kansas, is now busily engaged arranging the valuable relics and effects of his brother prior to offering them for sale. A room in the Stillman building, on West Front street, has been secured.

Donations for the Children's Home.

Mrs. M. E. Kimball, president of the Children's Home, desires The Daily Press to say that all cash donations for the Home can be sent to her or the treasurer of the Home. Other donations should be sent to the Home in North Plainfield.

Public Meeting.

The members of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, are planning for a public meeting to be held in their rooms Monday evening, Dec. 30. There will be prominent speakers and an interesting programme.

Planning Good Time.

Mrs. James E. Kimball is chairman of the Christmas committee at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. She, with the assistance of her committee, is planning for a most enjoyable time.

TOOK HIM IN.

Then These "Friends" Turned Him Out on the Street With His Pockets Rifled.

A Plainfield young man, who lingered too long over the cup that cheers, Monday night, will have occasion to remember the subsequent "jag." He fell in with a number of alleged friends who took him in tow, landing at the home of one of them.

While there his pockets were rifled and a generous supply of cash which they contained was deftly removed. The inebriate was then trundled out to the sidewalk and left to get home as best he could.

On coming to his sober senses he missed the amount and realized he had been "taken in." Through fear of publicity he has refrained from having the offenders arrested, but the facts have leaked out nevertheless.

AWAITED DEATH PATIENTLY

MRS. BESSIE RITZEMAN DIED THURSDAY AT NEW YORK.

Was Miss Curry's Special Care at Westfield Fresh Air Camp Last Summer.

Many visitors to the Fresh Air Camp at Westfield last summer will remember Mrs. Bessie Ritzeman, the sick woman, whom Miss Currie brought out from New York suffering with a cancer, and they will remember the house built by Mr. Runyon for her special use. Last Thursday Mrs. Ritzeman died at 613 East 16th street, New York. Her sickness and suffering was remarkable for patience in suffering and her clear and simple trust in God's love.

She committed her three children to His keeping, who had promised to care for the motherless little ones. The one great desire of her heart was that she might be Miss Currie's ministering spirit, who for six months had cared for her so patiently, lovingly supplying all her needs in every way.

The band of mothers that Miss Currie had gathered around her and friends from Westfield and Elizabeth attended Mrs. Ritzeman's funeral Saturday. Remarks made by Rev. Mr. Fairchild and David M. Torrey, of Westfield, will never be forgotten by those present. It was the request of the deceased that Mr. Torrey speak at the funeral, he having visited her faithfully since the close of the camp.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VANDERWEG.

Conducted From the Residence on Elm Place Yesterday.

Funeral services were conducted, yesterday afternoon, over the remains of Mrs. Wiske Vanderweg at her late residence on Elm place. They were in charge of Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

At the close of the services the remains were interred in the North Plainfield cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were Frederick and William Vanderweg, of Roselle; Fred Decker, of Westfield; Martin Vanderweg, Albert and John Utzinger, of this city.

DISCARDING DEAD HEADS.

Jersey Central Railroad Will Compel Clerical Force to Pay Fare.

Commencing with the first of the new year, it is understood, the New Jersey Central Railroad will issue an order to the effect that the clerical force will have to pay for transportation. This means that such men in the clerical departments as reside elsewhere from where they are employed will have to purchase monthly tickets.

Juniors' Many Plans.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers Thursday evening, December 26, followed by a smoker. At the meeting Thursday evening, January 2, there will be installation of officers and a Christmas tree.

Two Festivities.

The younger folks of the First Baptist Sunday-school will enjoy their Christmas festivities Thursday afternoon, December 26. In the evening of the same day the older members of the Sunday-school will celebrate.

Plans of the Exempts.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will celebrate Monday evening, January 6, with an entertainment and smoker. All the members are urged to be present and join in the festivities.

Christmas Programme.

A Christmas programme of recitations and songs will be given at the Seminary, Friday morning, under the direction of Miss Edith L. Burt, one of the corps of instructors.

ASK THAT CHILDREN BE VACCINATED NOW

Circular Letter by School and Health Boards of the Borough About Ready.

ONE FOR EVERY PARENT

RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE DONE BEFORE NEW YEARS.

Asks That All Who Have Not Been Vaccinated in Five Years Submit to the Operation Without Delay.

Prompt action has been taken by the proper borough authorities to prevent an epidemic of small-pox in North Plainfield. An open letter has been drawn up jointly by the Board of Health and the Board of Education and a copy of it will be placed in the hands of every parent in North Plainfield before the end of the present week.

The prevelance of the dreaded disease in other localities has caused the authorities to proceed at once in the matter. The Board of Education has power to debar any pupil from the privileges of the schools, unless vaccinated, but it is not desired to place any undue hardship on the parents by closing the schools until the pupils are vaccinated. Consequently this will not be done unless public safety should require it. The recommendation is urgently made, however, that all children who have not been vaccinated within a period of five years be attended to properly at once by some qualified physician.

It is believed that no further notice will have to be issued and that before the children return to school at the expirtion of the Christmas holidays all will be vaccinated.

ELECTION HELD.

Officers Chosen for New Year in Martha Washington Council.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, last evening: Councilor, Mrs. Hannah Thompson; associate councilor, Mrs. Mary Hoffman; vice-councilor, Fred G. Walsh; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. Winnie Allen; conductor, Mrs. Ella Smith; warden, S. H. Allen; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Gussie Dodge; inside sentinel, Mrs. Sadie Dodge; outside sentinel, Gilbert S. Martin; trustee, Gilbert S. Martin. It was decided by the members to hold an entertainment January 21.

PATRIOTIC SONS.

Washington Camp Has Elected its Officers for New Year.

The following officers have been elected by Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America: Past president, W. D. Williams; president, Fred Rose; vice-president, George Nestor; master of forms, John Ayers; recording secretary, Edward Tomlinson; financial secretary, George Allen; treasurer, Elmer GaNun; conductor, O. G. DeCamp; inside guard, Theodore VanPelt; outside guard, E. Bennett; trustees, George Nestor, eighteen months; Fred Rose, twelve months; Wm. Lake, six months.

For City Letters Only.

In order to facilitate the work of assorting mail at the postoffice, Postmaster E. H. Bird has arranged for a separate slot where city letters can be dropped. This will assist very much in sending out the mail and shorten the time necessary to get it ready.

Preparing for Christmas.

The Ladies' Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein has appointed a committee to act jointly with the regular Gesang and Turn Verein committee in arranging a Christmas festival for children. Mrs. Henry Rummel, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mrs. Fred Bechtel, Mrs. John Retzel and Mrs. Charles Rertel compose the membership of the women's committee.

Ready For the Winter.

The Ladies' Bowling Club, of the Gesang and Turn Verein, will meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the winter season. Officers will be elected and the first contest will be bowled. The improvements made to Saengerbund Hall have delayed the prize contests for the season.

—Start the day right with a cup of Neuman Brothers' Java and Mocha coffee. It sells for thirty cents and equals that sold by other firms at thirty-five cents.

DIDN'T SUCCEED.

Farmhand Failed to "Get Square" But Managed to Get Term in County Jail.

Oliver Eriksen, a farmhand of near New Market, waxed wroth last night because he was ejected from a local saloon. He resolved to "get square" and his befuddled brain conceived the idea of hurling a cobblestone through a front plate glass window of the drink dispensary, worth many dollars. It took him too long, however, to draw back his arm, and before the stone could be thrown it was knocked from his grasp by Patrolman Totten, who arrived just in time.

The officer was roundly berated for his interference, but that didn't prevent him from locking Eriksen up. This morning City Judge Runyon gave him his choice of $5 or twenty days. He took the latter.

NOW AN ACTIVE INDUSTRY

THE STONE QUARRY AND CRUSHER AT CHIMNEY ROCK.

Jersey Central Has a Branch to the Quarry and Gets its Ballast There.

It was about fifteen years ago that William Haelig located in Bound Brook and established what is known today as the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company, an industry that is not excelled anywhere in this vicinity. Mr. Haelig saw an opportunity of operating a stone crusher in the gorge to good advantage.

From the start the business was a success and the steady increase compelled Mr. Haelig to purchase modern machinery. It was then the company formed and thirty acres of land was leased of English parties for a term of ninety-nine years. This land is on Watchung range west of the gorge.

As the business increased the question of the Jersey Central Railroad Company building a branch to Chimney Rock was agitated. Two years ago this branch was built. As this is the only stone crusher along the Jersey Central Railroad, the company has contracted with the stone company to buy ballast for use along the road. Most every day a train load of this stone goes out of the quarry.

The company's output comprises telford, rip rap, square building stone and paving blocks. The quarry is a scene of constant activity. The monthly pay roll amounts to $2,400. A 125 horse power engine furnishes power for crushing the stone, its capacity being 1,500 tons a day. Thus far the company has furnished 14,000 tons of stone to improve the streets of Bound Brook. Gradually the operations at this point are taking away the western range of the Watchung mountains at one of its most historical points.

OFFICERS FOR HEPTASOPHS.

Elected at Last Evening's Meeting of Protective Conclave.

Protective Conclave, No. 505, Improved Order Heptasophs, met last evening and elected the following officers: Arcon, Michael Armstrong; provost, John Green; secretary, V. W. Nash; financier, J. P. D. Kirch; treasurer, Eugene M. Laing; inspector, F. A. Weber; prelate, A. Harold; warder, J. P. Laire; outside sentinel, C. E. Hepburn; trustee, C. K. Compton. The officers will be installed early in January.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

In Justice Smalley's court two actions on contract have been instituted. One is the case of Aaron H. Spencer, of Mt. Horeb, against John Wendell, of Smalleytown. The trial is set for Monday at 10 o'clock in the morning. The other suit is brought by Moller & Co., against Wm. Rebman, of South Stirling. In this case the writ is returnable Tuesday morning. Coddington & Swackhamer represent Moller & Co.

Date of Anniversary.

The celebration of the Battle of Trenton will be held at Trenton on Thursday, December 26, and it promises to be an event of more than passing interest. The members of Company K, of this city, will participate.

County Committee Meets.

The Union county Democratic committee will hold a meeting at the headquarters of the Elizabeth Democratic Club, No. 78 Broad street, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the present committee.

Exchange of Courtesies.

The various classes in the Plainfield High School have held meetings during the last few days to arrange for Christmas remembrances, which it has been the custom of the classes to interchange.

SCOTS AIDED THEIR FRIEND

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT OF REV. MR. ROSS' NEW BOOK.

A Good Programme Was Given in Skandia Hall Last Evening.

An entertainment entitled "A Festival of Song, Music and Recitation" took place in Skandia Hall, last evening, under the auspices of the Scotch people of this city. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of Rev. Archibald Ross's volume, "Duty and Other Poems."

Mr. Ross resides in Brooklyn but is well known to the Plainfield Scots, being a frequent visitor in this city. All his friends and many others were present, last evening, and the affair proved a decided success.

The programme as rendered was as follows: Address of welcome, Miss Isabelle Gloak; introductory remarks, Alex McDuff; address, "Health in Song," Rev. Archibald Ross; recitation, "Jockey Hat and Feather," Mrs. Mary Parry, of London; violin solos, Hugh Gray; vocal selection, John Barrowman; vocal selection, Mrs. Gray. The entertainment closed with the audience singing "Auld Lang Syne."

A CHRISTMAS TREE.

Old Glory Council Held its Yule Tide Celebration at its Meeting Last Evening.

The members of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, held a regular meeting, last evening, after which all joined heartily in the festivities of a Christmas tree. The committee consisting of Mrs. Benjamin Moore, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. John Rittenhouse and Jacob Kettenring made wise provision for all the members and not one was omitted in the distributing of gifts.

In presenting gifts each received something appropriate. In many cases there was no end of fun furnished by this part of the programme. The tree was brilliantly lighted and filled with gifts. The committee in charge clipped the presents from the tree and as the names of the members were called they advanced and in a neat speech received their gift. At the conclusion of these festivities a bountiful collation was served.

AT TRINITY.

Programme for Christmas Celebration at Trinity Reformed Sunday.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the pastor, Rev Cornelius Schenck, will preach the second of a series of three special sermons. The subject will be "The Messiah's Advent in the Fulness of Time." There will also be special music. In the evening, a carol service entitled "The Spirit of Christmas" will be rendered by the Sunday-school.

Building a Stone Road.

The improvements so the Hyde estate at the edge of the mountain are going on rapidly, despite the cold weather. The road which will lead to the tract of land above the golf club course is being macadamized. The surface of stone has been laid to the turn in the road already.

Giving Specialties.

A. Renaud and E. Renaud, of this city, are now appearing with the Big Record Stock Company through West Virginia. They are taking part in several comedy sketches, besides giving specialties between the acts.

Dolls for Miss Curry.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, has already received a large collection of dolls which she will send to Miss Curry for her mission work in New York. More dolls will be acceptable, however.

Took a Flashlight.

At the close of the recent entertainment given by the seniors of the Plainfield High School, a flashlight picture was given by George L. Babcock. The photograph has proved a good one.

Rehearsing Every Night.

Those who are to take part in the cantata to be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church Monday evening, Dec. 30, are rehearsing every night. The affair promises to be an elaborate one.

Hospital Governors.

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday evening, December 30, at the Public Library.

Third of Series.

The third of a series of dances being given this winter in the Camera Club rooms will be given Thursday evening, Jan. 9.

THE REPUBLICANS NAME BRADLEY FOR SPEAKER

Jersey Republican Assemblymen Held Caucus at Trenton Yesterday.

BACHELLER IS BEATEN.

OPINION SEEMS TO BE THAT FRANCIS CANNOT BE BEATEN.

George J. Coe, of This City Named for Journal Clerk—Judge Cross' Chances to be President of Senate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 18—There was little or no friction in the caucus held by the Republican wing of the State Assembly, yesterday. By the caucus it has been definitely decided that William J. Bradley, of Camden county, will be the speaker of the House. The only opposition to him came from Essex county, which presented "a favorite son," J. Harry Bacheller, who polled the vote of that county and that of two other members.

The consensus of opinion is that it is too late to make any formidable opposition to Senator Charles Asa Francis, of Monmouth county, whose ambition it is to be president of the Senate. Had Judge Cross announced himself earlier it is believed that the defeat of Senator Francis could have been accomplished, but the latter has now secured enough pledges, it is thought, to beat him. The organization of the Senate will not take place until a few weeks hence and in the meanwhile it is possible that the chances of Senator Francis may undergo some change.

The other offices in the lower house for which candidates were selected by the Assembly caucus are as follows:

Clerk—James Parker, of Passaic county.

Assistant clerk—George E. Poole, of Morris county.

Journal clerk—George J. Coe, of Union county.

Supervisor of bills—George R. Grover, of Essex county.

Sergeant-at-arms—Frank Tantum, of Monmouth county.

First assistant sergeant-at-arms—David O. Parker, of Ocean county.

Bill clerk—George P. Powell, of Essex county.

Assistant bill clerk—Dr. John B. Davis, of Camden county.

The steering committee appointed by the newly chosen leader of the House, John G. Horne, of Burlington county, was as follows: Edmund G. Stalter, of Passaic county; J. Harry Bacheller, of Essex; Joseph H. Tillotson, of Bergen; John E. Montgomery, of Middlesex; Charles Wright, of Burlington; Ephraim T. Gill, of Camden, and William J. Moore, of Cumberland.

George J. Coe, who has been selected as journal clerk is a Plainfielder. He resides on Third place, but has not taken an active interest in local politics. He filled the position last year and hence his qualifications give him an advantage over other aspirants. Before the caucus adjourned a resolution of sympathy was extended to Senator Sewell and his family.

CHRISTMAS FEAST.

How it is to be Celebrated at St. Joseph's Church This Year.

Rev. Father Miller, rector of St. Joseph's church, has arranged to celebrate three masses on the occasion of the Christmas Feast. High mass will be celebrated at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and at 8:30 o'clock low mass will be said. This latter mass will be especially for the children of the parish. At 10:30 o'clock there will be another high mass also. The children's festival will be held in the Sunday-school room, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29.

Resurfacing Street.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been engaged for the past few days resurfacing Washington street, and placing it in condition for the winter traffic. The work has reached a point near Fifth street and will be continued to LaGrande avenue.

Plan to Paint Church.

It is the purpose of the officers of Trinity Reformed church to have the church painted early in the spring. A considerable sum has already been raised for the work and the balance will be secured before the edifice is painted.

The Holiday Vacation.

The city public schools will close next Friday for the Christmas vacation.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

George L. Babcock, of West Eighth street, is out again after a short illness.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

Lindsey Woolley, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a business trip to Connecticut.

Mrs. A. J. Beal, of South avenue, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of Hoboken, will spend next week with relatives in Plainfield.

Charles Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, have taken up their residence in New York city for the winter.

The officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be installed at the first meeting to be held in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bok, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius vanHerwerden, of Netherwood.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, who has been west on an extended business trip, has been home for a few days.

Mrs. F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue, will hold a reception and tea at her home tomorrow, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is able to be out again having fully recovered from a successful operation for appendicitis.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

Thackeray's second visit to the United States (1855-56) will be the subject of James Grant Wilson's second paper on the novelist's relations with America, in the January Century. Like the previous budget of reminiscences, it will be profusely illustrated with rare portraits of Thackeray and sketches from his own humorous pen. From some of his letters to his friends on this side of the water, it would appear that the distinguished author was not averse to investments in American securities, some of which failed to prove immediately profitable. Gen. Wilson's list of Thackeray manuscripts in this country includes the Brookfield letters, in two volumes, for which J. Pierpont Morgan paid $16,200 at the Augustine Daly sale.

The December American Boy is full of good Christmas matter for wide-awake boys. It contains seventy-five illustrations and a full page devoted to comic pictures entitled, "Just for Fun."

The stories are "Little Pete's Christmas," a story of Christmas in the woods, by Bertha Esterbrooke Goodier; "An Unexpected Santa Claus; or, The Old Stove That Spoke," by that well-known writer for boys, Hezekiah Butterworth; "The Christmas Bear," a hunting story, by Mary H. McCoy; "Aunt Margaret's Christmas Box; or Christmas on the Plains," by Morris Wade; "A Real Conqueror," a school story by Ben Hains.

The following departments occupy a page or more each: Boys as money makers and money savers; boys in games and sports; home industries for boys; the boy's library; boys in the home, church and school; helps for young orators; the Order of the American Boy; the boy stamp and coin collector; boys in the animal kingdom; for boys to think about; the boy photographer; the boy journalist and printer; the Agassiz association of young naturalists; the puzzle department, and what boys are doing.

This paper makes a splendid Christmas gift for a boy; $1 a year. The Spragne Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

Write This Down

in the book or memory: there is no such thing as a harmless cough. Every cough is a warning of a confidence that goes from bad to worse unless it is remedied right away. Opium-laden medicine is a delusion. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It clears the bronchial passage, so that the lungs get plenty of air. Why not get a bottle today?

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

Foss & Jeter' the Park avenue sea food dealers, are always alive to the needs of their patrons. Their latest advancement is the installation of a telephone for facilitating the delivery of Christmas orders. The number is 632.

Many men who have hesitated about purchasing their winter clothing are now taking advantage of the many bargains offered at the Star Clothing Company's store on West Front street. This company is selling out at low prices.

Several women standing in front of Bonn's millinery on West Front street recently decided that if they were to spend the holiday out of town they must have new hats. Accordingly they found just the styles at right prices inside.

Photographs are the links which bind the past and present togeher. No pastime is more fascinating and the possessors of a fine kodak is to be envied. Nelson VanWinkle, of North avenue, has a fine line of cameras and the accompanying supplies.

Drop in at the store of the Union Furniture Company this week and see the display of goods which is earning an enviable reputation for this firm They have no hesitancy in declaring it to be one of the finest in the city. Open evenings until after Christmas.

Thinking of making a Christmas present to sister or some other fellow's sister? Would, but can't think of anything suitable. Well, drop in and see Armstrong, the apothecary, and let him show you his line of toilet and fancy articles. They are sellers on sight.

The success of a concert is largely due to having the piano in proper tune, else there is sure to be discord throughout. Pianos and organs need frequent attention and Anton Gaub, of 169 Duer street, can be depended upon to tune and repair them satisfactorily at reasonable prices.

One of those tan-colored automobile coats, such as are sold at the Paris Cloak Company's store on West Front street, was purchased recently by one of Plainfield's brides-to-be and she will no doubt be the envy of her sister-brides. They are not only stylish, but are very warm for these cold days.

Of course the young woman would enjoy a dainty trifle as a gift but remember she would appreciate a ride on Christmas day in one of those rubber tired rigs kept at Andrew Love's livery. The best part of it is his terms are the most reasonable of any livery in the city. Telephone connection.

After several weeks of preparation and stocking up, Neuman Brothers are prepared to say their line of Christmas groceries is par excellence. Years of experience and careful selections enable them to offer the best goods at the most reasonable prices. Space allows no enumeration while a visit to the store at Fifth street and Watchung avenue will be appreciated.

THEATRICAL.

There is enough of entertainment of almost every character in Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at the Broadway Theatre, New York, to satisfy the most extravagant desires. Comedy, romantic drama and spectacle are most artistically blended in the wonderful conglomeration displayed in this novel attraction. From the rise to the fall of the curtain something new is shown every moment and laughter and exclamations of wonder follow in rapid succession. No amusement seen on Broadway in years has given such genuine satisfaction as this. Those who have labored under the impression that "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is solely a fairy story and exposition of scenery have been most pleasantly disappointed. The comedy and comic incidents alone make it a most entertaining amusement without consideration of its romantic story and display of the most gorgeous scenery and costumes imaginable. Christmas Eve the eighty children employed in the production will be entertainod after the performance. The Palace of Crystal will be decoraied with holly and made a gigantic Christmas tree. Every child in the company will be given a stocking filled with candy and nuts and presents of various kinds. The decorated scene will be shown the audience in the last act.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

For Holiday Buyers.

A new arrival of those Long Full Cut Overcoats, in the new Oxford grey color and dark Oxford frieze. These Coats were made specially for us and are cut full and roomy. They'll keep you warm, besides the elegant appearance they have. The kind others ask $15.00 and $18.00 for. Our price, while they last,

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DOLLS

Our Doll Department is located on the main floor. The assortment this year is larger than ever before. Dolls of all kinds and prices.

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AMERICANS IN DANGER.

They Have Left Nombre de Dios and Are at Colon.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 18.—A boat has just arrived here from Playa Donna, distance less than one mile from Nombre de Dios, where the Colombian Conservative and Liberal forces fought an engagement last Friday. She brings a few sick government soldiers. The troops wounded in last week's engagement have been left at Nombre de Dios. All Americans connected with the manganese mine at that place have arrived at Colon. They recognize their lives would be endangered if they remained at Nombre de Dios. Re-enforcements are being sent to Playa Donna from Colon. The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon was seen yesterday morning off Playa Donna. Foreigners there are claiming protection from the American and British consulates here.

The French cruiser d'Estrees has arrived here. She relieves the French cruiser Suchet, which has sailed for Martinique.

A court of inquiry consisting of lawyers representing the Royal Mail Steamship company, the Panama Steamship company and the Panama Railroad company, of which Mr. Hudson, British consul at Panama, will be president, is to be held at Panama this week. The court will endeavor to attach the blame for the loss of £10,000 which was shipped to Lima, Peru, by the Bank of England in January, 1900. When the boxes supposed to contain the money were opened at Lima, they were found to be filled with iron and not specie. It is supposed that the money was stolen while in transit across the isthmus.

No Trains For Four Days.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Railroad service from Ithaca to New York and Philadelphia has not been resumed, and regular trains will not be run before tonight or Thursday morning. Southbound passengers have been sent north to Geneva, where they were able to make connections with the Lehigh Valley main line. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western has not finished repairs of several washouts on its branch between here and Owego, and no trains have left here over that line since Saturday night. In consequence all mails are greatly delayed. Last evening the Ithaca Street Railway company secured power for running its cars from its new plant just established at Renwick. Lighting facilities have now been fully restored to the city.

Italian Deputies In a Row.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Signor Ferri, Socialist, whose refusal to leave the chamber of deputies Monday after he had been ordered to do so, owing to his declining to withdraw certain remarks which were objected to, resulting in an adjournment of the house amid great disorder, furnished a further diversion in the chamber yesterday. Being excluded from the floor on account of his conduct Monday, Ferri watched the proceedings through a glass door at the back of the chamber. When the house refused to modify the president's order of censure and exclusion against Ferri, the latter smashed the glass and shouted epithets through the hole. This resulted in again breaking up the sitting amid great disorder.

Milk Train In a Collision.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—An Erie milk train, eastbound, crashed into an eastbound stock train at Collins switch, west of here. Engineer Briginshaw and his fireman of the stock train and Conductor Sloat of the milk train were injured. They were taken to the Port Jervis hospital. Several cars caught fire and were burned up. The wreck occurred near the scene of Sunday's wreck, where Brakeman Ryan was killed. Conductor Sloat's son was killed in a wreck near the same place several years ago.

To Invite Siam's King.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Frye has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the king of Siam to visit the United States. It sets forth in a preamble the fact that the king of Siam has made known to our minister at Bangkok his desire to visit the United States, and the resolution provides that he shall be invited to become the guest of the nation while here. An appropriation for his majesty's suitable entertainment is provided, but the sum is left blank for the present.

Miller's Case Argued.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Arguments in the case of W. F. Miller of Brooklyn, convicted of grand larceny in the first degree in having conducted the 520 per cent Franklin syndicate, were presented yesterday to the court of appeals. The case comes before the court of appeals on an appeal by the district attorney of Kings county from a decision of the appellate division, second department, reversing the judgment of conviction and ordering a new trial.

Ballston Bank to Resume.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the recently suspended First National bank of Ballston Spa, N. Y., to resume business tomorrow. This action was taken upon information that the capital of the bank was unimpaired and the bank was otherwise safe.

Senator Sewell's Condition.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 18.—The physicians in attendance on United States Senator William J. Sewell reported that their patient's condition remains unchanged and that he is resting well.

Holiday For McKinley's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill making the birthday of William McKinley, Jan. 29, a national holiday.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

Great Conference In New York Has Closed.

A COMMITTEE OF THIRTY NAMED.

Speech of President Gompers Frequently Applauded by Capitalists. Every Strike Might Have Been Averted, Says Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Mr. Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, were among the speakers at the second day's session of the great capital and labor conference in the rooms of the board of trade and transportation, 203 Broadway. Both urged co-operation between employer and employee, and Mr. Gompers took occasion to make a brief reference to trusts.

The conference came to an end shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and an arbitration committee of thirty, suggested by Senator Hanna, to be composed of employees, employers and the neutral element, was appointed by Mr. Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the conference.

Horace M. Eaton, general secretary of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union of Boston, was making an address when Mr. Gompers entered the room. Mr. Gompers was warmly greeted by Archbishop Ireland and Senator Hanna and was called upon for a speech.

Mr. Hanna sat during the address with an unlighted cigar between his teeth. He listened attentively and frequently applauded.

Mr. Gompers said the individual workingman had been referred to in the discussion; but, he declared, the efforts of the individual against the few capitalists were as idle as the attempt of a vessel to ride out a tempestuous sea without a rudder.

"I do not believe," he said, "in having the rights of one capitalist toyed with, nor do I believe in having the rights of the weakest workingman trampled upon. Nor do I believe in this thing of trusts interfering in the political affairs of the country and especially in the judiciary."

Great applause greeted this last sentiment. Mr. Gompers said that by arbitration the workingman meant the calm and reasonable talking over of business about the table in office or union meeting room or in some neutral place. Such a movement, he said, made for the good of all.

"We want better relations with the employing class," said Mr. Gompers,

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

"and nothing can bring this about more quickly than well organized bodies of workers. Coming from the American Federation of Labor, the greatest federation of workers in the world, let me assure you that these workers have no fear for the future. They rely on the justice of their cause and on the grit and the manhood that make up the American character."

Mr. Gompers' speech was loudly applauded. He took a seat near Mr. Hanna and was congratulated by those around him.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, was the next speaker.

"I have been in many strikes," he said, "and I have never seen a strike that could not have been averted if the employers and the men had come together and argued the point in dispute. I think the solution of the labor problem lies in the quiet talking over of difficulties between employer and employed. If that is done, then all strikes and lockouts are at an end."

A Gift For Express Employees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The 10,000 employees of the American Express company in the United States were made happy this morning when President James C. Fargo made the announcement that the company will make each and every person in its employ a Christmas present of $10. This takes $100,000 from the yearly profits of the company that otherwise would go to the stockholders.

Harriman Adjudged Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Oliver Harriman, Sr., who is said to be worth at least $5,000,000, was declared insane and incompetent by a commission and a sheriff's jury at Port Chester, N. Y. The petition was made by his eight children. Mr. Harriman is seventy years old.

Earthquake In Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in Agram and in several other Croatian towns Tuesday afternoon. Much property was damaged. The people were panic stricken, but no lives were lost.

Three Boys Cremated.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 18.—The home of Henry Johnston, a well to do colored farmer near Berwyn, was burned, and his three boys, aged five, eight and ten respectively, perished in the flames.

A BREAK IN CABINET

Postmaster General Smith Tenders Resignation.

PAYNE OF WISCONSIN TO SUCCEED.

Change Regretted by the President, but Mr. Smith Feels That Personal Business Demands His Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nominated immediately after the holiday recess. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until Jan. 15 if necessary, but will return immediately thereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.

This change in the cabinet was formally announced at yesterday's session of the cabinet. All of the members of the cabinet expressed their profound regret, and the president paid a very impressive tribute to the services and personality of the retiring member of his official family. He said that he had sought to persuade Mr. Smith to alter his determination and to remain in the cabinet, but without success.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH.

and he had finally accepted Mr. Smith's reasons as decisive.

Mr. Smith first announced to the president the latter part of last month that he had decided to return to his editorial duties. The president at that time urged him to remain. Mr. Smith, however, had been frequently reminded by his business associates of the editorial duties devolving upon him and was anxious to return to them. He had several talks with President Roosevelt on the subject and finally on Saturday afternoon last formally tendered to the president his letter of resignation. It is stated that no other changes in the cabinet are at present contemplated.

Mr. Smith has been postmaster general since April 21, 1898, succeeding James A. Gary of Maryland virtually at the outset of the Spanish war. Mr. Gary had been one of President McKinley's original cabinet appointees, but felt himself physically unable to bear the strain of cabinet duties during the war.

All of the assistant postmasters general were summoned by Mr. Smith late in the afternoon, and his announcement of the change was a distinct surprise to them. He gave assurance that his action meant no changes among his assistants.

Henry C. Payne, who succeeds Charles Emory Smith as postmaster general, has been a citizen of Milwaukee for many years and has been prominent in political circles of Wisconsin for over twenty-five years.

For several years past he has been Republican national committeeman from Wisconsin and during the last two national campaigns was vice chairman of the national Republican committee. Mr. Payne was postmaster of Milwaukee for ten years, serving under Presidents Grant, Hayes and Arthur. He was one of the receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad early in the nineties, when that property was in the courts. Later Mr. Payne became connected with various large railroad interests.

Will Not Give Up the Cave.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 18.—Suit has been filed in the Edmondon circuit court on behalf of W. Scott Miller of Louisville to secure possession of the Mammoth cave property, of which he was recently elected manager at a meeting of the trustees held at Washington. The suit is instituted against H. C. Gauter, who has been manager of the property for fourteen years and who refuses to vacate in favor of Miller. Judge Settle granted a temporary restraining order against Gauter.

A Sword For Admiral Wildes.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Wildes, U. S. N., who commanded the cruiser Boston at the battle of Manila, was the recipient of a handsome sword from his many friends in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce here. The hilt of the sword and all metal work excepting the blade is of 18 carat gold. The trappings are regulation, with buckles and fixtures of gold. The scabbard is of black leather intwined with laurel.

Battleships at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The United States battleships Alabama and Massachusetts have arrived here. The mayor of Havana and members of the municipal council met the vessels on a tug profusely decorated with Cuban and American flags and escorted them to their moorings. Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the officers of the American ships while they remain in this port.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE.

Great Loss to Property In New Zealand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—New Zealand news received by steamer gives details of great destruction of property in the Cheviot district by an earthquake. In the town of Cheviot and surrounding country the damage will reach $100,000. Scarcely a building was left standing. The fine homestead of Sir George Clifford was wrecked.

Great fissures opened in the earth, and water issued from them. In one office a heavy safe was thrown across the room, and brick chimneys fell like toy houses. The people were panic stricken. At Waiin river great cracks opened in the river bed, into which water poured. Then they closed, and volumes of water were sent hundreds of feet into the air.

News comes from Australia that Captain Voss and his little forty foot canoe arrived at Sydney Nov. 20, having made the voyage safely from British Columbia. He will go from Sydney to Ceylon on his voyage around the world.

Journey of the Liberty Bell.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The joint special committee of city council on the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition has announced the official escort and the itinerary of the old Liberty bell, which will be placed on exhibition in the Philadelphia building at Charleston. The escort will be headed by Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge and will include a number of city officials and representatives of the business interests of the city. The old Revolutionary relic will leave here on a special train on Monday, Jan. 6, at 8 a. m. and is due to arrive at Charleston Thursday, Jan. 9, at 10 a. m. The train will pass through Harrisburg, Pa.; Hagerstown, Md.; Charlestown, W. Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Bristol, Tenn.; Asheville, N. C.; Columbia, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.

Marconi's Plans.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 18.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy company of London and the Anglo-American Cable company, also of London, have opened negotiations for the settlement of the difficulty between them arising from Mr. Marconi's work here. In the meantime, as it is important that Marconi's operations be expedited, he will cease his experiments here and will leave next Sunday for Nova Scotia, where, in the event of the failure of the present negotiations, he will select another site for a wireless telegraph station. The inventor's work in Nova Scotia will occupy him about a week. He then leaves for London via Halifax. Marconi expects that the negotiations between the two companies will be satisfactorily terminated before he reaches England.

City Fathers Injured.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—As twenty officials and friends of this city were returning from Verona the horses attached to the stage in which they were riding were unable to hold the vehicle as it came down a long hill, the snow clogging the horses' hoofs. The horses were soon galloping, and at the foot of the hill the stage upset. Alderman Horace Holcomb, Alderman Elmer Horton and Olaf Scharin were very severely hurt. Fears are entertained that Alderman Holcomb will not live. The other members of the party were more or less injured. They had been attending the dedication of an addition to the Newark Boys and Girls' home.

The Capture Important.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The capture of Commandant Kritzinger, who has been styled "the De Wet of Cape Colony," is regarded as very important. He has been a troublesome and energetic invader of Cape Colony and is credited with more barbarities than any other commandant except Scheepers. In a recent proclamation he called himself the chief commandant of Cape Colony. During the last few days most persistent reports, emanating both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe, of an approaching crisis in South African affairs have been current.

Bark a Total Loss.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—The British bark Sindia, from Hiogo, Japan, July 8 for New York, which went ashore Sunday morning off Ocean City, broke in two amidships yesterday and will be a total loss. Her cargo, which consists of baled goods and Japanese novelties for the Christmas trade, is completely saturated. Much of the cargo is washing out to sea, and some of it is being cast up on the beach.

One of McClellan's Staff Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Dr. John Stark, a widely known surgeon and physician who from 1863 to 1865 was a surgeon on the staff of General McClellan, is dead of pneumonia. He was a native of Scotland and in 1863 graduated from the medical department of the University of Glasgow. In 1865 he became a surgeon for the Anchor Line Steamship company.

Still In the Library Business.

REDWING, Minn., Dec. 18.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the city $15,000 for a public library building provided the city furnishes a site and $1,500 annually for maintenance. The offer will be accepted.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Unprecedented cold was experienced in Portugal.

The damage by floods in Pennsylvania is estimated as high as $5,000,000.

Dr. Rush S. Huldekoper, formerly chief surgeon U. S. A., died at Philadelphia.

It was reported from St. Petersburg that American firms will build factories in Siberia and help develop the country.

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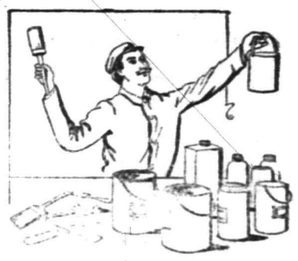

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A PIONEER DEAD.

Thomas Kelly, Famous as a Stagecoach Man Long Ago.

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Thomas Kelly, one of the most widely known men in the west during frontier days, is dead at his home here, aged eighty-seven years. In 1837 he entered into partnership with General Thomas L. Price to run lines of stages from Jefferson City to Van Buren, Ark; from St. Louis to Independence and from St. Louis to Weston and St. Joseph, Mo. In 1843 the firm of Price & Kelly secured from the government a contract for a weekly mail delivery from Independence, Mo., to Salt Lake City, and a line of stages was run between the two points.

Price & Kelly also owned and operated the great Santa Fe stage line between Independence and Santa Fe, N. M.

The civil war ruined the stage business, and Mr. Kelly went to California and engaged in staging until the railroads came, when he returned to Missouri.

Redmond at Cork.

CORK, Dec. 18.—When Mr. Redmond arrived here, he was escorted to his hotel by an enthusiastic and demonstrative crowd, burning tar barrels and carrying torches and accompanied by bands of music. Mr. Redmond addressed the assembly. He said that before another six months the Irish league would be as powerful in the United States as was the American Land league in the time of Parnell, for he had succeeded in his mission to the United States, which had for its objects the arousing of the sympathy of the Americans and securing the cooperation of Irish Americans. Irishmen in the United States, said Mr. Redmond, had spontaneously initiated the movement, and he believed it would now produce as generous financial aid for Ireland as it had ever done before.

Gifts For Chicago University.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago yesterday was made the recipient of $1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. President William R. Harper announced the new endowments late in the afternoon, the occasion being the fortieth convocation of the university. John D. Rockefeller was first among the donors with $1,000,000 for the general endowment fund of the school. He also contributed $250,000 more for the general needs of the university during the school year of 1901-02. Additional gifts totaling $375,000 were also announced, but the purpose and donors of this last sum were not made public.

A Reception For Governor Hunt.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 18.—A committee of the most prominent citizens is planning an elaborate reception for Governor Hunt when he arrives here Friday from New York, which port he left Saturday last on board the steamer Caracas. The programme includes the governor being escorted from the wharf to the palace by citizens, three companies of soldiers, a battalion of police, the children of the public schools and three bands of music. There will also be a big public ball, fireworks and a banquet. Funds to defray the expenses are now being collected.

Two More Flood Victims.

TOWANDA, Pa., Dec. 18.—Two more deaths from the flood have been reported, making five lives thus far known to be lost in this (Bradford) county. A telephone message from Austinville, in the western part of the county, states that Mr. and Mrs. Abner Richards, well to do residents of that place, aged fifty years, were swept down the stream while endeavoring to save their poultry from the rushing waters. Their bodies were found a half mile from their house half buried in the sand and debris.

Polish Priests Excommunicated.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—At the convention of the priests of the Scranton diocese Bishop Hoban formally pronounced the ban of excommunication against all the independent Polish priests in his diocese. This is aimed particularly at Rev. Frank Hudor of South Scranton and Rev. John Meyrick of Wilkesbarre, who have been conducting independent churches for several years.

Dr. Koch's Theory Contradicted.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A new case of the transference of animal tuberculosis to man is attracting the attention of the Berlin medical profession. A butcher was operated upon for lupus of the hand at the Berlin university clinic Monday. Dr. Erich Lexer expressly emphasized this case as contrary to the theory of Dr. Robert Koch.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and steady without change; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.45@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Steady all the morning, but dull, being sustained by small northwest receipts and foreign buying; March, 83¾c.; May, 84⅛@84⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 67@68c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 71¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also held well on lighter receipts, wheat steadiness and local covering; May, 70⅛@70⅝c.

OATS—Steady, but quiet; track, white, state, 52½@57c.; track, white, western, 52½@57c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.25@17.50; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.22c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@22½c.; creamery, 16@24½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10@10¼c.; fancy, small, September, 10⅜@11c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c.; western, at mark, 22@28c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined unsettled; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 27@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85½@92½c.

A PHILIPPINE TALK.

House Discusses the Islands and Their Revenues.

SCHLEY RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Wheeler of Kentucky Wants the Admiral's Case Investigated Again. Schirm of Maryland Proposes a Vote of Thanks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine Islands was debated in the house yesterday and will be voted on today at 4 o'clock. It was the first debate of the session and was conducted calmly and without display of temper. Several lively exchanges and an impassioned speech by Mr. De Armond (Mo.), who has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, in opposition to the retention of the islands were the features.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, opened the debate. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Richardson the duty of opening for the minority devolved upon Mr. Swanson (Va.). The other speakers were Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) and Mr. Robertson (Dem., La.), for the bill, and Messrs. Shafroth (Silver, Colo.), De Armond (Dem., Mo.), Thayer (Dem., Mass.) and Patterson (Dem., Tenn.), against it. Mr. Robertson said he would support the bill because free trade with the islands and reciprocity with Cuba, which was threatened, would destroy the sugar interest of his state. Today Mr. McCall, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, from Massachusetts, will oppose the bill, time having been granted him by the Democrats.

Representative Wheeler of Kentucky, a member of the house committee on naval affairs, introduced a resolution for an investigation of the Schley case. The resolution recites the results of the recent court of inquiry and adds:

"Whereas, Admiral George Dewey, recognized as the foremost naval officer of the republic, entirely disagrees and dissents from the opinion of his colleagues on said board of inquiry; and,

"Whereas, the American people desire that the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley should be investigated and passed upon by citizens of the republic in no wise connected or identified with the navy department; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives be directed to inquire into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley from the time he assumed control of the flying squadron up to and including the engagement with the Spanish fleet off the coast of Cuba."

Representative Griffith of Indiana introduced a resolution for an investigation of the navy department and of the Schley case. The preamble expresses confidence in Admiral Schley, recites the allegation of the Maclay history and refers to reports that Captain Crowninshield and other naval officers were furnished proofs of this history. The large amounts of prize money received by Admiral Sampson and Captain Chadwick and the small amounts received by Admiral Schley and the captains of the ships participating in the Santiago battle are set forth as among the subjects to be investigated.

Representative Schirm of Maryland introduced resolutions which it is said to a considerable extent represent the views of the Maryland delegation in congress. After reciting the opinion of Admiral Dewey in the recent court of inquiry the resolutions recite as follows:

"That the opinion and finding of Admiral George Dewey be and it is hereby indorsed as the only opinion and finding justified by the evidence adduced and pertinent facts established before the court of inquiry.

"That the thanks of congress are hereby extended to the said Rear Admiral Schley, retired, and to the officers and men under his command for their brave and efficient conduct in achieving the victory over the Spanish fleet under the command of Admiral Cervera."

Chairman Hepburn of the house commerce committee said that, now the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had been ratified by the senate, he would crowd the Nicaraguan canal bill to a vote in the house with as little delay as possible. The report on the house bill will be exceedingly brief. He was inclined to the opinion that the bill might be passed under suspension of the rules. He expressed the opinion that the differences in the house and senate bills could be adjusted, as there was no conflict in essentials.

Mail Clerk Killed.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 18.—In a collision between a passenger train and a freight at Potter, a station on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, Mail Clerk J. E. Carpenter was killed and Engineer Ben Giles severely injured. Seven passengers were slightly hurt. The accident is attributed to the failure of the air brakes on the freight train.

Statues For Trinity Church.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Four statues of the holy evangelists, made out of Dumfries sandstone, ten feet in height and aggregating eight tons in weight, have just been shipped to New York. They are a gift from Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Whitehouse to Trinity church and will be placed in vacant niches outside the church tower.

No More American Pork.

BREMEN, Dec. 18.—The Weser Zeitung says the discontinuance of microscopical meat inspections in the United States, as has been reported, simply means that Germany's imports of American pork will cease January 1, 1902.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 19—Wetumpkah Tribe's smoker.

December 19—Daily Press Bowling League. Park Club at Roselle.

A POSSIBLE CHANCE.

Never in the history of the New Jersey Central Railroad has there been such general dissatisfaction with the service of that company. There is a failure to agree as to the exact cause of the trouble but the opinion that it exists seems unanimous. During the course of the last few months, the complaints have been loud and numerous. Now the Board of Trade has taken up the subject and has called the attention of the officials of the railroad to the subject and asked for redress.

It will be remembered that the Board of Trade held a conference with the railroad officials regarding the new station and that the results of it were generally satisfactory. At the time the members of the board were favorably impressed by Vice-President Warren. The new station was built and while it resulted in changes that are not entirely satisfactory to the people of Plainfield, it is an improvement over the old state of affairs.

The result of the present attempt of the Board of Trade to secure concessions from the railroad company will be watched with decided interest. Other attempts have been made along the line, in some case by the municipal authorities, themselves, to gain improved transportation facilities but without avail. The outlook for success for the Board of Trade is not, therefore, very bright. There is a chance of success and the attempt will do no harm even if nothing comes from it. There is assuredly a condition of affairs there which ought to be remedied and the citizens should not fail to take advantage of any possible means to bring about the desired result.

The project of a trolley line to South Plainfield appears to be dead for the time being. Another year ought not to be allowed to lapse before the line is in running order. A stage service between this city and the Lehigh Valley Railroad can never furnish satisfactory transportation. Now that the Jersey Central appears to be giving such service, it is time to make the best possible use of the Lehigh Valley. It is greatly to be regretted that neither the Lehigh Valley nor the Pennsylvania Railroad passes through this city. With competition, it would be far easier to secure improvements in local service.

Among the vast army of rumors afloat concerning the proposed tunnels under the Hudson river, there is one which declares that an alliance between the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading Railroads is quite likely. This will be good news for Plainfield if it only happen to be true. When the day comes that the trip to New York can be made without the journey over the ferry, Plainfield will gain many hundred new residents.

An attempt is being made by the Seventh-Day Baptist church of this city to secure Rev. George B. Shaw, now in charge of the New York church of that denomination, as pastor here. Rev. Mr. Shaw has said that it would be impossible for him to come, but much pressure will be brought to bear and it is hoped that this vigorous young clergyman can be prevailed upon to change his decision.

A very excellent institution is the Children's Home and any countributions, either in cash or articles of clothing and provisions, will be put to a very good use. The Christmas season is coming on and the managers of the Home are particularly desirous of supplying the children with a little out of the ordinary in honor of the day. It is a good chance to assist a worthy charity.

The columns of The Daily Press, these days, contain many notices concerning the various celebrations of Christmas in churches, Sunday-schools and fraternal organizations. It seems as if there were even more than usual this year.

Company K is booked to have new overcoats in honor of the company's participation in the anniversary of the battle of Trenton. The local soldier boys will be glad that Trenton was captured.

Why is it that West Front street, between Somerset street and Park avenue, is invariably filled with waste papers when the wind blows out of the north and northwest?

It is a good sign when various industries are anxious to locate in Plainfield. It shows that the attempt to point out Plainfield's advantages has not been in vain.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Different New Jersey cities have different ideas about street pavements, but, unlike New Brunswick, most of them stick to one kind. Elizabeth and Newark incline to asphalt, while Trenton, heretofore, has been partial to telford. Recently, in the last-named place, however, vitrified brick has come into favor and found to be an improvement over the telford, as well as the old Belgian blocks, which were for a long time considered the proper thing in street building. A perfect pavement has yet to be dicovered. Vitrified brick comes fairly close to it from an economical standpoint. The bricks are liable to chip, but the cost of repairing is not great, not nearly so much as repairs to asphalt or telford cost. There is no doubt, however, that asphalt is the most desirable pavement, being far superior to any yet laid, and, if properly laid, does not frequently need repairing. But there is always plenty of opportunity for jobbery in laying asphalt and generally the defects don't begin to show until it is too late to hold anybody responsible. —New Brunswick Home News.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Among the finest collection of photographs to be found in the city is the possessed by Aaron M. Higgins, of Liberty street. The pictures were all taken by Mr. Higgins and are the equal of an expert. They represent scenes from various places in this country and all rare of great interest.

PLOT OF THE PLAY.

Story of "The Money Spinner" Which is to be Given at the Casino.

"The Money Spinner," which is the principal play to be presented by students of the Empire School of Acting at the Casino tomorrow night, is an original play by Pinero, the well-known English dramatist. The inharmonious mixture of social froth, dregs and good brew in "The Money Spinner," is similar to that in "Caste."

A Scotch lord is the suitor of one daughter of a besotted French gambler, and a second is the wife of a "middle-class" commercialist, and the association is made to show that "kind arts are more than coronets," or, at least, that good qualities may or may not run in the blood.

An otherwise worthy man has misappropriated and lost employer's money and will be exposed tomorrow if he does not make restitution. His fond wife is the offspring of a blackleg, and knows how to play tricks with cards. Her former sweetheart, a wealthy man, is by chance a visitor at this juncture. The temptation comes to the distracted woman to win from him unfairly the money with which to save her husband. She makes the attempt and is detected. Thereupon her opponent in the fraudulent game becomes her saver by voluntarily paying the debt of dishonor.

Owing to the length of the bill, the performance will begin at 8 o'clock precisely. Reserved seats secured at Rowley's and Armstrong's pharmacies.

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ROSS—At Scotch Plains, Dec. 18, 1901, Mrs. Caroline M. Ross, in her 75th year.

Funeral private. 12 18 2

MAGER—On Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1901, Mrs. Magdelena, widow of George Mager.

Funeral from the residence of her son, John W. Mager, 1054 Halsey street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m.

KELLEGHER—In North Plainfield, Dec. 16, 1901, Cathrine Kellegher, aged 39 years.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 28 Summit avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1901, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Joseph's R. C. church at 9 a. m., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 12 17 2

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DUNELLEN.

One of the horses, employed in the brick yard, has become so used to being brought to a blacksmith shop in town to be shoed that he can now come alone. When he is in need of shoeing he is turned out and started in the direction of the blacksmith shop. He will go straight there, await his turn, be shoed, and then, upon being turned loose, will proceed straight to his barn without attempting to run away.

The Willing Workers of the Holy Innocents church will hold a doll bazaar and sale of home made cakes, bread, pies, candy, etc., Saturday afternoon and evening, beginning at 3 o'clock in the new guild room of the church. Hot chocolate, ice cream will be on sale. Admission will be free. Proceeds toward guild room.

A unique "measuring" social was held last evening, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Gise, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. A considerable sum was realized and will be used to pay the interest on the church debt.

A new plank entrance has been made to the engine room in the borough hall. The firemen have tried to have this improvement made for some time as there was considerable difficulty experienced in getting the engine in and out before.

A contest to determine the best pool player in town will start December 17 and continue until January 18, in Kretzel's pool parlors. A number of entries have been received for the contest. A box of cigars will be the prize.

The house on Prospect avenue, now occupied by Rev. Frank Fletcher, belonging to Mrs. S. T. Titsworth, has been rented to John Lance, of Plainfield, who will take possession the first of the year.

Chas. English has returned from a two weeks' pleasure trip through the west. Mr. English says that at some of the cities he stopped the thermometer was below zero.

A number of residents attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Finger in Cranford, Monday. Mrs. Finger had relatives in town and was very well-known.

Fred Warden has resigned his position with the Central to accept a more lucrative one with the Lehigh Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, have returned home atfer a visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. A. Palmar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Reed, of Philadelphia, for a short time.

Superintendent Lester Messerole spent yesterday visiting schools in neighboring towns.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her sister, Miss Ella Dunham.

Miss Lizzie Myers, of Finderne, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ayers, of North avenue.

The pay car passed through town Monday and was as usual well patronized.

The Juniors met last night and elected their officers for the coming year.

The checker club met in their North avenue club-room last evening.

Paul Kretzel spent yesterday in Cranford with relatives.

Mrs. E. Hart is greatly improved from her recent illness.

W. H. Terry visited relatives in Westfield yesterday.

Miss Edith Wilson is entertaining out of town friends.

Prayer meeting tonight in both churches at 7:30.

NEW MARKET.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, is holding its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Burdick.

The ice on the pond yesterday was too thin for skating but is smooth and in excellent condition for when it does get thick enough.

W. H. Bird, who has been ill for a long time, still continues to improve.

The Friendship Dancing Circle held its regular weekly meeting last night.

Friendship Social Circle is holding its regular meeting this afternoon.

It will extend an elaborate reception to its friends during the holidays.

Henry Cassell, of Metuchen, spent a short time in town yesterday.

Abram Nelson made a trip to Plainfield yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Caroline Ross died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Coles, this morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks from heart trouble. Mrs. Ross was in her seventy-fifth year and had been a well-known resident of the village for a number of years. Two daughters survive her They are Mrs. John H. Coles, of Park avenue, and Mrs. James H. Buckley, of LaGrande avenue, Plainfield. Notice of funeral later.

The members of the Young People's Literary Society, of the Methodist church, will hold their regular weekly meeting in the church this evening. Miss Fanny Haskard will give an interesting talk upon Egypt during Bible times.

Ferdinand Meyers, who was quite badly injured by being struck by a trolley at Garwood early Saturday morning, is able to be around again although still very sore and lame from the bruises sustained.

John Meyers, of Westfield avenue, lost a valuable horse Monday night. During the night the animal became cast in its stall and was found dead by Mr. Meyers when he went to the barn Tuesday morning.

Township Clerk Edw. L. Hand, Chief of Police George Allen and Joseph Schmidt spent Tuesday hunting near the Passaic river. The day's sport netted fourteen squirrels and four rabbits.

William Hollingsworth, who has been located near the Great Lakes during the past year, is spending a few days with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Rev. J. Braker, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, but now of Waltham, Mass., is the guest for a few days of the Misses Hayes, of Fanwood.

Robert Jahn is out with a new runabout wagon to meet the needs of his fast increasing business.

Frederick Schmidt spent Tuesday with friends in New York city.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Workmen are busy at the Lehigh Valley Railroad yards, adjusting the switches and signals. This work is made necessary by the change in temperature of the weather.

The Piscataway township schools will close Friday for the Christmas and New Year's vacation of two weeks.

The friends of the Sunday-school of the Baptist church are requested not to forget the "seven social" to be held in the lecture room this evening.

At the local school, Miss E. May Higgins, the principal, has prepared appropriate seasonal exercises, which will be rendered Friday morning.

Through trains to the west, over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, were run today for the first since the washout near Bethlehm, Saturday night.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning has hung out a very neat sign in front of Justice Weaver's house, where he has stationed his local office.

Mrs. Peter LaTourette and Miss Emma Manning have returned home after a visit with Mrs. William Voorhees, of Metuchen.

Mrs. David Bigley, Miss Lennie Faulks and Miss Emma Faulks spent yesterday in New York.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet tomorrow evening, in Washington Hall.

John Teeple still remains very ill. He is ill with the pneumonia.

At Mt. Olive Church.

The convention of colored ministers to take place in this city, tomorrow afternoon and evening, will be held in the Mount Olive Baptist church, and not the Calvary Baptist as stated yesterday. The public is invited.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Kane, of Somerville, has been visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

Joseph S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, will spend the holidays in New York.

Mrs. Charles Case, of Rochester, New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, has been visiting friends in town.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held tonight after regular prayer-meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, whose marriage took place last week in Brooklyn, have taken a house on Madison avenue, New York, for their future home.

Miss Gertrude Jones, of Central avenue, who has been ill for some time past, underwent an operation at the hospital, Monday. She is reported to be in a serious condition.

Miss Maud Honeyman, of Grove street, returns this evening from Wellesley College for her Christmas vacation. She will be accompanied by two college friends who will visit her for a few days.

COMPRESSED AIR.

First of Free Lectures at Borough High School Tonight.

The first of the series of free lectures to be given in the Somerset street school house under the auspices of the Borough School Board is scheduled for this evening.

Andrew T. Kenney will talk on the subject of "Compressed Air," and although it is a scientific problem it will be discussed in a manner easily understood by all. The lecture will be illustrated with over 100 stereopticon views. Admission is by ticket, which may be obtained by parents from any teacher, members of the board or the superintendent of the school.

MASONIC ELECTION.

Officers Elected at Meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, F. and A. M.

The annual communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., was held last evening, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Master, Robert Kenney; senior warden, James Alfred Stafford; junior warden, Frederick J. Pope; secretary, Edward Nelson; treasurer, Calvin H. Rugg; trustees, L. B. Woolston, Charles Gross, Garret T. Dunham; representative to Masonic Hall Association, James T. Buckle.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Reports Will be Made.

A postponed meeting of the West End Hose Company will be held tomorrow evening, at which time the report of the fair committee will be presented. The committee surpassed all expections in raising the sum of $811, and are grateful to the boroughites for the hearty support given the affair.

Driving Out the Enemy.

These are the days of colds, sharp and sudden, attacking throat and lungs, and leading to consequences one does not like to think about. Avoid further exposure and fight the enemy of health and comfort with Perry Davis' Painkiller, the family stand-by for sixty years. It conquers a cold in a day. See that you get the right article. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.'

Birthday Gift.

A handsome rug was presented to Mrs. Adolph as a birthday gift on Friday by the Ladies' Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein, of which she is a member. The birthday of Mrs. Charles Dresselt, another member, occurred Saturday, and she was remembered in a similar way.

Elected Team Managers.

The directors of the Plainfield High School athletic association, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, elected managers for the baseball and hockey teams. Harold Nomer was chosen to fill the former position and Linden Bridgeman was selected for the latter place.

Mr. Apgar, of Three Bridges, has been visiting his brother, John Apgar, of 141 East Front street.

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Military Brushes, Shaving Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Velvet Brushes, Atomizers, Cut Glass Bottles, Perfumes, Etc.

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NEUMAN BROS.,

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

Bonn's

For Holiday Gifts

A silk or flannel waist is a safe present to buy—always acceptable. Selecting from our stock is easy buying, for you are sure the styles are right as well as the prices.

French Flannel Waists,

prettily made, tucked, stitched pleats or embroidered; black, white and all the pretty colors; put up one in a box, - - - - - $2.75, $3.98 and $4.49

Taffeta Silk Waists

of lustrous, serviceable silk, dressmaker-made, all the latest effects, rich black or light colorings for evening wear; all sizes, one in a box, - - - - $4.98

Dainty Brooches, 25c, 39c and 49c,

of sterling silver or rolled gold plate; some mounted with brilliant rhinestones or colored jewels.

Novel Hat Pins, 25c, 35c and 49c,

some of sterling silver, others of rolled gold, plain, filligree or enamelled.

Mercerized Petticoats

of imported sateen, beautiful colorings; helio., cerise, royal, cardinal and ox-blood; handsomely finished and much under-priced, - - - $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50

Black Mercerized Petticoats, 98c, $1.25 and $1.75

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ONE OF THE BEST BATH SOAPS MADE.

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Corner North and Park Avenues.

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We can take care of your order for the above. Fresh every day. Let us help you select your Xmas Presents.

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AT PRICES TO FIT ANY POCKETBOOK. CIGARS BY THE BOX.

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HOLIDAY SLIPPERS 75c to $1.75

AROUND THE CORNER

We have a large assortment of Holiday Slippers this season. All prices from 75c up. If you want to give your husband, brother, or someone else's brother a Xmas present, see our slipper display.

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. . . VISIT OUR STORE . . .

AND SEE OUR DISPLAY OF

HOLIDAY GOODS.

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Children's Knit Sacques at 25, 39, 50, 75c. Ladies' Fascinators at 25, 39 and 50c. Ladies' and Children's Wool Leggins. Men's Neckwear, Handkerschiefs and Hosiery, all prices. Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Gloves. Jewelry Umbrellas, Perfumery and Ribbons.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

Crosby & Hill.

There Is Only One Week More!

DO you realize that Christmas is only one week off? Each day you delay in making your Christmas purchases means a larger crowd and a smaller assortment to select from. There's no time to lose. Our store is splendidly equipped to supply your holiday requirements. The House-furnishing Department is richly stocked with Gifts that are both useful and ornamental, such as.

PRETTY LAMPS

We have the largest assortment and stock of popular priced lamps in town. Our line consists of various shapes, styles, colors and decorations, with handsome colored globes. A generous assortment to select from at prices from - - - - - 89c to 11.00

Pretty Decorated and Colored Fairy or Night Lamps from 10c to 1.25

A new line of handsome Lamp Globes in several colors and pretty decorations and shapes. Prices from - - 89c to 3.50

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL CLOCKS

Our line of Clocks consists of pretty gold lacquered Clocks that always remain bright and keep good time, made in various fancy shapes, pretty dials, some Clocks set with pretty stones. These Clocks would be an ornament to any home, a very acceptable and timely gift. Prices - - - - - - 2.00 to 6.75

Fancy Dresden Clocks, eight-day time, half hour gong strike. Prices - - - - - - 4.98 to 7.00

Eight-day Mantle Clocks, oak finish, half hour strike, made and warranted by the Ansonia Clock Company. Our price - - 2.75
with alarm - - - - - - 3.25

Swiss Clocks for the wall, winds with weight, handsomely carved. Prices - - - 98c. 1.39, 2.50, 2.75, 2.98

USEFUL SILVERWARE

Silverware is something that almost any wife or mother likes to have as Christmas Gifts; it is useful and ornamental. **"1847 ROGERS BROS."** Silverware is the "Silver Plate that wears." There are other Rogers, but, like all imitations, they lack the merit and value identified with the original and genuine. We have "1847 Rogers Bros." Silverware in four fancy patterns as

"1847 Rogers Bros." Tea Spoons, per dozen 2.98
"1847 Rogers Bros." Dessert Spoons, per set of 6, 2.88
"1847 Rogers Bros." Table Spoons, per set of 6, 2.99
"1847 Rogers Bros." Sugar Shells, 1 packed in a satin-lined box, 75c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Butter Knives in box, 75c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, in a nice white satin-lined box, 1.45
"1847 Rogers Bros." Beef Forks, packed in nice satin box-lined, makes a nice Xmas present 75c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cold Meat Forks in satin lined box 98c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Dessert Knives, per set of 6, 2.25
"1847 Rogers Bros." Table Knives and Forks, plain handles, per dozen 4.75
"1847 Rogers Bros." Fancy Table Forks, per set of 6, 2.99
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cheese Scoop, fancy hollow handle, packed in satin-lined case, 1.69
"1847 Rogers Bros." Pie Knife, fancy hollow handle in satin-lined box, 1.69
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cake Fork, in satin-lined box, 98c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Berry Spoon, fancy bowl, one in a white satin-lined box 1.48
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cream Ladle, something new and nice, 98c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Soup Ladle, 2.98

FANCY SILVERWARE

"Seeing is believing," therefore we ask you to see our large line of Fancy Silverware consisting of Bread Trays, Smoking Sets, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Flasks, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, Nut Bowls, Candlebras, Candlesticks, Condensed Milk Jars, Crumb Pan and Scraper, Pudding Dishes, Card Trays, Fern Dishes, Vaseline Jars, Ash Trays, Toothpick holders, Tobacco Jars, Sugar Bowls, Mugs.

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Striking Holiday Bargains.

LADIES' COATS Stylish fitted Coats, made of fine Kersey, in blue, tan, castor or black, beautifully tailored and lined with fine satin or serge from - - - - - - 5.98 to 12.00

LADIES' RAGLANS made from heavy English Melton, Oxford Gray, velvet collar, reverse cuffs, yoke back and front, formerly 8.98, at - - 5.98

2,000 Flannel Waists at -
These Waists are made to sell from 1.25, 1.49, 1.69, 1.98
2.75 to 3.00; an extraordinary Holiday purchase and sale; an occasion that will immediately attract wide-spread attention. The waists are in ten different styles, button front, back or side; all colors and sizes; a great opportunity to make a beautiful and economical Holiday gift.

Ladies' handsome Fur Sets of rich black coney fur, full scarf with six sable tails, full shaped, furnished with chain; 22-inch muff, well backed; special, per set, - - - - - 3.98

Girls' Reefers of castor, blue and red, sizes from 6 to 14; special, - - - - - - - 1.75

Ladies' Petticoats of sateen with deep flounce and accordeon pleated ruffle, 1.50 value; special, - - - 98c

Of course, the early comer will do the picking, so better get here early.

Beautiful Novelties For Christmas Gifts.

This season we are presenting a much larger and better assortment of novelties than in previous years. In no other store in the city of Plainfield can you find the same beautiful novelties. The goods are sold exclusively by us.

Sterling Silver Sets of many styles. Ebony Sets, with silver mountings, in handsome cases.

Collar and Cuff Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Glove Cases, Gold-plated and Sterling Silver Cases for Jewels. Photo Cases in handsome designs. Find Gold-plated and Lacquered Frames for photos. Sterling Silver novelties in hundreds of styles.

The entire assortment is new, and prices are extremely moderate.

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THE POPE'S INCOME.

It Is Obtained from Peter's Pence and Audience Fees.

Total Amounts to About One Million Dollars a Year, Leaving a Deficit of Half a Million Altogether Unaccounted For.

The financial position of the papacy after the loss, in 1870, of the temporal dominions of the church, is a question with which many outsiders have grappled, but which no one can answer with any degree of accuracy. There are no estimates discussed and no financial statements made in the vatican; the pope is his own chancellor of the exchequer; he furnishes the necessary funds for the administration of the Holy See, and money matters are settled by him with his accountants under a triple seal of secrecy.

Still, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, during the last 20 years of papal seclusion in the apostolic palace many data have leaked out on which an approximate estimate can be formed, if not of the income, certainly of the expenditure of the Holy See.

When Rome became the capital of Italy the new government did not interfere with the benefices of the secular clergy and though friaries and nunneries have been suppressed, their inmates have been provided for from a special government fund. Since then other congregations have cropped up under foreign auspices to such an extent that the religious orders in Rome, including the wealthy Jesuits, are said to own property to the amount of £12,000,000 sterling. Consequently the lower clergy, far from proving a drain on the papal treasury, help materially to its replenishment.

The cardinals are mostly archbishops, and draw their revenue from their sees. Only some 25 eminences are Curia cardinals, who reside in the Eternal City, and act as ministers to the pontiff in the government of the

CARDINAL PAROCCHI.
(Vice Chancellor of the Holy Propagarda at Rome.)

universal church. Each of them draws a yearly salary of £1,000.

The pope, whose temporal sovereignty is now restricted to the Vatican and Lateran palace, which are recognized as extra-territorial by the Italian government, has not given up his claims on his lost provinces of central Italy. He has nuncios and apostolic legates in most of the Christian states whose duties are not limited, in Catholic countries, to mere ecclesiastical affairs; he keeps a skeleton army of two or three hundred men for parade purposes on the occasion of grand receptions; and has a numerous retinue of prelates and chamberlains and a staff of employes.

The chamberlains and military officers are rich laymen with nominal salaries, but the Curia cardinals, the diplomats, the majority of the court prelates, and all the subordinate employes cost money, and it is asserted by people in a position to know, that the papal court and diplomacy cost his holiness not less than £300,000 a year.

It is relatively easy to total the expenditure, but the income is a problem bristling with difficulties.

When Pius IX. refused with indignation the annual subsidy of £140,000 offered him in 1870 by the Italian invaders he was known to possess invested in foreign stocks, about £1,000,000 sterling. This investment has been since then gradually increased by another £500,000, and it yields at present a revenue of not less than £50,000.

The institution of the Obolo—Peter's pence—a revival of an old tax over Christendom, collected in all the bishoprics of the Catholic world—gave, in the first years, an ample revenue, which, however, has now insensibly dwindled to about £60,000 per annum. Efforts, strenuous efforts, have been made to stir up the generosity of the faithful, and jubilees, beatifications of saints, pilgrimages and other religious gatherings follow each other in rapid succession. The great papal jubilee is ascertained to have brought to the papal coffers in round numbers £160,000, but in ordinary years those papal celebrations only add some £40,000 to the income of the holy father.

Other sources of revenue are special audiences granted by his holiness. Every devout Catholic admitted to see the pope and receive his blesing is expected to leave a sum of money with the prelate on duty in the ante-chamber, and these special audiences are frequent, often weekly, sometimes daily, and cannot bring less than another £50,000 a year. A well-known English duke, for instance, is reported to leave a thousand sovereigns whenever he visits the pope.

So far an income of £200,000 is approximately accounted for, but how and where the balance is scraped together to meet the admitted yearly outlay of £300,000 is beyond the ken of ordinary mortals.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Nov. 21, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed 16 members present.

Absent, Freeholder King—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Sheriff Robert G. Houston, as follows, viz:

Sheriff's Office,
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 19, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your attention is directed to a decision recently rendered by the Supreme Court of this State in the case of George Virtue, Sheriff, etc., prosecutors, vs. the Board of Freeholders of the county of Essex, defendant. In the opinion of the court, filed in that case, reference is made to several acts under which the Board of Freeholders have claimed the right to the custody of the county jail, including the act under which your honorable board now claims the right to the care of the jail of this county and the prisoners therein.

After reviewing the same and the legality thereof, the court says:

"We conclude, therefore, that the various statutes which have been referred to so far as they deprive the sheriffs of the custody of the county jail of their respective counties, and of the prisoners confined therein, and placed it in the hands of Boards of Freeholders, are incoperative and void."

Your attention is especially directed to this opinion, which was filed in the office of the clerk of said court Nov. 15, 1901.

It is apparent upon the reading of this opinion that I, as sheriff of the county of Union, am not only entitled to the care of the county jail and the custody of the prisoners therein, but to receive the emoluments, fees and rewards appertaining thereto, and also that it is my duty as a public officer to take charge of the jail and the prisoners, and to enforce such duties with respect thereto as are imposed on me by law

I therefore respectfully request and demand that your honorable board deliver up to me the care and custody of said jail and the prisoners confined therein in order that I may properly proceed to discharge the duties of my office.

And you are hereby respectfully notified that so long as you deprive me of the possession of said jail, and hinder me in the discharge of my duties as Sheriff, I shall hold you liable for all fees, profits and awards that would accrue to me were I in the actual possession thereof, as by law I am entitled to be.

Yours respectfully,
Robert G. Houston,
Sheriff Union County, N. J.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and referred to the county attorney.

NEW BUSINESS

Freeholder Woodruff inquired if the county attorney could give any information relative to the completion of the trolley road on Westfield avenue.

County Attorney Coddington replied that he had conferred with the trolley company, and work on said avenue would be pushed as soon as the company could procure the rails, which might be in two or three months' time.

Col. Hine, of the trolley company, being present, addressed the board, and said in part that his company did not intend to default on the construction of the trolley road on Westfield avenue. The company was under heavy bonds to complete the same. Such materials as the company had been able to secure had been distributed along the line of the road.

It was impossible, however, for the company to secure the rails at this time, and it might be six weeks before the rails were on hand. Upon the arrival of the rails the work would be begun at once, and the road completed in two weeks.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the appropriation for the hospitals be appropriated, and the county collector directed to pay the same as follows:

Elizabeth General Hospital, $4,000; Muhlenburg Hospital, $2,400; Alexian Brothers Hospital, $1,600. Total, $8,000.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Election Account— Thomas Thompson, Henry Bender, John A. Haliday, George Cordes, each $15, E. L. Smith, rent $30, August Ritter, Town Clerk $8.75, Joseph Reinbach, C. D. MacMurray, Joseph H. Edwards, Frank T. Young, each $15, Chas. W. Schoonover, Borough Clerk $6.75, Beaman Brothers, rent $30, D. A. Everett, A. O. Hopkins, Daniel Torbush, Edward C. MacMahon, Judson Voorhees, Alfred H. Miller, B. A. Doyle, Frank Stephenson, each $25, T. B. Faitoute, rent $25, George H. Johnston, John Mooney, Samuel F. Lee, Chas. H. French, each $25, E. L. Hand, Town Clerk $9, Henry Kyte, W. M. Maxim, Ernest C. Keit, W. R. Stanbery, each $15, E. C. Keit, Borough Clerk and rent $43.50, Geo. McGillvrays, Jr., Geo. W. Bauer, Albert G. Hancock, Isaac C. Roll, each $20, Linden Township, rent, $15, Wm. Cook, Town Clerk, $27.15, Henry L. Blancke, Harry A. King, Alex R. Corbet, Milton C. Lowden, each $15, John L. Titus, rent $16.50, R. C. Cole, Borough Clerk, $22.05, Benj. L. Webster, Wm. E. Simmons, Louis A. 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SEVERAL KLONDIKE WOMEN

And How They Made Money In the Frozen North.

NOT quite four years ago two young woman who had been domestic servants journeyed up the Yukon to Dawson. They were thoroughly nice, good girls, with better manners and bringing up than hundreds of Klondike women who made more pretensions. They expected either to cook or keep house for somebody, they did not know whom. In the Klondike there is every temptation for a good woman to fall into evil ways if there be the least possibility of her doing so, but these girls were resolute in their determination to get money honestly or not at all.

For a considerable time they did not get it. They shivered in their canvas tent and ate the provisions they had brought with them. As these diminished the respect of all who knew the girls increased. At length, after the usual stampede, a new mining camp was opened on a creek some fifty miles from Dawson. That was the chance for the girls. They had their goods conveyed to the new diggings by pack horse and dog team, while they themselves footed it thither through bogs and creeks and along dangerous mountain paths. They opened a laundry. It was well patronized from the first. In a few months one of them married a man worth $75,000. The other continued with the laundry alone.

Woman a tender flower, is she? What think you the young Klondike laundress does when her supply of soap and starch gives out in the mining camp fifty miles from Dawson? She herself proceeds alone with one of those half wild Eskimo dog teams over the rugged trail to Dawson, purchases her supplies and returns in the same manner, trusting and sure and safe, to her cabin in the mining camp. No danger befalls her. You may put it down as a universal truth: There is no place where a good woman is so safe as in a mining camp, where the most desperate characters among men are supposed to gather and do gather. In the dead of winter, the thermometer far below zero, Ellen and her dog team may be seen gliding swiftly over the ice trail, she running alongside and urging with her whip, the dogs trotting with the heavy sled behind them. Is it not a fine picture of independent womanhood?

There are other women who have made more money less worthily. Two, no longer either young or handsome, whose career on the variety stage in the States was about over, went to Dawson soon after the first saloon vaudeville theater was opened. In two years they "went out" with $20,000 apiece. Then there is Mrs. Blank, "coining money hand over fist," it said of her. Formerly she was proprietor of a restaurant—no matter where. It was a respectable, well conducted place, not greatly remunerative, however. But there she learned her business. With a little capital she made her way to Dawson, looked about her and presently opened a roadhouse on the trail between Dawson and one of the great mining camps. At her house miners and travelers stop for rest, food and drink. The proprietress herself stands behind the bar and deals out the drinks to her customers. She plies men with alcohol till they scarcely know their heads from a football, then when they hand out their bag of gold dust to pay her she takes two or three or four times as much as the liquor is worth even at Dawson prices, and the men are too drunk to discover the steal.

One refined and estimable lady who was a pioneer woman in Dawson

ELLEN AND HER DOG TEAM.

found no suitable opening in the Klondike, so with the first rush to Cape Nome she went there with the mining people and started a laundry. Now she is succeeding very well.

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The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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"Get over on the aggressive side—". The man on the other side of the fire stirred uneasily and groaned, and Macpherson waited until I made sure that Wykamp was still beyond eavesdropping. "Get over on the aggressive side, and begin the development of my placer. As a stockman they can do me up cold, every time; but when I turn miner I shall have the entire legal machinery of the greatest mining state in the union behind me. The boys will be up here with their picks and shovels to-morrow morning, and we shall build a flume and make a peremptory demand for water. We'll get it. Not even the Glenlivat syndicate is big enough to buck against a miner's right. And when we've used the water in our riffle-boxes, it can go down to the settlers for their burnt-up fields."

"I see," I said. "Why didn't you do it long ago?"

"The time wasn't ripe. Between us, I don't hope to make anything out of the placer. We've all planned at it now and then, and nobody has found more than a few 'colors' to the pan. But it comes in pat now, just at the right time. Public sentiment is strong on the side of the settlers, and against the land company; and I happen to know that President Baldwin is beginning to be a bit uncertain about this location for the dam. Did you see the pit before the coffer-dam went out and filled it up?"

"Yes."

"It was fully 20 feet deep and they were still in this loose shale. If they go on and put in their masonry, it's pennies to dollars that the first cloud-burst takes it out." Baldwin knows the risk, and so do the stockholders. The stock has gone down ten points in as many days. That was why they got together and made a pool to try to buy me out."

"Decent figure?"

"Fairly decent. They strained a point—all the points, I imagine, in the present uncertain condition of affairs; but I wouldn't sell for twice fifty thousand."

"I don't blame you; it's more than a money fight."

Macpherson's soft brown eyes flashed responsively. "Much more. We charge Selter wth making it a personal matter, but I'm afraid it's come to be that with me. The day when I can run that fellow out of this valley at the tail of a broken enterprise will be a happy one for me. It's the least I can do—and the most. And I'll do it, if I live."

Wykamp flung his arms abroad like a man in a bad dream. I laughed aloud. The grim humor of the thing was irresistible. Here for an hour we had been straining every nerve to save the life of a man whose death was every way desirable—but I checked myself at once. Macpherson was glowering at the prostrate figure beyond the fire in a way that made me shiver. I made haste to rank the fires of wrath.

"It is unfortunate that Selter has put himself on the wrong side of the criminal fence," I remarked.

Macpherson responded quickly, as if glad of the diversion.

"It is; devilish unfortunate. The thing hangs by a thread. If that fellow suspects that it was giant powder and not the flood, we'll all hear from it."

"Will he suspect?"

Macpherson shook his head. "He'll reason it out, if he hasn't been too badly shaken up. And we'll be lucky if we're not dragged in as witnesses." He went silent for a minute, and when he continued his thought was for me. "Say, Jack; suppose you take the back track to the farm-house. There is no need of your being mixed up in this! and if you're not here when his men come, no one will be the wiser. Follow the bed of th ditch and you won't meet them.'

The advice was sound, but I hesitated.

"But that will leave you to bear the brunt of it alone, Angus."

He waved me off. "Go on, and go now, or it will be too late. I'm in for it, anyway, because he saw me. Get a move."

I went at that, scrambling across to the line of the ditch and wallowing downward through the dry sand of its bed. Half-way to the gap in the hog-back I could look down upon the party of rescuers on its way up the trail, and was half minded to turn back when I saw it was headed by the Mexican. But I went on when I reflected that Macpherson would account for himself quite as well without as with me. None the less, it was a relief, a few minutes later, to be overtaken by my friend at the point where the ditch crossed the road to enter the Selter field.

"They are bringing him down?" I queried.

"Yes. He came to and sat up just after you left. He isn't hurt very much."

He would have dismounted to make me ride, but the distance was nothing.

"Will you go back to the Six-Mile to-night?" I asked, when we reached the gate. "Selter will put you up."

"No; I'll go on back. If I didn't show up before morning, the boys would raid Wykamp's outfit. Good-night. You go in and take about three fingers and go to bed. You'll be in luck if this doesn't down you again."

CHAPTER XII.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

Macpherson's foreboding that the strain and exposure of the trying night would be too much for me was as true as many another reluctant prophecy. The following morning, and for many mornings thereafter, I was unable to leave my room or my bed beneath the low-pitched rafters; and Mrs. Selter and Winifred came and went and ministered to me. Macpherson came, also, like the loyal friend that he was, sitting with me night after night, after the day's hard work on the placer bar; and when I was once more able to take a passing interest in the things that are, he told me what had befallen.

It came out by littles while Angus watched with me in the intervals when sleep would not come for all my wooings. Wykamp had not been seriously injured in his narrow escape; had ridden to his work the following day, in fact, with his head bandaged and a fierce frenzy of determination driving him. The force on the dam had been doubled; a night shift had been put on, and, as Angus talked, I could hear the hum of the dynamo in the electric plant set up to furnish the light for the night gang. As a result of all this increased activity, the dam was nearing completion, and the stock of the land company was no longer a drug in the market.

As for Macpherson, he had turned miner as he had promised to. His demand for water had been promptly acceded to, and so far from proving an obstructionist, the engineer had allowed his own workmen to build that portion of the miner's flume which delivered the water at the placer-workings. More than that, he had re-established the settlers' ditch, and had thereby quieted the opposition of every farmer in the colony save one. That one was Selter. In reopening the ditch which served the homsteaders at Valley Head, Wykamp had built a new flume and surveyed a new line, being constrained thereto, he explained, by the location of the newly begun workings on the placer bar. And, since Selter's holding lay nearest the canyon, it had been possible to run the new ditch so that it served every acre in the colony save those within the Tennessean's fences.

It was Winifred who told me about this, and naturally her sympathies were with the farmer. "It seems such a needless piece of injustice," she said, in conclusion.

In all our talks I had been careful to ignore the very existence of such a person as Wykamp; but at this time I ventured to suggest that the injustice to Selter might be a bit of personal animosity.

She did not reply at once. There was that in her face which betrayed the struggle between womanly reticence and an overmastering desire to share her burdens with a sympathizing listener. In the end the burden outweighed the conventions.

"I have suspected that, too," she said. "That is the reason why I have refused to teach an autumn term. I must go away, Mr. Halcott."

I took this as a beginning of a confidence, and made it easy for her by pretending not to understand.

"It is because I am here that Mr. Selter is made to suffer," she explained. "He was on good terms wth the company until—until—"

"Spare yourself, Miss Winnie; I know what you would say. But you are quite mistaken. The quarrel between Selter and the man who shall be nameless between us does not hinge upon your presence here."

She looked troubled. "May I ask you to tell me what it does hinge upon?"

I hardly knew how to answer her. It would be shameful to tell her what was apparent to everyone else in the settlement; that Nan's open liaison with the engineer, grown more flagrant since my ineffectual attempt to break it off, Macpherson told me, was at the bottom of Selter's feud wth Wykamp. And yet it was no time to fence with dissimulation.

"Haven't you seen?" I asked. "Jacob Selter is a plain man, and not over-scrupulous, as we all know. But he is a father."

Her eyes went wide in deeper trouble and the shock of it filled them with quick tears.

"I have been very blind," she said. "It must be prevented. I will go to Nan and tell her what she ought to know."

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ON AND AFTER Nov. 24, 1901,

Trains will leave Elizabeth as follows:—
9 35 a. m.—Fast line daily, with Pullman Vestibule Parlor Cars, for Pittsburg and Cleveland, Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania.
f 6 57 p. m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.
f 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 36, - 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 08 p m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 49, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 12, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 30, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

"Florida and Metropolitan Limited," 1 37 p. m. daily, via Seaboard Air Line.

For Atlantic City—1 00 a. m., 1 34 p. m., (3 35 p m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach and Combined Coach) week days. Sundays, 1.00 and 3 35 a. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge Route)—6 57 a. m. Sundays.

For Cape May—1 00 a. m. daily, 1 37 p. m. week-days.

For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 41, 9 49, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 2 11, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3,33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

For Brooklyn, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

Leave New York for Elizabeth—From West Twenty-third Street Station—6 25, 7 25, 8 10, 8 25, 8 55, 10 10, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 25, 12 40, 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 2 55, 3 10, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 10, 5 25, 5 40, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 10, 8 55, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55, 11 25, 11 45 and 12 10 night. Sundays—6 10, 7 55, 8 55, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 55, 2 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 55, 6 40, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55 p. m. and 12 10 night.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—8 17, 5 22, 6 02, 6 20, 6 37, 7 25, 7 52, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 20, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 00, 12 44, 1 23, 2 21, 2 45, 3 11, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 53, 6 45, 7 05, 8 22, 9 40, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52 10 06, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 m.on, 12 58, 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 22, 6 37, 7 48, 8 34, 9 20, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 57, 6 45, 7 05, 8 34, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 06, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 05, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 46, 5 27, 6 35, 8 26, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 57 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH AND OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points west, via Hampton Junction, 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:05 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, The Buffalo Train for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and principal intermediate stations Connects in Buffalo depot for Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p.m.
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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:05, 4:20 and 7:45 p.m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

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Remarkable Tract of Land in Tazewell County That Resembles an African Jungle.

An African jungle transplanted to central Illinois would be the best description that could be given to a remarkable tract of land in Tazewell county, lying along the Hackinaw river, near the village of Lilly. This tract, in local parlance, is known as "the Lost Forty." It is without doubt the wildest piece of land in all Illinois and consists of a continuous series of abrupt and deep ravines, says the Illinois State Journal.

Not a foot of the tract could be cultivated. The ridges are full of fox dens, wolves are occasionally found and turkey buzzards hover over it in large flocks. Even people familiar with the territory have been lost in the dense forest. Except for a few giant oaks, the wood has no commercial value.

The tract is known as "the Lost Forty" because no one knows who owns it. For years it has been used for trading purposes, and many unwary persons from a distance have advanced money upon it and taken mortgages in various sums, only to receive a questionable title to a worthless piece of land. On the Tazewell county tax books the 40 appears with "Owner unknown." The land is watered by innumerable springs and the Mackinaw river, which winds its way through it.

Age of Responsibility.

In England the law looks upon every one over the age of seven as a responsible being; and every child beyond that age can be prosecuted as a criminal. The same age is accepted in Russia and Portugal. In France and Belgium the age is eight, in Italy and Spain it is nine; Norway, Greece, Austria, Denmark and Holland decline to prosecute a child under ten; and this is the rule also in some of the Swiss cantons. In Germany the limit of responsibility is fixed at 12.—N. Y. Sun.

Porcelain Tower for Paris.

Paris is to have a porcelain tower which will rival in size and beauty any similar structure in China. It is to be over 130 feet high, covered with porcelain decorations made for the purpose at the government factory of Serves, and will be erected in the Park of St. Cloud, on the site of the old tower known as "Diogenes' Lantern."—N. Y. Post.

He Didn't Die.

Laura—While Jack was here the other evening he made the statement that he would kiss me or die in the attempt.

Belle—Yes? (After a pause.) Well, did he kiss you?

"You haven't read any account of Jack's death in the papers, have you?"—London Tit-Bits.

The Eternal Woman.

"I know that justice is blind," mused the fair defendant, adding the finishing touches to her toilet, which consisted of a Paris gown, a picture hat and other beautifiers; "I know that justice is blind, but, thank goodness, the judge is not."—Baltimore American.

Appeal to Honesty.

Customer—By the way, Mr. Yolker, there was a chicken in one of those eggs.

Dealer—So? Chickens are two shillings a pound, you know. I suppose you are willing to do the right thing?—Boston Transcript.

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[Special New York Letter.]

THE case was a very serious one. The old man looked over his spectacles and said:

"Dear me; this is dreadful. How did it happen?"

The mother—I call her a mother by courtesy, but she was only seven years old—handed up the fragment which was once a doll. There were tears in her eyes as she placed the

"CAN YOU FIX MAUDIE UP?"

wreck on the counter. Her voice trembled as she faltered:

"Do you think you can fix Maudie up, mister?"

A smile lighted up the face of the old man.

"Dear me, yes," said he. "I've fixed up a good many worse dollies than that. You come here next Wednesday and you'll have the prettiest doll you ever saw. She will be better than new."

The little girl's face beamed like a morning glory in the early sunlight.

"I'll be here," she said. "You take good care of Maudie."

There are a million others in New York just like this little girl. Some, it is true, are dressed in laces and silk flounces. The mother of "Maudie" had on a cheap little dress. Her shoes were open on the side. She lived in one of the streets down town, in the top story of one of the big tenement houses. Some of the other little mothers sing lullabys to dainty wax dolls who, if they spoke in their native tongues, would jabber in French "just like anything." "Maudie" was not of this kind. When at her best she was a cheap, homely doll, with a common cloth body and a painted china head. Now her body was ripped and soiled and her head was broken. But her mother loved her just as much—yes, more than the French doll was loved. But whether the little girls live in the fine mansions on Fifth avenue or in the dingy tenements on the side streets, they all must have dolls.

And it was this love of the dolls that has opened the way for an industry that has spread over the city. "Doll hospitals" have become quite numer-

SOME OF THE PATIENTS.

ous in Manhattan and Brooklyn. A few years ago when a doll was broken it was either carried around by its little owner a helpless cripple or else was consigned to the ash barrel. But now it is quite a different matter. You go to the "doll hospital" and a skilled "doctor" can make your doll almost as good as new at a cost of a few pennies.

I have seen at least six of these "hospitals" in different parts of New York. Of course they are not "hospitals." They are really repair shops for dolls, but the name catches the fancy of the little people, who imagine their "dollies" are endowed with the breath of life. The ingenuity which the "doctors" display in repairing dolls is remarkable. Out of an apparently hopeless case they can remodel a doll that would be a pride to the most particular little maiden in the city. Most of the men who engage to make whole the unfortunate dolls have been formerly employed in the big factories. The majority of them came from Germany, that mighty workshop of toys and promulgator of the legends of good old Chris Cringle.

In this busy work-a-day world of ours few stop to think of the importance that the doll plays in our moral and mental philosophy. The kindergarten folk have thought of it. They have advocated a generous distribution of dolls among all the little girls in the country—yes, in every country; among the rich and the poor. There is something in a little girl from the time she learns to walk that makes motherhood dear to her. She turns naturally to a doll. If she cannot get the genuine article she will roll up an old rag, a bit of carpet or dress a stick and play with it. It is this feeling that the kindergarten seeks to encourage. It is the first lesson in home life—the first lesson in civilization.

Dolls have been known in all times, even among barbarous nations. The African child in the tropics hugs its doll of wood, and the tiny Eskimo girl in the frozen north presses to her breast her "baby" carved from bone. No one has been able to find out just who had the first doll baby. Some believe that the word meant idol in French. In German a doll was called puppe, from the Latin word pupa—a girl. In the earlier years of civilization dolls were imported into Great Britain from the Netherlands and were known as Flanders babies. Old Flemish dolls were made of wood and quaintly carved and flashily dressed in bright colors. A great many still come from the countries bordering along the Rhine and from France and Switzerland, but within the last few years England has been the largest manufacturer of dolls in the world. Immense factories have been put up, and expensive machinery has enabled the manufacturers to turn out a supply much cheaper than can be made by hand. An illustration of the large business done there in that line was shown some time ago when it was brought out in a lawsuit that one manufacturer expended $2,500 annually for glass eyes for the dolls he made. In the time of Queen Victoria the dolls sold in England had mostly blue eyes, while those intended for Spain had black eyes. For America both black and blue eyes are in favor, although the blue have the preference.

However, cheap as dolls have become, there are still some of the children of the poorer classes who are unable to obtain them, or who, when they break them, cannot replace them. It is to those little ones that the "doll hospitals" especially appeal. Besides mending the dolls the "doctors" fill

SECOND-HAND DOLL SHOP.

another long-felt want. They supply dolls for second-hand stores. On the East side there are many stores where toys are sold at a much lower price than even the big department stores can sell them for. They consist principally of second-hand dolls that are supplied by the "doctors" in the little shops. It often happens that a child fails to return for her doll. After it is kept for her a reasonable time it finds its way to one of the East side toy shops. Then many broken dolls are tossed into the garbage boxes and eventually are taken to the shop of the "doctor" and sold for a penny or two.

Just now the "doll hospitals" are doing a rushing business. Although still considerably in advance of the holidays, many are preparing for Christmas. The workmen are kept busy gluing on heads, patching up eyes and mending arms and legs. They are getting ready for the army of little girls that will press their noses against the windows of the shops in a few weeks and point out their favorites in the line of dazzling beauties spread before their gaze. One would be surprised to see how attractive these old dolls can be made. A little paint, a bit of pretty cloth fashioned into a dress, and a dainty doll is the result. Many a mother whose income is scant, and who is obliged to count the worth of a dime to its full extent, has taken advantage of the "doll hospital" to bring joy to her little one on Christmas morning. She has gone to the bottom of the old trunk and dragged forth the remains of last year's doll. The "doll doctor" has done the rest, and his fee has been in the reach of the grateful mother.

So when we see the odd signs as we whirl by on the elevated trains or hurry along the side streets, let us think for a moment of the lessons they teach us. Let us think of the joy that these lowly "doctors" of decrepit dolls have brought to the thousands and thousands of little mothers with wan faces and tattered clothes who hug their "babies" closely to their breasts and sing the songs of babyland.

I know a mother who has cherished in her bureau drawer the remnant of a French doll. It is marred and defaced. Its dress is torn. Yet the money is not coined that would buy that doll. The little one who loved it so dearly has long since passed away. But the doll is cherished as a sweet memory of the past.

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Shah Is a Camera Fiend.

Amateur photography is a fad with the shah of Persia, and he has become quite skillful in the use of the camera. He has a positive mania for being taken in every conceivable attitude and dress. He has even been photographed in [illegible]

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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Tomorrow evening's series of games etween the Park Club and Roselle Casino on the latter's alleys will be the concluding set of games in The Daily Press Bowling League this year. The activity in the league will be resumed January 2 when Roselle will visit Cranford.

Just at present, there is a tie for first place in The Daily Press Bowling League. The Park Club and the Roselle Casino have each won two games and lost one. Tomorrow evening's match will therefore decide which of the two clubs is going to stay in the lead at the start. Roselle has the advantage because the games are to be rolled on the alleys in that place butt here is a fighting chance for the Park Club and the local bowlers would make a strong attempt to get the best of the series if possible.

The first of the famous series of games between the bachelors and the benedicts of the Park Club will be rolled on the alleys of that club Saturday evening. Unusual interest has been shown in that sport this winter by both old and young and so the match is expected to rouse the Park Clubites above the usual pitch of enthusiasm. The two teams will be composed of ten men each and then the sides of the alleys will undoubtedly be lined with the friends and families of the members of both teams.

The next series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled tomorrow evening on the alleys of the Roselle Casino. On that occasion, the Park Club will send its team to try conclusions with last year's champions. The Roselle boys are rolling in fair form this year but number several new aspirants for honors on the team. The composition of the local team is not yet announced but Captain W. R. Faber will probably have F. O. Ball and Sydney Smith as a foundation for a strong team. It is possible that W. A. Townsend will be able to roll.

BASKET BALL.

It is believed that the Fanwood Atheletic Club will have no trouble in securing the Fanwood clubhouse this winter for its games of basket ball. The hall of the clubhouse is not an ideal place for the game but it is the best to be had there and will probably be utilized. Practice will be started as soon as the holiday season is over.

An interesting basket ball game is scheduled for Friday night when the regular Y. M. C. A. team will meet the boys of Leal's School. The Y. M. C. A. team ought to win as it has the advantage of much more practice and epxerience. Some of the school boys are putting up a stiff game and it is possible that they may make a better showing than their opponents expect. A limited number of invitations will be issued by the two teams. The rest of the audience will be admitted on payment of a small fee.

Election at Unity.

At the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 109, K. of P., this evening, the first rank will be conferred on one candidate and there will be election of officers.

Mr. Henderson, of Califon, N. J., was in town yesterday calling on friends.

FUNERAL OF MISS BEERBOWER.

Plainfielders Attended the Services at Chatham Yesterday.

The funeral services of Miss Mary E. Beerbower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beerbower, were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of the parents at Chatham. The services were conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chatham, and were largely atended.

Among those attending from this city were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staats, Former Judge W. A. Coddington, H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, also the Sunday-school classmates and the teacher of the deceased from the First Prsebyterian church.

There were a great many floral tributes from the friends of Miss Beerbower, who was loved and esteemed by a host of persons. The interment took place at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon.

NOT MARTIN DUFFY.

But Another Man by Name of Duffy Who Was Driving.

Martin Duffy, of the borough, was in nowise connected with the incident which resulted in the death of a horse, belonging to D. S. Roberts, on West Second street, near Madison avenue, Monday evening. The man, who did drive the horse and who was said to be intoxicated at the time, was Thomas Duffy. Martin Duffy bears an excellent reputation and has never been arrested.

Special Matinee.

Miss Adelaide Hendricks, a comedienne of the first water, appearing in a curtain-raiser, "A Duet in Two Flats," at the Casino tomorrow night, appeared at a special matinee Friday last at Charles Frohman's Empire Theatre, New York. The New York Dramatic News gives the following criticism: "Her simulated anger, her laughing sarcasms, her pointed shafts of wit, were felicitously rendered and she handled the part with a graceful flexibility of style highly creditable."

He Succeeded.

Nicholas Rooney, one of a gang of linemen erecting poles near Fanwood for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was paid for the first time in a month last night. The plethora of coin brought him to Plainfield to get rid of some of it. He succeeded and also landed in the police station. This morning City Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

To Enlarge Plant.

The Lincoln Water Proof Cloth Company, of Lincoln, has just purchased 400 feet of land in order to enlarge its present buildings. A siding will be built connecting the plant with the line of the L. V. R. R.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Services appropriate to Christmas will be held at the German Lutheran church Sunday.

—At the meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion next week officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., is preparing to give a dance. It will probably be held in Saengerbund Hall.

—Some special features have been arranged for the mid-week service at the Congregational church this evening.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash will visit Shrewsbury Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, tomorrow night.

—The quartette choir at Trinity Reformed church is rehearsing special music to be rendered at the services Sunday.

—There will be election of officers at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, Dec. 30.

—Miss Hoagland and Miss Conner, of the borough, have been engaged at Woodhull & Martin's store for the holidays.

—A stereopticon exhibition of scenes from the Pan-American Exposition will be given at Bethel chapel tomorrow night.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Saturday evening to insure payment by the old Council.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet Friday, Dec. 27, at the usual place.

—Neuman Brothers' Old Government Java coffee at twenty-eight cents and Java and Mocha at thirty cents is guaranteed to be surpassed by no other in the city.

—VanArsdale received this week another shipment of his "Steel Shod" shoes for boys and girls, just the right sort of a Christmas gift too, if you want to give something sensible.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold the regular monthly husiness meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eisenman, 1207 West Seventh street. All members are requested to be present.

CLOSED THE SHOP.

New Tenant is After His Landlord in the Justice Court.

Justice Mattison has reserved his decision until Monday in the tort case brought by John Goff, Jr., against Benjamin Billian, which was tried yesterday. The plaintiff is suing to recover $200 damages, which he alleges is due him for unlawfully distraining goods belonging to Goff which were in his fish and oyster shop in Bound Brook.

It appeared from the evidence produced by the plaintiff that Billian, the landlord, closed up the shop Nov. 5, for the non-payment of rent, part of which it is claimed was due until Dec. 8. The value of the goods is small compared with the amount claimed by way of damages. Robert M. Clark represents Goff, while Henry C. Suydam is counsel for Billian.

SCHOOL CANTATA.

"In Winterland" Will Be Given at Irving School Tomorrow Night.

A beautiful cantata, "In Winterland," will be given by the pupils of the Irving School tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be under the direction of Charles L. Lewis, assisted by the teachers. Miss Evelyn DuB. Benton will give one of her pleasing recitations. As great pains have been taken to make this an enjoyable entertainment it is hoped that all friends of the school may attend.

Divorce Proceedings Started.

Papers were filed yesterday in the Court of Chancery in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Catherine Clark against her husband, Elias Clark. The petitioner, a resident of this city, asks for a separation from her husband, a resident of Basking Ridge, on statutory grounds. The couple have not lived together since 1881. Lawyer Robert M. Clark represents the petitioner.

A Large Real Estate Deal.

A. D. Thompson has purchased a large tract of land at Netherwood, beginning at the corner of Charlotte road and extending along Belvidere avenue and through to Woodland avenue. Mr. Thompson will begin immediately the erection of three handsome houses. J. Manning & Son are the contractors.

John Teeple Dead.

John H. Teeple, of Park avenue, died last night. He leaves a wife and five children. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

NO COMPLAINT.

Police Authorities Failed to Find Any Trouble and There Was No One to Appear Against Them.

A seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kate Dunlap, of 124 North avenue, complained to Patrolman Overbaugh, last evening, that Daniel Shea and John Moran were fighting in her mother's apartments. The officer ascended the stairs but was refused admittance. He then waited until the men came out and ordered them to appear before Chief Kiely.

They did so, this morning. The matter was fully investigated by Chief Kiely and City Judge Runyon after which the men were released as the authorities could find no grounds for a complaint and there was no other complainant. Many sensational rumors concerning the case were current about town but all proved to be false.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprague, of Richmond street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound baby daughter.

Mrs. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton, and her family, of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., where they will remain for two months.

C. E. Gulick, of Lincoln place, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the hospital yesterday. He will be operated on in a few days by his attending physician, Dr. J. H. Buchanan.

Christmas at Grace M. E.

The Christmas M. E. church will take place Sunday. Special music will be a feature. Christmas night the Sunday-school festival will be held and an entertaining programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Was That Helen Keller.

Helen Keller spent her summer vacation in Halifax, and when the Indiana visited that Canadian city Miss Keller was invited to go on board. Lieut. James J. Raby did the honors of the day. In a letter which speaks of that visit, he writes: "It was an honor to show Miss Keller over the Indiana, and the very happiest incident of the cruise for me. Her delight at being aboard was a great pleasure to me, and more than once my eyes filled with tears when I looked at her beautiful face that could not return my gaze. She is a wonderful woman, and I was astonished at her knowledge of ships, and their appliances. When we showed her the turret she wanted to know where the 'sighting-hood' was. I had never before known a woman who knew what a sighting-hood is, so you can well imagine my surprise." When the Spanish war was in full blast Miss Keller first heard from the newspapers of the "sighting-hood," and it was ever after her ambition to know for herself what it was.—Boston Transcript.

Tyrolean Epitaphs.

A German traveler has discovered some quaint epitaphs in a Tyrolean cemetery. On a tombstone in a valley of Tux was this inscription: "In pious remembrance of the honest widow, Anna Kriedl, forty years long." A miller is thus remembered: "In Christian memory of H——, who departed this life without human assistance." A farmer, whose initials only are given, and who appears to have been the author of his own epitaph, has this memorial: "Here rests in God, F. K. He lived twenty-six years as man, and thirty-seven years as husband." On the tomb of a man who fell from a roof and was killed are these words: "Here fell Jacob Hosennkopf from the roof into eternity." This wail of a desolate husband caps the climax: "Tears cannot bring thee back to life, therefore I weep."—Detroit Free Press.

The Pullman Sleeper.

"I heard a funny conversation not long ago on a Pullman," said a traveling man. "It was bedtime and two ladies near me were getting themselves ready to turn in. They were talking about the inconveniences of it, when I heard one remark:

"'Well, I must say that I do not like these sleeping cars at all.'

"'Oh,' responded the other, in a more cheerful frame of mind, 'wait till you have lived awhile in a flat, as I have, and you won't think the sleeping car is so bad, after all.'"—Detroit Free Press.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Josiah Browne, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of January next.

KATE GREGG BROWNE.

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Men's Black Heavy Beaver Overcoats, that sold at $8.00; now $5.00
Men's Pea Jackets, with either storm or velvet collars, that were $6.00, now $2.50
Men's Oxford Yoke Overcoats, with side pockets and cuffs, that were $10, now $6.00
Men's Oxford grey frieze Overcoats, with heavy quilted lining, that were $14.00, now $8.50
Men's black Worsted Suits, with fine white stripes, that were $10.00, now $6.50
Men's black Cheviot Suits, either single or double breasted, that were $9, now $5.75
Men's Oxford Grey Cheviot Suits, that were $11.00, now $7.50
Boys' Reefers, with storm collars, sizes from 3 to 16, that were $3.00, now $1.95
Boy's Full Long Yoke Overcoats, with velvet piped cuffs, that were $4.75, now $3.00
Fancy Cassimere Vestee Suits for boys, were $3.75, now $1.95
Boys' Oxford two-piece Suits, that were $2.50, now $1.75
Full line of Men's and Boys' Ties, from 19c to 58c.
Men's Suspenders at 10c, 20c and 30c
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A full line of Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets in the latest styles,

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Prices will be no object. Everything must go Regardless of Cost. Owing to lack of space and lack of time, and wishing to get our stock in shape, we are unable to quote any prices.

Store for Rent and Fixtures For Sale—Parties wanting to succeed us in the retail business here can buy stock and fixtures RIGHT, as we have built up a nice trade in this city. Remember we are selling out and all goods must go. We will not stop at cost, as we expect to lose money. A regular dealer will not lose on his goods and won't. Car fare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner of Front Street and Park Avenue, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated December 7, 1901.

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Sun Rises 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:35 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight, probably snow; Friday snow; stationary temperature.
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OTHER INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT THE OLD PAPER.

Strange Things to be Found in the Advertising Columns — A Little Sheet in Good Stage of Preservation.

A newspaper of great interest is a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., by Samuel Freer & Son, under date of Saturday, January 4, 1800. The paper is the property of Frank Runyon, an employe of the U. S. Express Company, and residing in West Second street.

The paper is of special interest and value by reason of the fact that it contains an account of the death and funeral of George Washington. It also contains much news relative to the events in history, much as the action taken by Congress and the glowing words of tribute spoken at that time by men who were peers in the world of thought and intellect.

Considerable space is devoted to foreign news and to the details of engagements had on foreign soil. A pathetic poem on the death of Washington also appears, as written by a "young lady." The eloquent words spoken at that time by President John Adams are also given much space.

As regards the advertisements there are many of peculiar interest. John Schoonmaker offers for sale the one half of a saw mill in the town of Rochester, also a stout, healty, active negro wench. John Wiest offers $2 reward for the return of an excellent gun taken out of the store of Abraham I. Hasbrouck, about a year since.

Another person advertises the loss of a watch. The person, who has found or may find it, "will meet with a suitable reward by handing it to the Printers." Still another person advertises a strayed red bull and the advertiser says any person having taken up the said bull will be thanked by giving information thereof to the Printers.

The proprietors of the paper advertise cash given for rags, and there are a number of sheriff's notices in the paper, showing that this important personage had just as much trouble in those days as now. Several of the merchants advertising in the paper mention the fact that they will exchange their goods for cash or produce only, it evidently being a fixed custom to bring produce in exchange for other necessary articles.

The Gazette is less than twelve inches wide and eighteen inches long. There is nothing in the paper to indicate its price, but it is presumed that a good sum was asked, it being difficult to get news and print the same in those days. Aside from the fact that the paper is brown with age, it is in an excellent state of preservaion and every part is intelligible. The use of the letter f for s is somewhat confusing until one becomes accustomed to it.

A GREAT DISPLAY.

Now to be Seen at Store of Isaac Lederer on Front Street.

The aisles at Isaac Lederer's, on West Front street, are crowded these days with shoppers taking advantage of Christmas prices. Such a display as is shown there is seldom surpassed in cities of this size. The counters are covered with novelties of the eason and the prices placed upon them are much lower than is usually asked for Christmas goods.

Many new designs have been added to the assortment shown in the china department and the decorated ware is specially fine. Much pains has been taken in the handkerchief department to gather a large assortment, for there is always a big demand for such articles at this time. Perfumery, sterling silver ware, fans, furs and toilet articles are to be found in large collections, not to mention the umbrellas for which there is an increasing demand.

Married at Parsonage.

Miss Hattie Ingraham and Spencer Scribner, both of 500 West Fourth street, were married Saturday evening. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey officiated, and the ceremony was performed at his home.

—A cup of good coffee is always delicious. When made from Neuman Brothers' Java and Mocha it takes the lead in breakfast beverages.

THE M'KINLEY MEMORIAL

APPEAL TO PLAINFIELD PEOPLE FOR ITS SUPPORT.

Contributions Will Be Received at This Office — Its Object.

To the people of Plainfield:—A national organization has been formed to erect a suitable memorial to the late President McKinley which will stand for ages as a loving tribute paid by a loyal and patriotic people to commemorate his public services and his splendid character. Every State in the Union has its auxiliary organization to further the object. The Governor-elect is at the head of the executive committee in this State. It is intended that the offerings of the people shall be voluntary with full opportunity for all to contribute.

As a member of the executive committee I am desirous that Plainfield should do her part by making a contribution that will fittingly express the sympathy of her people with the movement. Therefore I ask every individual who can afford it to contribute something to make Plainfield's part worthy of notice.

Contributions will be received at the office of The Daily Press, the Courier-News or by myself.

A. Gilbert.

WITH CONNOR'S NEW BOOK

SELECTIONS READ FROM "THE MAN FROM GLENGARRY."

Interesting Meeting at the Congregational Church Last Evening.

An audience, that filled to overflowing the lecture room of the Congregational church, gathered last evening to enjoy an evening with "The Man from Glengarry," by Ralph Connor. The story is a tale of the lumbermen of the Ottawa, and has excited considerable interest among book readers.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the church, was in charge of the meeting, which was opened with a soprano solo by Miss Bertha VanN. Willis. She sang "The Four Leaf Clover," accompanied by Miss Sadiee Mae Howell. Miss Willis, as usual, delighted all who heard her. Her sweet clear voice, under perfect control, gave a perfect rendition of the Scotch song.

That part of the story under the title of "The Finish of the Fight," was read by Alex. Millar. "After the Fight, the Prayer Declined," was read by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, while "The Prayer Offered," was given by Miss Addie Parker Jackson. "Yankee's Theology," a part containing not a little humor, was assigned to Miss Annie Ellis. The whole story is intended to give the idea that it is Christian living and not profession that proves the ideal Christianity, and in this the story proved helpful.

During an intermission in the service Miss Willis again favored the audience with another Scotch song, and at the close she sang "Loch Lomond." Miss Howell's accompaniment was perfect and added not a little to the enjoyment of the musical part of the programme.

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY.

Laudable Undertaking of Relief Association at This Season.

The Plainfield Relief Association committee, having in charge the annual tree entertainment, asks for donations of toys, books, and money from all interested in the work.

There will be at least 200 children to be made happy at this time and any contributions will add to their pleasure and happiness. Books, and toys may be sent to the rooms of the association, 544 West Front street, as soon as convenient. Money contributions will be gladly received by the following members of the comimttee: Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff and Mrs. E. T. Barrows. 2

CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOLS.

Appropriate Exercises in Borough and City High Schools.

Appropriate exercises will be held in the various schools of the city and borough tomorrow morning. In the Plainfield High School the programme will be given at 11 o'clock and in the Borough High School at noon.

In the former school the senior and junior classes will present a relief and four large pictures, viz: Hunt's Flight of Time, Wagner's Chariot Race, Hegger's photograph of the Matterhorn, and Alma Tadema's Reading from Homer. The kindergarten departments of the borough schools will have their Christmas trees and presents.

SEPARATE COMPANY TO MANAGE TUNNEL LINE

North Jersey Company Will Simply Connect With It at Jersey City.

SMALL CARS IN TUNNEL.

CONNECTION WILL BE MADE WITH METROPOLITAN TRACTION CO.

Size of Tunnel Will Not Permit North Jersey Cars to Run Through It—Statement of General Manager Young.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, Dec. 18—General Manager David Young, of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, has made public an interesting statement regarding the plans for the completion of the old Hudson River tunnel to connect Fifteenth street, Jersey City, with Morton street, New York.

His statement shows that the North Jeresy Street Railway Company will not assume any liabilities for the tunnel company. The latter is to be a distinct corporation formed by Fred B. Jennings, of New York; Horace C. Golding, John Young, of London, and others. These gentlemen are to raise the necessary funds for the completion of the tunnel independent of the traction company. The North Jersey Traction Company merely agrees to connect its lines with the tunnel after it is finished.

The tunnel company will run its own trolley line through the tunnel, and these cars, owing to the small diameter of the tunnel, will be smaller than the regular trolley cars. The North Jersey Company will run its cars over a pier to land its passengers near the mouth of the tunnel. There the passengers will change cars for the underwater route to New York. On the New York side the Metropolitan Traction Company will make similar arrangements with its patrons. The fare to be charged for the tunnel route is not fixed.

The North Jersey officials emphasize the fact that the North Jersey company will not add to its debt or increase its stock as result of this tunnel deal. The tunnel company expects to have several million dollars in hand in a few weeks to start work. There will be two tubular tunnels running side by side.

FIXED BAIL.

Austin Gulick and Patrick Lawlor Released From County Jail After Giving Bail.

Upon the request of the prisoners' counsel, Francis J. Blatz, Judge Vail in the Court of Sessions, yesterday morning, fixed bail in the cases of Austin Gulick and Patrick Lawlor, the two Plainfield men accused of highway robbery, at $200 each. The amount was immediately furnished and the men were released.

Gulick's bond was signed by Jacob Schlick, of this city, and Lawlor's by William Motley, of Elizabeth. The men will be tried before the next session of the Grand Jury.

BETTER THAN EVER.

Such is the Christmas Display of the Reliable Putnam & DeGraw.

The old reliable firm of Putnam & DeGraw is better prepared than ever, this season, to provide for the wants of old and young. Their store on West Front street is teeming with novelties both useful and ornamental and they offer magnetic inducements in women's dress goods, and ladies fascinators. They also have a splendid line of men and women's hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs and umbrellas, all popular goods at Christmas time. It has always been the policy of Putnam & DeGraw to invite inspection and they do so this year.

Getting Down to Work.

The committee on the proposed underground sewers, appointed by the Mayor and Council, will meet this evening for the purpose of organization. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., is chairman of the committee and the other members are David Kenney, Elston M. French, W. W. Howland and Dr. J. H. Cooley. Mr. Hegeman is now in Pittsburg and he has wired a request to Mayor Smalley that he preside in his absence.

Seals' Trial Postponed.

The trial of Robert Seals, the young man arrested on a serious charge preferred by Florence Babbit, was this morning postponed in the city court until Saturday morning, December 28. A bond of $200 was furnished for his appearance by Spencer Conway.

ALARMED BY BIG FLOODS

Ingersoll-Sergeant Company Calls Off New Factory at Easton.

AT A STANDSTILL NOW.

Present Plant and Proposed Site Were Badly Flooded—No Contracts Made—Will Probably Look Again for New Site —Plainfield's Chances.

A sudden halt has been called by the officers of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company to the plans for the enlargement of its plant at Easton The directors had decided in favor of accepting the offer of the city of Easton to build bridges to connect with available lands across the Lehigh river and contracts were being prepared. The recent floods, however, caused a sudden change of heart and the subject of a new site is now just where it was two months ago.

When the Lehigh river overflowed its banks, it swept into the plant of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Company doing many thousands of dollars worth of damage. It also flooded the land across the river where the company had decided to build the addition to its manufactory. Bridges went down before the torrent. The possibilities of future visitations of this nature were immediately appeciated by the officers of the company and the decision in favor of Easton was suddenly recalled.

It is now impossible to say what will be done next regarding increased facilities for the drill company. The English directors have returned to their homes and will not be able to return for some time to come. It is not likley that the additions will be erected in South Easton unless the people of that city can devise some means which will guarantee the factories protection from any further floods. It is not believed that this is possible to do.

The Pennsylvania Railroad project to tunnel under the Hudson river may have a direct bearing on the choice of a new site. It will open up a large territory heretofore unavailable on account of lack of transportation faciltities and result in the location of the new plant on Long Island or some other part of New York State.

Plainfield's chances would suffer materially unless the Jersey Central could make some traffic arrangement with the Pennsylvania whereby its trains could utilize the tunnel. This change of plans regarding Easton will, however, make it still possible for the company to locate here.

EVERYTHING THERE.

Woodhull & Martin's Store is the Mecca for the Army of Christmas Buyers.

One can scarcely realize that Christmas is so near here, but a visit to Santa Claus' headquarters at Woodhull & Martin's store, will convince anyone that wise provisions have been made for the holiday trade. In every department there is a complete line of goods to select from. From the dress goods' department to the one where the smallest toy is to be found, there is practically no end to the assortment. Toys in every conceivable shape and kind are to be found. The men's furnishing goods department is filled with everything needed by a man.

There is a full line of novelties, while in handkerchiefs, umbrellas, furs, lace, ribbons, hosiery, notions, tablecloths, napkins, etc., there can be easily selected a suitable Christmas gift. Woodhull & Martin are wide-awake and up-to-date and they are hustling for the best trade. A large and efficient corps of clerks is employed which carefully attends to the wants of the patrons.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

Affair Being Planned by the Plainfield Relief Association.

A short executive meeting of the Plainfield Relief Association was held this morning, when arrangements were perfected for the Christmas festivities which are to be held in Washingtn Hall, Friday afternoon, December 27, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Elliott T. Barrows, who is chairman of the entertainment committee, is directing the efforts of the committee.

TOLD OF COMPRESSED AIR AND ITS USES

First of Series of Popular Lectures Was Given by A. E. Kenney.

WAS VERY INTERESTING

PICTURED SOME OF THE USES TO WHICH IT IS PUT.

Sketched the History of Compressed Air, Described its Practical Uses and Showed Some Clever Experiments.

A subject of much interest not only to the scientifically inclined but to the general public, that of compressed air, was discussed last evening in an able manner by A. E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, on the occasion of the opening lecture in the series, which is being conducted under the auspices of the North Plainfield Board of Education.

A large audience, chiefly made up of parents of the pupils of the schools, was in the assembly room of the Somerset street school building when S. St. John McCutchen in prefacing his introduction of the speaker took the opportunity of explaining the reason for the series of lectures and especially the ends they are supposed to serve.

Mr. Kenney's lecture was divided into three parts, first, a history of the subject, second, illustrations of its practical uses; and third, experiments. He declared that the subject offers a field as broad as any scientific topic of the day and he explained the importance of air generally. The first practical use to which compressed air was put, said he, was a century before the Christian era, when the doors of a temple were opened and closed by the rarifaction and condensation of air.

As the various views were cast on canvas by means of a stereopticon operated by A. V. Searing, Mr. Kenney showed the many uses for which compressed air is available. Among the stereopticon illustrations were those showing its use in drilling metals and ores, as well as wood, carving marble and granite, hoisting baggage on cars, painting cars and buildings, shearing sheep, cleaning the cushions and interior decorations of passenger cars and rooms, pumping water without the aid of piston or plunger, running a mine locomotive, repairing a railroad road bed, sinking caissons for bridges and restoring the injured fronts of smoke ruined buildings.

In Paris, he said, compressed air is sold to consumers in the same way as gas, heat and light are in this country. His experiments were quite interesting. Later in the series Mr. Kenney will deliver a talk on electricity and its uses.

UP TO TIMES.

Crosby & Hill Are Prepared to Meet the Holiday Rush With a Complete Stock.

Crosby & Hill, the enterprising dry goods merchants, are right up to the times in their stock for holiday business. Under the direction of Manager Carson the store presents a most attractive sight. Everything one could wish for in the dry goods line, as well as household articles of use and beauty, can be found at this store. All goods are brand-new and are offered at prices that are remarkably low One cannot help but be pleased with the purchases made as the goods are first grade.

There is an attractive line of dress goods and cloaks, novelties of all kinds, as well as linen handkerchiefs, an endless variety of white goods, umbrellas, kitchenware and, in fact, an innumerable assortment of articles always found in a first-class store.

BUT ONE OF ITS KIND.

H. A. Bonn is Ready to Meet All Demands at His Store.

H. A. Bonn, of West Front street, enjoys the distinction of conducting the only store in the city devoted exclusively to millinery. When Mr. Bonn opened this store some expressed doubts as to its success, but today a more successful business is not to be found in this city. The line of ready-made hats is complete and fashionable, and if these do not please one can have a hat made to suit herself. The best grade of hats and trimmings are used, all at reasonable prices.

Collector's Office Open Evenings.

Borough Collector of Taxes, George F. Brown will keep his office open this and tomorrow evenings until 9 o'clock, for the receipt of taxes.

—Have you tried a Press want ad?

HE WANTS ALL VACCINATED

SUPERINTENDENT MAXSON SENDS A WRITTEN REQUEST TO PARENTS.

While He Does Not Fear an Epidemic in City Schools, He Will be Prepared.

To prevent any risk that might be run by delaying the matter, Superintendent Henry M. Maxson has taken speedy action to render impossible a small-pox epidemic among the pupils of the city schools. He is not inclined to believe that there is any probable danger of an outbreak of the disease in this community, but at the same time he desires to fulfill his duty.

To every parent of a pupil in the public schools he has made written request in the name of the Board of Education that the child be vaccinated at the earliest possible moment. It is desired that this be done before the end of the Christmas holidays, so that when school opens after the beginning of the new year all pupils will have undergone the operation.

The greatest danger, as Superintendent Maxson sees it, is the liability to contract the disease while riding in railroad and trolley cars, for there children are apt to come in contact with persons from outside the city and borough.

NEW RECTOR FOR ST. MARY'S

REV. FATHER SMYTH TRANSFERRED TO JERSEY CITY.

Has a More Important Charge—Rev. Father Egan, of Morris Plains, Succeeds Him.

Beginning with the new year, St. Mary's parish will be under the supervision of a new rector, Rev. Father Smythe having received notice of his transfer to the parish of St. Joseph's church, Jersey City. The priest named as his successor is Rev. Father Andrew M. Egan, of Morris Plains.

Father Symthe visited his new parish, Tuesday, and upon his return in the evening it became rumored that the Plainfield priest would leave here immediately after the Christmas feast. There are over 5,000 souls in his new field, but he will have the assistance of two other priests and the work will not be as hard as it has been here. The promotion is taken to be in the nature of a reward for faithful and able service, which Father Smythe has rendered in St. Mary's parish.

During his incumbency here he has succeeded in wiping out a debt of $35,000 on the church edifice and the rectory as well as building a substantial school and convent for the sisters. He is a native of county Cavan, Ireland, and has been in the United States for thirty years. He took his sacred orders in the old country.

GOOD SHOWS.

Will be Produced at Dramatic Students at Casino Tonight.

A dramatic performance of great merit will be given at the Casino tonight by the students of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and Empire School of Acting, who will present two original plays in which the several members of the organization achieved marked success at Frohman's Empire Theatre, New York city, last month.

The opening play will be a farce entitled "A Duet in Two Flats," to be followed by Pinero's latest comedy, "The Money Spinner." The highest praise has been awarded the cast of the two plays, and it is confidently expected that the opinion of the New York public will receive hearty endorsement and recognition here. The performance, owing to the length of the bill, will commence at o'clock promptly.

LINE IS COMPLETE.

Peck's Wonderful Display of Handkerchiefs and Laces.

If you have handkerchiefs on your gift list, don't pass by Peck's store. The line is complete, from the child's school handkerchief to the affair of sheerest linen and real lace. You can't resist them as everything possible has been done to keep the prices down and the quality up.

Then Peck's lace department is a wonderful spot. The desired kinds of laces and their accessories, the newest and most pleasing things, are here in plenty. No adequate idea of the exquisite delicacy and beauty of the new offerings can be obtained except by coming and seeing them with your own eyes.

Senator Charles A. Reed is enjoying a hunting trip in South Carolina.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK MOORE WILL FAILED

Judge Vail Rendered a Final Decision in Orphan's Court Yesterday Morning.

WILL WAS SUSTAINED.

WAS A VICTORY FOR COUNSELLOR GEORGE BALL.

Contested on Ground That Testator Was Not Endowed With Full Mental Ability—Many Witnesses Examined.

After hearing the final argument by counsel on both sides in the Orphan's court at Elizabeth, yesterday morning, Judge B. A. Vail rendered his decision in the attempt to break the will of the late George W. Moore. By its terms the will was sustained and the attempt of the appellant to show that the testator was not endowed with full mental ability was disproved. The decision was a complete victory for Counsellor George Ball who conducted the case from the start. His opponent was Counsellor W. S. Angleman.

By the terms of the will, the income of almost the entire estate comprising $2,000 in real and $5,000 in personal property was left to the widow, Mrs. Alletta S. Moore. At her death the estate was to be divided between his heirs, Caroline Bangs, of Florida, and Edward H. Moore, of Newark. Therre were small bequests of a gold watch to Charles W. Dodd, Jr., of Elizabeth, and a frame of badges to John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans.

The will was drawn by Counsellor Ball and executed on December 29, 1900. Mr. Moore died January 8 of the present year. The will was regularly brought before Surrogate Parrot on January 19 but an appeal was taken to the Orphan's court in March by Mrs. Moore. It was her intention to overthrow the will in hopes of gaining the personal property. She contended that Mr. Moore was not mentally capable of making a valid will.

An order of reference was made by Judge Vail in April to Surrogate Parrot to take testimony in the case. Four days were consumed in the proceeding.

The following witnesses were sworn on the part of the appellant, Mrs. Moore: Mrs. Mary Perrine, Mrs. Mamie Winckler, Mrs. Alletta A. Moore, Mrs. Ella Meaney, Mrs. Carrie Ammon, Mrs. Elizabeth Addis, Dr. J. H. Buchanan, Dr. William Mattison, Alpheus Irving, Abram Brown, Health Inspector William Addis and Andrew Love, Sr. Witnesses on the part of the proponents to sustain the will were F. L. Lancaster, George Ball, Dr. J. F. Berg, the attending physician, John S. Gibson, and Thomas Hanna.

The case was hard fought by both sides. By securing a decision in favor of his clients, John S. Gibson, secretary of the State Republican League, James M. Atwood, of Trenton, the executors, Mrs. Bangs, John Hand Camp and Charles Dodd, Jr., another decisive victory is added to Mr. Ball's list in the higher courts.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

I. H. Boehm Has Made Elaborate Preparations for the Holidays.

Every preparation has been made for a big Christmas trade at I. H. Boehm's on West Front street. The store is resplendent in holiday attire. It presents an inviting appearance and the visitor is tempted to make purchases simply because he can be easily suited, for everything is there and the prices are surprisingly low.

There is the greatest assortment of umbrellas in Plainfield. Over 500 varieties are kept in stock at this season to meet the demands of the Christmas trade. As for the toys there is a complete line on the counters. The regular line of goods, such as cloths, linens and furs are not lost sight of and neither are the fancy articles.

Too Much Drink.

Ned Kennedy, of the borough, was arrested last night by Marshal Adleman for drunkenness. He will be given a hearing this evening by Recorder Doud.

Ministers' Institute.

A ministers' institute will be held at Mt. Olive church, this evening, to which Plainfield pastors have been invited.

Walter H. Kettenring, of Harmony street, driver for Rogers sea food market, is unable to work on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder
AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Elmer Brown, of Albany, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has been spending a few days with friends at Somerville.

Mrs. Walter C. Walker, of Jackson avenue, who recently was operated upon at the hospital, improves every day.

William C. Butler, of East Front street, who has been ill for some time past, still remains in a feeble condition.

The Misses May and Laura Woolston, of Fairview avenue, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Woodland, of Newark.

Rev. S. P. Simpson, formerly of Netherwood, but now of New York, has been visiting in Plainfield for a few days.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has been detained at home a few days with an attack of rheumatism.

Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur J. Chamberlin, of Jersey City.

Harry Lunger, son of Patrolman George Lunger, has secured a position as night operator at the local telephone exchange.

Elmer E. Garretson, of Siegfried, Pa., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garretson, of West Front street.

Mrs. Jane Vanarsdale and daughter, Miss Georgianna Vanarsdale, of Somerville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of Somerset street.

Henry C. Breeden, of California, who is to be married to Miss Emma Butler at the home of Dr. Hedges, Saturday, is expected to arrive in Plainfield today.

OFFICERS FOR OLD GLORY.

Daughters of Liberty Have Chosen Officers for the New Year.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, elected the following officers this week: Councilor, E. D. GaNum; vice-councilor, Mrs. John Rittenhouse; associate councilor; Miss Cortright; guide, Mrs. Bateman Thatcher; inside sentinel, Jacob F. Kettenring; outside sentinel, Walter C. Walker; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter C. Walker; associate secretary, Miss Lottie Chamberlain; financial secretary, Mrs. Kettenring; treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Moore; trustees, E. D. GaNun, Mrs. Benjamin Moore and W. C. Walker.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Harper's Bazaar
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
Holiday Goods.
411 Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GAMERAS AND PHOTO Supplies— Amateur Developing and Finishing a Specialty.

BIGYCLES AND PARTS— Repairing, Cleaning and Enameling a Specialty.

VAN WINKLE'S
129 North Avenue,

LITERARY.

The January "National Magazine" of Boston will contain the first of a series of articles by Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, on the career of his friend, the late President William McKinley. No other man was so warmly devoted to McKinley or so closely in touch with him. These articles will embody the Senator's estimate of his friend's character and life work, and give many interesting incidents of his career. They will be the most widely read and authoritative contributions on this subject, which is of the profoundest interest to all patriotic Americans. "The National" is a first-class American News-Magazine, its stories are strong, its pictures of men and women of the day many and timely, its "Affairs at Washington" unique. Those who are not subscribers can obtain the January number by sending 10 cents in stamps to the W. W. Potter Co., Publishers, 41 West First street, Boston. Annual subscriptions, coverng the entire series, $1.

Tradition and the newspapers are so fond of referring to Kentucky as "the dark and bloody ground," that at the request of the editor of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, E. Carl Litsey, a painstaking and accurate observer of social conditions, made a leisurely journey through the most notorious districts of the State, carefully noting what he saw and heard, and relying solely upon first hand information. The story of this journey, together with a very accurate and dramatic account of Kentucky feuds and their causes, is the opening article in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January. This January number is unusually fortunate in its fiction. Ian Maclaren breaks his long silence by contributing one of his exquisite little sketches, "The Vision of the Soul," while Hamlin Garland tells an Indian tale in his best vein, a story which has been elaborately illustrated in colors. Among the more serious articles in this number is a striking character sketch of Chief Arthur, of the Locomotive Engineers, the single permanent leader of labor in this country, and Senator Tillman's successful defence of his plan for the solution of the liquor problem.

THEATRICAL.

Nixon & Zimmerman's production of the extraordinarily successful London Gaiety musical comedy, "The Messenger Boy," will remain at Daly's Theatre but two more weeks, beginning next Monday night. The run of this attraction cannot be prolonged, notwithstanding it is drawing as large audiences today as it did in the first week of its run. It is one of the most attractive comic and lyrical entertainments presented in New York this year.

Sadie Martinet and her splendid company in Clyde Fitch's play of absorbing interest "The Marrige Game," has caused nothing short of a sensation at the Victoria Theatre, New York, which from the opening night has been crowded to the doors with enthusiastic audiences. Of all the plays which the author has contributed, none possess the intensity of feeling which he exploits in this one. It is enacted by a magnificent organization, and staged as elaborately as any production of the season. The engagement will continue throughout Christmas week including a special matinee upon the holiday, (Wednesday).

PROGRESSIVE HEARTS.

Card Party Was Given at the Park Clubhouse Tuesday Night.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Park Club a progressive heart party was enjoyed by a number of members and their friends Tuesday evening. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. E. H. Ladd and Miss Harriet VanDeventer, while Charles L. Nichols and Frank Rogers won the first and second prizes for the men. After the play refreshments were served and a social time had by those present.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Christmas Festival.

A Christmas festival will be held at Warren chapel, Thursday evening, December 26. The programme for the occasion is one that promises to be of special interest not only to the pupils of the Sunday-school, but also the adult members of the church.

Welcome.

"Come in the evening or come in the morning, come when you're looked for, or come without warning," presents for Christmas you'll surely discover at Collier's, unequalled for worth the world over.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

It is too valuable to risk impairing your eye sight by wearing cheap glasses. If you come to them the best glasses are not expensive. Stiles & Company, eye specialists, 107 East Front street, today.

A handsome piece of furniture always is acceptable as a gift. It not only pleases the recipient but stands as a lasting remembrance. Powlison & Jones are better prepared this year than ever to supply anything and everything in the furniture line.

Did you ever know Ben Fowler, the East Front street confectioner to made an idle boast? When he says he has the finest line of Christmas candies in the city you can rely upon his word. Prices to churches on large orders quoted on application.

Don't forget that promise made to the little ones to have a Christmas tree this year and don't forget to place your order for one early with C. L. Stanley, the North avenue florist. All the specialties for Christmas decorations are in his stock, but make your choice before it is too late.

Whether you have received an invitation to spend the holidays out-of-town or intend staying at home, it is essential that your feet should be properly shod. You will have an easy time with your feet if you select shoes at J. H. Doane's on West Front street. He has a wide range of styles and sizes.

If you buy your Christmas presents at Harry Werner's, the recipient knows that you wished him to have the best the world affords in men's attire, and would have no risk or doubt about it. This store is preeminently in the lead with high class merchandise. Prices so conspicuously reasonable.

It was a perplexing problem that confronted a Plainfielder the other day when he tried to select a wedding present. A happy thought struck him, however, when he thought of Crosby & Hill's big store. He went there at once and had little trouble in finding just the thing suitable for the bride and groom.

A well-known artist visited this city recently and during his stay his attention was attracted to the beautiful pictures at Swain's art store on West Front street. He not only admired the fine pictures, but the elegant frames as well. His opinion was that it was just the place to select a Christmas gift.

The beauty of Richard Le Galliene's lines on the pipe may be realized by the lucky man who is remembered by his wife or friend on Christmas day with some tobacco purchased at Dobbins' cigar store. What is more suitable for a gift than a box of good cigars. Those sold at Dobbins' are made on the premises.

A plant for the manufacture of ascetylene gas has been installed in the grocery store of W. W. Wilson, of West Third street. The introduction of gas for illumination purposes is an effective means to showing off the large and fine lines of goods, which are constantly displayed at this progressive grocery and meat establishment.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Endeavor Society of the East Third street chapel will hold a business meeting this evening.

—W. R. Mattox will give recitations and Oscar Moore will render several tenor solos at the meeting of the Reform Club this evening.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen, will meet tomorrow evening in regular session.

—The Democratic county executive committee will meet tomorrow evening and close the business for the year.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash will visit one of the Ancient Order United Workmen lodges at Newark tomorrow evening.

—As there will be business of importance considered at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, tomorrow evening, every member is urged to attend.

—Miss Addie Coddington, who has been typewriter and stenographer for Lawyer Robert M. Clark, has resigned her position and will probably return to her home at Martinsville.

Of Benefit to You.

D.S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Which?

"Wet" Mince Meat is sold from open pails or mussy tubs, exposed to dirt and dust—or worse.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

is *compressed* and sold in dainty, air-tight, water-proof cardboard cartons. Each 10c. package is juicy, meaty, fruity and wholesome and it will make two LARGE pies or three small pies, also Fruit Cake or Pudding.

Clean—Honest—Economical

Beware of "other" package goods—insist on getting None-Such. If your grocer should not keep it, we will tell you one that does.

MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

For Holiday Buyers.

A new arrival of those Long Full Cut Overcoats, in the new Oxford grey color and dark Oxford frieze. These Coats were made specially for us and are cut full and roomy. They'll keep you warm, besides the elegant appearance they have. The kind others ask $15.00 and $18.00 for. Our price, while they last,

$10.00.

An immense line of Men's and Boys' Suits at prices ONE-THIRD LESS than can be bought elsewhere.

Our line of holiday Neckwear has arrived. The finest and most up-to-date display of Men's Furnishings ever shown here. If you intend making a present, or want the newest and most stylish furnishings for yourself you can't afford to miss seeing them.

OUR 98c PANTS

are world-beaters as thousands will tell you.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

HOLIDAY OPENING.

We invite the public to visit our store and examine our grand display of Holiday Goods which is larger and grander than ever before, consisting of Collar and Cuff Boxes. Albums. Dressing Cases. Photo Cases, Pin Cushions. Fancy Glassware, Fancy Lamps, Umbrellas, etc.

IN OUR GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT
we have a large assortment of Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Handkerchiefs,

DOLLS

Our Doll Department is located on the main floor. The assortment this year is larger than ever before. Dolls of all kinds and prices.

TOYS

Our assortment of Toys will be the largest & finest ever shown in the city. We will open this dep't to the public on Saturday, December 7.

I. H. BOEHM, 109-111-113 W. Front St.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!

Washburn's Best, 58c; Ceresota, 60c; Pillsbury's Best, 65c sack.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

Best White Potatoes, basket	55c	Baked Beans, small cans	3c
Best Leaf Lard, lb	14c	Santa Claus Soap, 8 cakes	25c
Best Lard lb	10c	Good Laundry Soap, 10 cakes	25c
Cornola Flour	10c	Heinz's Dill Pickles, doz	10c
Pillsbury's Vitos Wheat Food, pkg	14c	" Chow Chow, pint	10c
" Oatmeal, new goods, pkg	12c	Sweet Cider, gallon	30c
" Rolled Wheat Food, pkg	14c	Seeded Raisins and Cleaned Currants, pkg	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Saratoga Potato Chips, pkg	10c
Best Mixed Nuts, lb	15c	Manhattan Cream Club Cheese	10c
Malaga Grapes, lb	15c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	30c
Florida Oranges, sweet, doz	25c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	24c
Grenoble Walnuts, new goods, lb	18c		
Best Granulated Sugar, lb	5c		

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SENATOR HANNA IS AT THE HEAD.

Headquarters of the Executive Committee of National Civic Federation to Be In New York—Statement of Scope and Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Having formed a permanent organization and having decided to establish a headquarters in this city, the industrial department of the National Civic federation, as the executive committee appointed at the great capital and labor conference is known, adjourned its executive session until such time as its services shall be required in settling labor disputes.

The meeting was held in the rooms of the board of trade and transportation, at 203 Broadway. Officers were elected and committees appointed as follows: Chairman, Senator Mark Hanna; vice chairmen, Samuel Gompers and Oscar S. Straus; treasurer, Charles A. Moore; secretary, Ralph M. Easley.

Hereafter the headquarters of the committee, which consists of thirty-

SENATOR HANNA.

six members, will be at 281 Fourth avenue, where Ralph M. Easley will be in charge as secretary.

The following statement was given out at the close of the executive session:

This committee shall be known as the industrial department of the National Civic federation.

"The scope and province of this department shall be to do what seems best to promote industrial peace; to be helpful in establishing rightful relations between employers and workers; by its good offices to endeavor to obviate and prevent strikes and lockouts; to aid in renewing industrial relations where a rupture has occurred.

"That at all times representatives of employers and workers, organized or unorganized, should confer for the adjustment of differences or disputes before an acute stage is reached and thus avoid or minimize the number of strikes or lockouts.

"That mutual agreements as to conditions under which labor shall be performed should be encouraged and that when agreements are made the terms thereof should be faithfully adhered to both in letter and spirit by both parties.

"This department, either as a whole or a subcommittee by it appointed, shall when requested act as a forum to adjust and decide upon questions at issue between workers or their employers, provided, in its opinion, the subject is one of sufficient importance.

"This department will not consider abstract industrial problems.

"This department assumes no powers of arbitration unless such powers be conferred by both parties to a dispute."

Walcott Beats Ferns.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Rube Ferns, the welterweight champion, went down to defeat at the hands of Joe Walcott, the Barbados black, in five rounds in the arena of the International club at Fort Erie last night. Walcott battered down Ferns with terrific body blows and right and left swings to the head. To save Ferns from being completely knocked out Referee E. H. McBride stopped the bout and awarded the decision to Walcott.

Heavy Snow In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—Four inches of snow fell in Nebraska yesterday. There was an absence of wind, and with the snow evenly distributed winter wheat will be greatly benefited. On the western border the snow was heavier and badly drifted. Trains in that section are tied up or badly delayed. The temperature for five days has been at zero or below.

Free Burial Plot For Ministers.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 19.—Walter S. Carter, a prominent Brooklyn lawyer, has given to the town of his birth, Barkhamstead, a handsome site to be used as a cemetery and has extended $7,000 to make improvements on the land. Every Methodist minister in the district of New York east conference will be given a burial lot.

A New Rubber Trust.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—Articles of incorporation of what appears to be a new rubber trust have been filed in the office of the county clerk here. The capital of the new concern is $10,000,000, and it is known as the Atlantic Rubber Shoe company.

The Kearsarge at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—The United States battleship Kearsarge has arrived here. Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson and staff called on Governor General Wood, who later returned the visit.

BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

Schley's Counsel Begins Fight Against Majority Report.

SECRETARY LONG IS RETICENT.

Will Make No Statement Regarding His Action In the Matter—Sampson's Objections to the Minority Report Not Yet In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Late yesterday afternoon Admiral Schley, through his counsel, filed with the secretary of the navy his bill of exceptions to the majority findings of the court of inquiry and also a letter asking to be allowed to be heard in connection with the objections to be filed by attorneys for Admiral Sampson to the individual opinion of Admiral Dewey. This action was taken after Mr. Rayner, Mr. Teague and Captain Parker of counsel had held a consultation throughout the day with their client.

Secretary Long almost immediately after the receipt of the communications called Judge Advocate Lemly and the solicitor for the department, Mr. Hanna, into conference. At its conclusion the secretary said that he had no statement to make regarding any action that he might take in the premises. He, however, indicated to Mr. Teague through the judge advocate that he would not hear an oral argument by Mr. Rayner regarding Admiral Sampson's protest, but that he would receive a written statement.

It was expected that counsel for Admiral Sampson would file their objections to the findings of Admiral Dewey in the case yesterday, but it is now stated that such objections may not be offered before Friday.

Commenting on the action, Mr. Rayner said:

"The objections that we have filed rest upon the ground that Admiral Schley has been deprived of his rights as guaranteed to him by the law of the land and the constitution of his country. We claim that the whole of the evidence in favor of the admiral, including his own and the testimony of all of his witnesses, has been rejected by the majority of the court and not even considered or passed upon. Such a method of procedure would not be permitted to stand for a moment before any tribunal governed by any principle of common law or common justice. The admiral was on the stand for about four days, and not a word that he uttered and not a solemn assertion that he made under the sanction of his oath has been adverted to by the majority of the court. Such a method of disposing of a case is unparalleled in the annals of civil or of criminal laws. The greatest malefactor in the land under the constitution is entitled to have his evidence considered and passed upon.

"We shall therefore avail ourselves of every remedy that we have to impeach this appalling verdict."

Redmond Welcomed to Dublin.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 19.—Mr. Redmond and his party were warmly welcomed here last night by the lord mayor and the civil authorities. He addressed an enormous crowd from the steps of the mansion house. His speech was largely a reiteration of his utterances at Cork. Mr. Redmond assured the crowd that if they made their crusade strong, menacing and dangerous enough to England they might count upon the united support of the Irish Americans as well as that of the people of the United States.

Dr. Krause Placed on Trial.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, who is charged with high treason and inciting Cornelius Broeksma, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed Sept. 30, to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer attached to Lord Roberts' staff, was formally committed for trial yesterday at the Bow street police court.

Rockefeller's Gift to Wellesley.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 19.—President Caroline Hazard of Wellesley college announces that J. D. Rockefeller has offered $150,000 for a dormitory and a central heating plant, provided an equal amount is added to the college endowment fund from other sources before commencement day, 1902.

The Orange Groves Escaped.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 19.—Although ice was reported within a few miles of this city and notwithstanding a light snowfall in Clearwater section, thirty miles from here, little or no damage was sustained by orange groves and vegetables in this part of the state.

Children Burned to Death.

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 19.—Two daughters of Mrs. James E. Ewing, six and four years of age, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their house. Another of the children was so badly burned that she will probably die.

Fatal Elevator Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—One person was killed and seven were injured by the fall of a passenger elevator in the big department store of Schaper Bros. The drop was from the fourth floor to the basement.

The Thomas Reaches Home Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The transport Thomas has arrived from Manila via Nagasaki. She has 91 cabin passengers and 1,384 soldiers on board.

The Wisconsin Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The navy department has announced the formal acceptance of the battleship Wisconsin.

A WORLD'S UNION.

Incorporation of Christian Endeavor Societies—Organization Growing.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The incorporation of the World's Union of Christian Endeavor under the laws of Massachusetts was announced at the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the United society. Under the incorporation Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., was chosen president; J. Willis Baer, secretary, and William Shaw, treasurer. Secretary Baer of the United society at the meeting reported a total of 61,920 societies, with a total membership of 3,820,000. In his report the president, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., said:

"The tide of Christian Endeavor has never run so deep and strong as it is today. There are now 480 societies in the Madras presidency of India alone. Japan shows more interest in the work than ever before. China is eagerly awaiting her new secretary, Germany has attained self support, the work has begun in Portugal, and some of the smaller countries of Europe have just awakened to the importance of it."

After the meeting President Clark said that on Jan. 4 he would sail for Europe in the interests of Christian Endeavor. Secretary Baer will start on Jan. 6 for a campaign to the Pacific coast, and Field Secretary Eberman will visit every southern state.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

United Mine Workers' Officials to Be Tried In Kentucky.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Webster county grand jury, in session at Dixon, has returned indictments against James D. Wood, president of the United Mine Workers of America of the Twenty-third district; Kittrege Barnaby, vice president, and W. B. Kissinger, a member of the official board, charging them as accessories before the fact for willful murder.

The indictments are a result of an investigation of the facts connected with the attack made at the Providence mines by union men five weeks ago. One of the union men named Givens, who was killed in the battle, had papers on his person which were introduced as evidence against the union leaders.

A list of the guns, their numbers and the names of the men to whom the guns had been given was found, together with other evidence. Wood, Barnaby and Kissinger, the indicted men, will be refused bond. Barnaby was in Madisonville yesterday, and Wood is said to be in Central City.

A Riotous Scene In Birmingham.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd-George, M. P., speaking in Birmingham town hall last night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston park riots. Those present were hostile to the speaker and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platform. In the meanwhile the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people, who smashed windows and tried to force the doors which had been barricaded. They fusilladed the audience with stones through the windows. The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured, and the town hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left whole.

Fire in a Factory.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 19.—There were many narrow escapes from death last night in a fire which totally destroyed the building occupied by the Snap Hook and Eye company in this place. A number of young women were working on the second floor, and the flames cut off their escape by way of the stairs. They ran to the windows, and a pole was found leaning up to one of windows from the ground. One after another the girls grasped the pole and slid down to the ground in safety. A few minutes later the room from which they had just escaped was enveloped in flames.

Chicago Gets Polk Manuscripts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The diaries, letters and manuscripts of James K. Polk, comprising all his known writings, have been purchased by the Chicago Historical society. The price paid Mrs. J. H. Fall of Nashville, Tenn., stepdaughter of President Polk, was $3,500. When put into book form, as they soon will be, the manuscripts will fill twenty-six large volumes. The diary covers the period of his presidency, as does much of the miscellaneous matter, while the letters are the collections of a lifelong work and were penned by the famous men of the period.

Mr. Carnegie In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie was in the city yesterday and, with Secretary Root, lunched with the president at the White House. It is understood that the proposed gift of $10,000,000 by Mr. Carnegie to the government for the establishment of a university of higher learning in this city was discussed, but the statement is made that the matter is still undeveloped, and there is nothing to be said on the subject for publication.

A National Playground Movement.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—Professor S. T. Tsanoff, the founder of the playground movement in America, and Professor Zueblin, president of the Chicago Complete Education league, have started a movement for the organization of a national society to promote the playground movement. Chicago is to be the headquarters of the organization.

Bank Messenger Skips With Cash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Albert J. Ayres, a messenger for the Union bank in Brooklyn, has disappeared with $2,000 in gold in his possession. The gold belonged to the bank.

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PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Extra Sessions Ordered—Exchange of Photographs.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 19.—The pan-American conference has resolved to hold extra sessions in the afternoon and at other times demanded by the work in hand. Senor Matte of Chile withdrew his proposal that interested governments give aid to the projected pan-American bank.

In a speech Lorenzo Anadon, the Argentine delegate, reiterated the statement of Joaquin de Cassasus of Mexico referring to the proposed pan-American bank—viz, that the banks follow commerce—therefore, continued Senor Anadon, what the American republics must first do is to increase their international trade. In this connection Senor Anadon referred to the difficulties of South American countries in trading with the United States. In the United States, he said, it is impossible for our merchants to buy on time, whereas European firms grant liberal terms of credit. Senor Anadon went on to say that it would be impossible for Spanish America to have large commercial dealings with the United States until those "Chinese walls known as the McKinley and Dingley tariff" were swept away. The world, concluded Senor Anadon, is ruled by self interest and not by sentiment.

President Diaz received John Barrett, delegate of the United States to the pan-American conference, in special private audience prior to Mr. Barrett's return to Washington on Friday. Mr. Barrett delivered to the president an autograph photograph of President Roosevelt. In appreciation of this personal remembrance on the part of the American executive the Mexican president gave Mr. Barrett an autograph photograph of himself to deliver to President Roosevelt. In the course of the interview President Diaz took occasion to commend in particular terms the most cordial relations existing between Mexico and the United States.

Shipbuilders' Strike Ended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The navy department has been informed by the Union Iron Works Shipbuilding company of San Francisco that the strike which has prevailed at their yard for half a year past has been declared off in a number of classes of workmen. This information is very gratifying to the government inasmuch as the warships let to that company have been practically untouched since last May. It is expected that the classes who still hold out will soon return to work and that operations on the warships at San Francisco will be resumed with alacrity. Among the big vessels building at this yard are the battleship Ohio, the armored cruisers California and South Dakota, on which work has not yet been begun; the protected cruisers Tacoma and Milwaukee and the monitor Wyoming.

Flood Damages Partially Repaired.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 19.—By tonight it is expected that traffic on the main line of the Lehigh Valley between New York and Buffalo via Penn Haven Junction will be partially resumed. Only the westbound track, which was not so badly damaged by the flood as the others, will be used, and the trains of both the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central will be run over it. It will require at least two weeks to replace the Jersey Central bridge at this point.

The Manager Skipped.

PHENIX, Ariz., Dec. 19.—It was announced here that Lee D. Mills, local manager of the Southern Mutual Investment company, has fled to Canada, taking a large sum of money and leaving behind local creditors to the amount of several thousand dollars. His offices here are closed, and patrons and creditors of the company have been notified from the head offices at Lexington, Ky., that their interests will be cared for.

Lumber Yard Burned.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 19.—The lumber yard owned by former Sheriff David Baird in this city has been entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $40,000, on which there is an insurance of from $10,000 to $12,000. The fire is believed to have originated from an overheated journal in the sawmill of the concern.

High School Burned.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 19.—Lincoln High School building, which cost $35,000, caught fire yesterday afternoon while school was in session, but the 250 pupils were marched out in safety. The building is practically a total loss. Nearly all the pupils lost their wraps.

Stiff Is Dying.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—James Q. Stiff, the third man who was shot by Herbert Marx in the Westmoreland county tragedy, is at his home and sinking rapidly. It is thought he cannot live many hours.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Filipinos were defeated in several skirmishes in Batangas province.

A blizzard was raging throughout Scotland and in parts of England and Wales.

The American Tobacco company has bought cigarette factories in Dresden and Berlin.

Detroit officials were temporarily restrained from enforcing an ordinance fixing the price of gas.

Detective Cosgrove of New York was arrested at Scranton, Pa., for fatally shooting a man in a riot.

Conor O'Kelly, M. P., and others were convicted of Irish election disturbances and sentenced to imprisonment.

It was reported that Lord Roberts will leave the British war office and be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught.

PHILIPPINE REPORT.

The Commission Provides For Government of Islands.

FIVE PROVINCES ARE UNSETTLED.

People Generally Friendly and Desirous For Peace—Filipinos Are to Be Taught Self Rule Under American Management.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Provision for a permanent civil government and for much important legislation regarding the industrial development of the Philippines is embodied in the annual report of the Philippine commission.

It is declared that the Federal party spread like wildfire throughout the archipelago and that there are few towns in any of the provinces which have not their Federal committees. The members of the party were most active and effective in inducing insurgent leaders to surrender.

The commission says that outside of Batangas, Cebu, Bohol, Samar and Mindoro there is peace in the remainder of the archipelago. All insurrectionists have surrendered, and in most of the provinces, except among the Lake Moros, it is entirely safe during the day for travelers unattended to go from one town to another. In other provinces recent war conditions and suffering and hardship from cattle pest and locusts have developed ladronism. The people are friendly to the civil government and manifest no desire whatever for a continuance of the war, but only a desire for peace and protection.

Taking up the question of the political future of the Filipinos, it is declared that the theory upon which the commission is proceeding is that the only possible method of instructing the Filipino people in methods of free institutions and self government is to make a government partly of Americans and partly of Filipinos, with absolute control in American hands for some time to come. Less than 10 per cent of the people speak Spanish, and the educated people, under the influence of Spanish teaching, have but a faint conception of real civil liberty and the mutual self restraint required for its maintenance. The commission has already, however, established municipal suffrage in the pacified parts of the islands and has limited the suffrage to those who can read and write English or Spanish or who own property of the value of $250, pay an annual tax of $15 or have been municipal officers. Thus far only 49,523 electors have qualified under these provisions out of a population of 2,695,801 in 390 municipalities, showing only 18.37 electors per 1,000 inhabitants. This is only about 10 per cent of the number which would qualify with similar population under American law. The commission declare that in fixing these qualifications they followed the recommendations of all the Filipinos who were consulted, except that there were many who advocated a higher qualification.

A full account is given by the commission of the organization of the system of education which has been going on so vigorously under Dr. F. W. Atkinson, the general superintendent. The English language is the basis of all public instruction, and nearly 1,000 trained teachers from the United States already have been put to work in the towns and cities of the pacified provinces. Applications for teachers have been received from many towns where it has not yet been possible to send them. The greatest eagerness is shown among the natives to obtain a knowledge of English and a general primary education. In Manila secondary schools have been established, a normal school is engaged in the instruction of Filipino teachers, and night schools are holding regular sessions with 1,800 pupils. Manual training schools and agricultural colleges are a part of the project which is being carried out for educating the people to better methods of labor and production. Recently instruction in telegraphy has been begun with the aid of the signal department of the army, and it is proposed to gradually transfer the telegraphic service from the army to the civil government by provinces as young Filipinos become sufficiently competent to act as operators. On the opening day of the normal school the number enrolled was 450, the number eventually enrolled being over 600.

Minneapolis Mills Closing.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—Four flour mills of the Consolidated Milling company were shut down yesterday. There is every probability that nearly all mills will be closed before the end of the week. The closing of the mills results, in part, from temporary depression in the demand for flour from abroad. A. C. Loring, president of the Consolidated Milling company, said that a very serious element in the conditions which had compelled a shutdown at this time was the shortage of cars in the northwest.

Ohio Monument Not Unveiled.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 19.—The Ohio monument over Federal dead prisoners was not unveiled at Andersonville yesterday, but the programme of exercises that had been arranged was executed. The shaft was not completed. Governor Nash and party returned to their homes at night. The weather was disagreeably cold, the thermometer showing around 20 degrees. The Massachusetts monument will be unveiled today.

Strikes Decided to Be Lawful.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—In the circuit court Judge Talty decided that strikes were lawful and that any number of men may band together to enforce a demand for an increase of wages by leaving the service of their employers.

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December 19—Daily Press Bowling League. Park Club at Roselle.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

A statement has been issued by the officers and trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association explaining the objects of that organization and outlining the plans for securing subscriptions to erect a monument at the grave of the matyred President.

The funds thus secured are to be used exclusively for the memorial at Canton, as the plan for building an arch at Washington by popular subscription has been abandoned. It is proposed, however, to memorialize Congress to erect a national memorial at the capital to commemorate President McKinley's services to the nation. For the raising of the popular subscription, authorized committees have been named to solicit and receive funds, all banks have been designated as depositories for subscriptions, and all postmasters will receive and forward moneys.

The association has no connection with or relation to any other association of a commercial nature, and the public is especially cautioned against any enterprise attempting to make capital out of the sentiments of affection which inspired the desire to rear at the grave of the late President a memorial which shall fittingly honor his memory.

The news of the departure of Rev. Father Smythe, rector of St. Mary's church, to a larger field, will be heard with much regret, not only by the people of his parish but by his many Plainfield friends. Rev. Father Smythe's ability and broadmindedness has won for him the respect and honor of all, irrespective of religious belief and every one is sorry to see Plainfield lose a man of his calibre. In his parish, his loss will be felt particularly as all had learned to love and honor him.

After the Plainfield public had settled down to the belief that the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company was surely going to remain in Easton, the news comes that the recent floods have caused the officials of that company to suddenly halt in their steps to secure a new site. At present, the situation appears to be the same as existed two months ago and a decision is just as far off as ever.

After several unsuccessful attempts on the part of both political parties in Elizabeth to change the ward lines so that they might control the city's affairs, the Democrats have finally succeeded in dividing the county seat so that there can be no question of political supremacy for some time to come.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

At Mt. Olive Church.

Preparations are now being made for the Christmas celebration at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school. It will be held between Christmas and New Year's.

—Neuman Brothers' Old Government Java coffee at twenty-eight cents per pound and Java and Mocha at thirty cents per pound are guaranteed to be better than any other higher priced grades.

REMAIN IN LINE.

Such Were City Judge Runyon's Orders to Hackmen in City Court This Morning.

The question as to what rights hackmen are entitled to under the city ordinances, was argued pro and con in the city court, this morning, when John E. Keely and John Lynch were arraigned on a technical charge of violating the hack ordinance.

The men were notified to appear in city court by Patrolman Saffron at the solicitation of the other hackmen at the depot, who claimed the two were being granted extra privileges in being allowed to tie their horses to poles near the entrances to the old depot.

City Judge Runyon ordered both men to desist from this and remain in line. Keely consented under protest and said if the rule was adhered to, five minutes before every train he would line his five cabs along the curb as he solicits no trade but has regular customers. If this is done the police say it will make no end of trouble.

UNITY'S OFFICERS.

Were Chosen at a Meeting of That Lodge Last Night.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chancellor Commander, Alfred Drew; vice-chancellor, John M. Hetfield; prelate, Robert H. Rushton; master at arms, George Bosterle; master of finance, Jeremiah VanWinkle; master of exchequer, Samuel E. Humpston; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of work, N. W. Currie; inside guard, Amos Andrews; outside guard, Frank Rathbun; representative to Grand Lodge, Robert Rushton; alternate, Frank Rathbun; trustee, three years, N. W. Currie.

After the election of officers the first rank was conferred on one candidate. The installation of officers will probably take place New Years night.

ISRAEL JONES DEAD.

Faithful Steward of the Park Club Succumbed to Fatal Illness.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Israel Jones, which occurred Tuesday in the south. Mr. Jones, who has been the faithful steward of the Park Club since its organization, had been ill for over a year.

He met with an accident while riding his bicycle and he never recovered from the effects of it. This together with consumption was the cause of death. Recently, members of the Park Club sent Mr. Jones south for his health, hoping that he would eventually recover from his illness.

The body will probably be brought to Plainfield, where the deceased leaves a family.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS.

Gymnasium Leaders Met and Arranged Several Things.

The meeting of the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. F. C. Cranston was made secretary and James A. Stafford presided.

Arthur Denton was made captain and given charge of the bowling team for the season. It was decided to give one basketball game during the season for the benefit of the International Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass., where Eric Moraller, of this city, is a student.

It was decided to purchase a set of pooks on physical culture, ethics and fiction, for use by the gymnasium members.

More Money for City.

The local street railway company has sent another check to the city, amounting to $483.78, in full, for work done in 1901. This makes a total of about $2,300 paid by the street railway company during the year, $669.34 of which was for work done in 1900.

Wedding to Come.

Annonncement is made of the approaching marriage of Rev. Ernest L. Walz, of LaGrande avenue, to Miss Pauline Humphrey, of Netherwood. The event will take place in the Crescent Avenue church Saturday, December 28.

For Benefit of the Church.

For the benefit of the church organization the Congregational church will give a concert at the Casino Monday evening, January 13. Alfred E. Holmes, the choirmaster, is arranging the musical programme.

Social Meeting.

This afternoon a social meeting will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the rooms on Madison avenue, when Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson will give a report of the late National convention held at Fort Worth, Tex.

Sold on Foreclosure.

The property on Vine street, belonging to William Pierson, has been sold by the foreclosure of a mortgage to Frank Woodruff.

Augustus D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, was one of the guests at the dinner given Tuesday night at Sherry's by the Republican Club, of New York, in honor of Mayor-elect Seth Low.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN OUR BRIGHT BASEMENT.

A Big Lamp Sale.

We have just received from the Phœnix Lamp Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., their sample line of high-grade Lamps, and have placed them on sale the same way we bought them—at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. If you are looking for a gift, here's your chance to get an elegant Lamp for a little money. No two alike in the lot.

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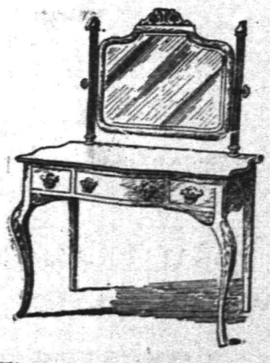

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Funeral services Saturday, December 21, from his late residence, Park avenue, at 1:30 p. m. and at South Plainfield Baptist church at 2:00 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at South Plainfield cemetery. 12 19-2

ROSS—At Scotch Plains, Dec. 18, 1901, Mrs. Caroline M. Ross, in her 75th year.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met Tuesday evening and nominated officers for the coming year the second time. Those nominated were: Counselor, Theodore Voorhees, Chas. Tilton; vice-counselor, Theodore Apgar; warden, Lewis Schneider; conductor, E. Shiverley; outside sentinel, Fred Vail; inside sentinel, Jacob Snell; recording secretary, J. W. Apgar; assistant recording secretary, Edward Herlich; chaplain, Frank Humpston; trustees, Theodore Voorhees and Frank Humpston. The court will meet next Tuesday and elect the officers who will hold their positions for one year.

A good many complaints are being heard against the electric light company in regard to the lighting of the house lights. Since the power has been gotten from Metuchen the service has become very irregular and sometimes the lights are not turned on until nearly dark.

Miss Cora Burt, of Lincoln school, was confined to the house yesterday by illness. Her place was taken by some of the larger pupils from the graduating class of Whittier school.

The return tickets to New Brunswick that were to have been placed on sale by the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company have not yet made their appearance.

The W. C. T. U. are holding a meeting, this afternoon. Mrs. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, will be present and read the secretary's annual report.

The young daughter of W. T. Campbell, of Prospect avenue, who has been ill some time with typhoid fever, is improving.

The night drill engine on the Central has been taken off till the road is in regular running order after the recent storms.

Garretson & Gray have men preparing wood so that they will have a supply on hand when they start their sawmill.

The card club will hold its regular bi-weekly meeting, this evening, at the home of Miss Janie Churchill.

Mrs. J. N. Apgar has been entertaining her sister, Miss Annie Campbell, of Martinsville.

Mrs. Clayton Coon has been entertaining out-of-town friends for the past few days.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, is spending a few days at the home of F. H. Gise.

John Huff will open his oyster and fish store in the Hetfield building Monday.

Fred Nelson, of Washingtonville, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Miss Ada Weatherwax is able to be out after a several days' illness.

Miss Jessie Haines made a shopping trip to New York yesterday.

Paul Kretzel has had a new gas lamp put in his pool room.

Mrs. Annie Abbot spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

The band met for practice last evening in Apgar's Hall.

Mrs. Hubbel Hayes spent yesterday in New York.

John McMann visited in New York yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Some time ago Frazee Suydam, of Oak Tree, bought two cows from a farmer near Lincoln. He took them home, put them in his barn and thought his trouble was over. At the first opportunity the cows broke out and headed for their old home. Suydam pursued and caught them near New Market. When he attempted to take the cows home to his barn they objected seriously. After an exciting experience, Suydam managed to get the animals under control and took them home.

H. S. Garretson and Adam Dealaman, of Dunellen, spent yesterday hunting on the Lant farm. They report game scarce and brought back only six bunnies.

A number of chickens and turkeys and one rifle will be raffled off at the Hotel Dent on Christmas eve.

Friendship Social Circle, of this place, met yesterday with Mrs. H. S. Garretson, of Dunellen.

The pond is in fine shape for skating and a number enjoyed the sport yesterday.

Edward Coriell, of Bound Brook, visited his grandfather, H. S. Coriell, yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Caroline Ross, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Coles, Wednesday morning, will be held from the latter's home on Saturday morning. The service which will be private will be in charge of Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Plainfield.

The vacancy in the corps of teachers, caused by the resignation of Miss Louise Robison, who leaves to accept a position in one of the Greater New York schools, has been filled by the Board of Education. Miss Pond, of North Plainfield, will be the new member of the corps.

The cold weather of the past few days gives promise of excellent skating if it continues. The several ponds in the vicinity are already covered with a fair thickness of fine smooth ice and the skaters are only waiting for a little more cold weather before enjoying the sport.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in its rooms this evening. A large attendance of the membership is desired as the semi-annual nomination of officers will be held.

Miss Fanny Haskard gave an interesting talk upon Egypt during Bible times at the meeting of the Young Peoples Literary Society in the Methodist church, last night.

The Junior Epworth League held one of its interesting weekly meetings in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston, last night.

Frederick Schmidt, of Front street, is detained at home suffering from a severe cold.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The "seven" social, given by the women of the Baptist church, for the benefit of the Sunday-school, in the church lecture rooms, last evening, was a decided success. One of the conditions imposed upon the visitor was the presentation of a package worth seven cents to the door-tender. The contents of some of these packages, received at the door and afterward exposed for sale, was surprising. One contained a clay pipe, a box of matches and a package of "Green Turtle" smoking and chewing tobacco The principal feature of the evening was the entertainment rendered by the young folks. Those who recited were Miss Gladys Thorn, Miss Marjorie Cubberley, Miss Mildred Johnson, and Miss Florence Johnson. Readings were given by Mrs. David Bigley and Miss Nellie Manning. John Linabery and Miss Mabel Smith sang a duet which was well received. A quartette, composed of Mrs. W. H. Manning, Miss Emma Faulks, and Harry J. Manning, rendered a number of selections.

The funeral services of the late John H. Teeple will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his late residence and 2 o'clock at the Baptist church. The services will be entirely in charge of Washington Camp, No. 41, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of which the deceased was a member. The bearers will be Thomas Brantingham, Frank Randolph, Edward Campbell, and Isaac Winans. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. J. A. Cubberley who is also chaplain of Camp No. 41.

Jesse A. Dayton, who went to Muhlenburg hospital to receive treatment for a eye which was injured by an accident, was dismissed today. Mr. Dayton considers himself extremely fortunate to have saved the sight of the eye which was badly injured.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A. held a special meeting last evening, to complete arrangements for the funeral services of the late John H. Teeple.

The charge of disorderly conduct, against Thomas Hurley will be heard in Justice Weaver's court, this evening.

Health and Beauty.

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and Furnishings to be sacrificed at the STAR CLOTHING COMPANY, 207 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Owing to our rapidly increasing manufacturing business, we are obliged to give up all our retail stores. We must therefore close out our stock here by Jan. 1st. Everything must go, cost or no cost.

Store For Rent and Fixtures For Sale.

THIRTY DAYS ONLY of the Biggest Bargains Ever Offered. We are going out of the retail business in Plainfield by January 1, and must turn this new stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Pants, Overcoats and a full line of Furnishing Goods into ready cash by that time, and in order to accomplish this we will, commencing with Saturday, Nov. 30, sell goods at unheard of Prices

Prices will be no object. Everything must go Regardless of Cost. Owing to lack of space and lack of time, and wishing to get our stock in shape, we are unable to quote any prices.

Store for Rent and Fixtures For Sale—Parties wanting to succeed us in the retail business here can buy stock and fixtures RIGHT, as we have built up a nice trade in this city. Remember we are selling out and all goods must go. We will not stop at cost, as we expect to lose money. A regular dealer will not lose on his goods and won't. Car fare paid to all out-of-town buyers.

Star Clothing Co., 207 W. Front St.

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We can take care of your order for the above. Fresh every day.
Let us help you select your Xmas Presents.

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AT PRICES TO FIT ANY POCKETBOOK. CIGARS BY THE BOX.

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AND SEE OUR DISPLAY OF

HOLIDAY GOODS.

ALSO

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PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Special Offerings for Friday & Saturday.

Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour bag 65c
Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter 27c
Sweet Corn, very best, can 10c
String Beans, can 8c
Fancy Florida Oranges 15 for 25c
Fancy N. Y. State Cheese 2 lbs 25c
(Just the right flavor.)
Prunes, choice California 8c
Mince Meat, all ready for use, 3 lbs 25c
Condensed Milk, Victor brand, 3 cans 25c
Prepared Buckwheat Flour, 3 lb pkge 10c
N. O. Molasses, qt 10c
Tea, choice English Breakfast, Oolong or Mixed, lb 38c
(Equal to any tea sold for 50c,)

Fresh Meat and Provisions.

Choice Legs of Lamb, lb 12c
Choice Legs of Mutton, lb 10c
Fancy Fresh Dressed Chickens 16c
Fancy Fresh Dressed Fowl 14c
Roast Beef, Prime Rib Roast 12c, 14c, 16c
Roast Pork or Chops, lb 12½c

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may keep your minds occupied with a great many things, but don't forget

Rogers & Co.

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The seasons do not interfere in any way with the quality, variety, or amount of SEAFOOD carried in this market. You can always find what you want. You can always be assured of the best in the market and prompt delivery when purchasing here.

Rogers & Co., 232 West Second Street,

"THE SEAFOOD MARKET." 12-19-3

Crosby & Hill.

There Is Only One Week More!

DO you realize that Christmas is only one week off? Each day you delay in making your Christmas purchases means a larger crowd and a smaller assortment to select from. There's no time to lose. Our store is splendidly equipped to supply your holiday requirements. The House-furnishing Department is richly stocked with Gifts that are both useful and ornamental, such as.

PRETTY LAMPS

We have the largest assortment and stock of popular priced lamps in town. Our line consists of various shapes, styles, colors and decorations, with handsome colored globes. A generous assortment to select from at prices from - - - - - 89c to 11.00
Pretty Decorated and Colored Fairy or Night Lamps from 10c to 1.25
A new line of handsome Lamp Globes in several colors and pretty decorations and shapes. Prices from - - 89c to 3.50

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Our line of Clocks consists of pretty gold lacquered Clocks that always remain bright and keep good time, made in various fancy shapes, pretty dials, some Clocks set with pretty stones. These Clocks would be an ornament to any home, a very acceptable and timely gift. Prices - - - - - - 2.00 to 6.75
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Eight-day Mantle Clocks, oak finish, half hour strike, made and warranted by the Ansonia Clock Company. Our price - - 2.75
with alarm - - - - - - - 3.25
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"1847 Rogers Bros." Dessert Spoons, per set of 6, 2.88
"1847 Rogers Bros." Table Spoons, per set of 6, 2.99
"1847 Rogers Bros." Sugar Shells, 1 packed in a satin-lined box, 75c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Butter Knives in box, 75c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, in a nice white satin-lined box, 1.45
"1847 Rogers Bros." Beef Forks, packed in nice satin box-lined, makes a nice Xmas present 75c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cold Meat Forks in satin lined box 98c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Dessert Knives, per set of 6, 2.25
"1847 Rogers Bros." Table Knives and Forks, plain handles, per dozen 4.75
"1847 Rogers Bros." Fancy Table Forks, per set of 6, 2.99
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cheese Scoop, fancy hollow handle, packed in satin-lined case, 1.69
"1847 Rogers Bros." Pie Knife, fancy hollow handle in satin-lined box, 1.69
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cake Fork, in satin-lined box, 98c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Berry Spoon, fancy bowl, one in a white satin-lined box 1.48
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cream Ladle, something new and nice, 98c
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"Seeing is believing," therefore we ask you to see our large line of Fancy Silverware consisting of Bread Trays, Smoking Sets, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Flasks, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, Nut Bowls, Candlebras, Candlesticks, Condensed Milk Jars, Crumb Pan and Scraper, Pudding Dishes, Card Trays, Fern Dishes, Vaseline Jars, Ash Trays, Toothpick holders, Tobacco Jars, Sugar Bowls, Mugs.

THE PARIS CLOAK & FUR STORE,

326 W. Front, near Grove St.

Striking Holiday Bargains.

LADIES' COATS Stylish fitted Coats, made of fine Kersey, in blue, tan, castor or black, beautifully tailored and lined with fine satin or serge from - - - - - - 5.98 to 12.00

LADIES' RAGLANS made from heavy English Melton, Oxford Gray, velvet collar, reverse cuffs, yoke back and front, formerly 8.98, at - - 5.98

2,000 Flannel Waists at - These Waists are made to sell from 1.25, 1.49, 1.69, 1.98 2.75 to 3.00; an extraordinary Holiday purchase and sale; an occasion that will immediately attract wide-spread attention. The waists are in ten different styles, button front, back or side; all colors and sizes; a great opportunity to make a beautiful and economical Holiday gift.

Ladies' handsome Fur Sets of rich black coney fur, full scarf with six sable tails, full shaped, furnished with chain; 22-inch muff, well backed; special, per set, - - - - - - 3.98

Girls' Reefers of castor, blue and red, sizes from 6 to 14; special, - - - - - - - - 1.75

Ladies' Petticoats of sateen with deep flounce and accordeon pleated ruffle, 1.50 value; special, - - - 98c

Of course, the early comer will do the picking, so better get here early.

Beautiful Novelties For Christmas Gifts.

This season we are presenting a much larger and better assortment of novelties than in previous years. In no other store in the city of Plainfield can you find the same beautiful novelties. The goods are sold exclusively by us.

Sterling Silver Sets of many styles. Ebony Sets, with silver mountings, in handsome cases.

Collar and Cuff Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Glove Cases, Gold-plated and Sterling Silver Cases for Jewels. Photo Cases in handsome designs. Find Gold-plated and Lacquered Frames for photos. Sterling Silver novelties in hundreds of styles.

The entire assortment is new, and prices are extremely moderate.

LEDERER'S.

REVENUE BILL PASSED.

Temporary Tariff For Philippines Provided by the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine Islands passed the house yesterday by a vote of 163 to 128. Five Republicans—Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Littlefield (Me.), Henzwole, Eddy and Stevens (Minn.)—voted with the Democrats against the bill, and three Democrats—Messrs. Robertson, Davey and Broussard (La.)—voted with the Republicans for it. Mr. Meyer (Dem., La.), was paired in favor of the bill with Mr. Foster, an Illinois Democrat. Mr. Warner (Ill.), who voted against the Porto Rican bill last congress, voted for the Philippine measure. Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.), who also voted against the Porto Rican bill, was absent.

In the course of the debate the Democrats were several times taunted with their failure to present an alternative proposition for the pending measure, but just before the vote was taken on the passage of the bill the attitude of the minority was defined in a motion to recommit offered by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader. It instructed the ways and means committee to report the bill back amended so as to reduce the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States to a revenue basis and to extend them to the Philippines until the latter, with the aid of the United States, should be able to set up a stable, independent government. This proposition did not command a Republican vote, and the three Louisiana Democrats above mentioned voted against it. Mr. Meyer (La.) was paired against it. The speakers were Messrs. Hepburn (Ia.) and Dalzell (Pa.), for the bill, and Messrs. Henry (Tex.), Williams (Miss.), McCall (Rep., Mass.), Greene (Pa.) and McClellan (N. Y.) against.

The bill passed imposes the Dingley rates on goods entering the Philippines from the United States. It also provides for the collection of tonnage taxes on vessels plying between the United States and the Philippines and that foreign vessels may ply between these ports until Jan. 1, 1905. The duties and taxes collected under the provisions of the bill shall go into the Philippine treasury to be expended for the use and benefit of the islands.

A Town Without Light.

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The most serious result following the flood of Sunday last in Malone was the complete crippling of the Malone electric light plant. The power house and dam are located in a deep gorge below the town, and during the great rush of water the company's pond was completely filled with logs, trees and all kinds of debris which came down from the woods a few miles above. Sand and mud in immense quantities, with anchor ice and rubbish, have so filled the flume and pond that it will be impossible to clear it away before spring. This leaves the town in total darkness, and dealers were only partially able to supply lamps and fittings. The company owns a partially dismantled plant in town, which it is now fitting up as rapidly as possible, but which is likely to take a month or six weeks.

After Bogus Jewelry Dealers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—An interesting development in the so called bogus jewelry prosecutions, which are said to be instituted under the auspices of the National Jewelers' association, took place when warrants were served on Elbridge L. Howe, senior member of the firm of Howe & Stetson, and Milton H. Weil, a salesman for the Edward Malley company. Both these firms run large department stores. The evidence on which the warrants were drawn was secured by Newton Dexter, editor of a jewelry trade journal, and it is said that these and other cases in New Haven are only the beginning of a series of prosecutions to be instituted against dealers in various cities of Connecticut to protect the marks "sterling" and "14 carat" on silver and gold articles offered for sale.

Griffiths Can Fight No More.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Albert Griffiths, well known throughout sporting circles as "Young Griffo," a lightweight pugilist, has been forced to quit the ring because of a valvular affection of the heart which may bring death to him in the ring at any time. Late yesterday Dr. McGregor, physician for the Olympic Athletic club, examined Griffiths and because of this weakness refused to allow him to enter a match for which he was scheduled.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy and threatening; variable winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Showed a better undertone and occasional advances in asking rates; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Firmer on cables, reports of unfavorable crop conditions in the southwest and small spring wheat receipts; March, 86c.; May, 85⅞@85⅞c.

RYE—Firm; state, 67@68c.; c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 72c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strengthened by light receipts, cables, the wheat advance and local covering; May, 71⅝@71⅞c.

OATS—Firm, but quiet; track, white, state, 53@57c.; track, white, western, 53@57c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.25@17.50; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.22½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@22c.; creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10@10¼c.; fancy, small, September, 10¼@11c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 29@30c.; western, at mark, 23@29c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined barely steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 38@38½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@32½c.

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Only one way to cure a bad back.
Liniment and plasters may relieve it,
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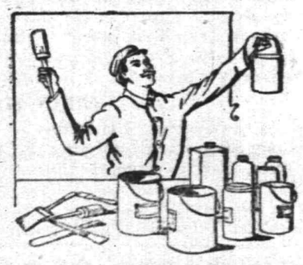

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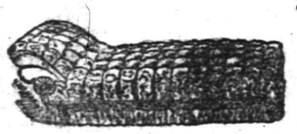

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By Henriette Rousseau

WE have evidence every day of just how strong a hold separate waists have taken on the feminine taste, and it would almost seem that they would, like the brook, go on forever. There is some reason for this in the infinite variety of the designs. Among several hundreds of new waists I find several which are so pretty that I shall tell just what they look like. One is of dark blue velvet with black silk braid set on the front diagonally from top to bottom. The edge in front is bound with gold braid, and there are gilt buttons on collar, cuffs and down the front. There are fewer waists buttoned in the back than formerly. They proved too troublesome, and as one girl expressed herself, "One never felt quite sure that there was not some place unbuttoned." So they are not so popular. It is possible to make a waist with all the appearance of being buttoned in the back and yet be fastened in front, and that solves the question. The velvet waist aforesaid has the back almost plain, with nothing but two small plaits to break the smoothness. There are also fewer very pointed waists—that is to say, such as are produced by the extension in front. The bottom now is rounded more than sharp and is much prettier. Draped sash belts are more graceful and generally preferred. Pretty bows and ends of ribbon begin to make their appearance in place of the pointed belts with the metal buckles.

For very dressy home wear or for visiting there was a very beautiful waist made of iridescent taffeta in pearl colors, and this was overlaid with Irish point set on fishnet mesh. The lace, left open in front a trifle, showed the silk in tucks as a vest. There was a sash belt of pearl moire ribbon fastened with a strass buckle. The lace was arranged in the back to represent a yoke. Worn with a velvet or black silk skirt this waist is most elegant.

NEW AND STYLISH WAISTS.

Aside from the waists to be worn with belts of some kind or other, there are many garments which I think we shall have to call basquines, as they are not exactly basques, nor are they postilions, but a sort of compromise between the two. They are much like a waist in front, with often a vest and quite as often only a bloused effect, while the back has tabs of some kind. Some of these are rather in the embryo form, while others have quite long tails. They look something like a man's dress coat. In whatever form they come, they are certainly a change from the too plain skirt. Some of these basques, added to a trained skirt, give a decided Marie Antoinette character to the whole. One, for instance, had a demitrained skirt of rich black velvet with a cream colored panel in the front twenty inches wide at the bottom and only eight at the top. Over this the velvet train fell loosely. At the bottom of the panel was a row of black guipure laid on flat and about six inches deep. At the waist line was a soft sash of cream colored crepe de chine, with a big rosette at the side and a knotted fringe at both ends. The velvet train was bordered with fur. The bodice portion was in form of a vest, with full lace ruff at the neck, just fastened to the stock collar. The waist itself was of the velvet, with bolero points, and, in fact, the whole of this reminded one of a bolero, as the back was cut off short, and that, as well as the wide collar and revers, was bordered with the fur. The deep collar and revers were of the cream satin. The sleeves were little below the elbows, with deep upturned cuffs and cream satin undersleeves with white lace ruffs. This elegant dress was intended for a ceremonious visiting gown, and with it went a hat of rough felt with black velvet trimming and a little silver braid set along under the brim, which was in tricorne effect. This tricorne shape is very stylish just now and in the different shades and colors of felt it gains new attractiveness from the velvet ribbon with which it is frequently interlaced. It looks deliciously quaint and reminds one of the old days of history. A bright face gains piquancy under one of these hats.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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"Pardon me; you must do nothing of the kind. She would not believe you, and—she knows already."

There was bewilderment in her faltered rejoinder.

"I—I don't understand. How can she know? Surely, he could not be base enough to—to boast—"

I cut in swiftly. "You very well know he is base enough for anything. He gave her his own version a long time ago, and knowing that he had done so, I gave her the facts. It was a blunder on my part, Miss Winifred; well-meant, but a blunder, nevertheless. She did not believe me; and when she was finally convinced, she used the information against you?"

"Against me? How could she do that?"

It was not altogether the weakness of illness that set the perspiration thick on my forehead.

"May I speak as freely as your brother might, Winifred?"

"I have given you the right," she said; and her voice was low and tear-shaken.

"Then let me tell you what you haven't suspected. You have come between Nancy Selter and the man whom she really loves. It was to him that she went with the miserable story of what an unjust world calls your shame."

It crushed her as I feared it would. For a long time she sat with her face hidden in her hands, and her sobs were so many dagger-thrusts for me. When she lifted her eyes to mine there was the light of a new purpose in them.

"I must go away from here—at once," she said. "I should have gone at first. I would have gone, if I had not been afraid—"

"I know. But you may trust Angus. And it is for him that I must plead, Winifred. He knows the worst, now, and since he loves you the verdict of an uncharitable world is nothing to him. Won't you give him leave to speak to you, Winifred?"

She started back with a little cry of anguish.

"You speak of shame, and it is you who tempt me!" she said, in sorrowful reproach. "That would be shame, indeed—shame and sin. You say you know the facts. Are you quite sure you know all of them?"

"Let me tell you what I know, and you shall say if it be the truth. Two years ago the nameless one had a business engagement which domiciled him in a village in New Hampshire. While there he met a young girl, an orphan, whose father had left her a modest competence. I know not if it were for the sake of the money that he wooed and won her, and was willing to dare the consequences of a crime punishable by law. But the thing was done, and the crime was scarcely committed before another woman came with a child in her arms to claim him as her lawful husband. He fled, like the coward that he was, and the young girl's people connived at his escape to bury the shame of it. And since, the girl-wife who was no wife has paid the penalty of a sin that was not hers. That is what I learned through a friend of mine in Massachusetts who has known the man and the evil heart of him from his youth up. Was my informant correct, Winifred?"

She had heard me through without flinching, and her eyes met mine steadily.

"Not entirely correct," she said, with a hardness in her voice which I had never heard before. "Bitter as it would be, I could almost wish he were. 'Wooed and won', you said, but that is hardly fair to—to the young woman. There were constraining circumstances; her guardian was urgent—strangely urgent, it seemed to her at the time."

"Why should he have been?" I queried. "Surely, the most ordinary inquiry would have shown the young man up in his true character."

"There were reasons why the inquiry was not made; why any past of his, however despicable, would not have weighed an ounce in the scale. You said that the young woman's father had left her a competence. That is true; and it is also true that her guardian had—had—"

I began dimly to see the drift of it and supplied the reluctant word.

—"Had stolen it. Go on."

"There was a chance for him to retrieve, through a speculation to which the other man, as the chief engineer of the Improvement company, held the key. He was willing to sell the key—at a price and the price was paid."

"I understand; the price was the young woman, herself. Is that the only inaccuracy in my friend's story?"

"No; there is another. You say there was a mock marriage, and so there was; but it was the first one. The poor girl with the child in her arms has that shame to bear."

"What!—then you are—"

"So far as a scarcely completed marriage ceremony can make me so, I am Herbert Wykamp's lawful wife."

She left me at that, and it was a full week, and many things had happened, before I could bring myself to tell Macpherson. I did it at last, and he heard me through patiently.

"That settles it," he said, soberly; "and I'm too glad for her sake to be sorry for my own. The thing is bitter enough without the shame; and, somehow, Jack, I have a feeling that my love could never have made that go to her. They can drive me out now, as soon as they get ready. I'll go without a kick."

"She is going," I ventured.

"Is she?—but, of course, she would. Then I must stay. There must be no chance for the evil tongue to wag."

"I thought you would say that. Is that Selter coming up?"

There was a heavy step on the stair, and Macpherson listened.

"No, that isn't Jake," he said. "I wonder who it is at this time of night?"

We were not left long in doubt. The door opened presently to admit a man whom Angus knew and I did not. He got up, greeted the incomer with a hearty handshake, and introduced him.

"Shake hands with Dick Burt, Halcott. Dick's the man I was legging for for sheriff when I wrote you to come up to the Torolito. How are things with you, Dick? Who are you after up here?"

The big man with the bushman beard seemed singularly embarrassed.

"I'd rather be shot, Mac," he blurted out; "d—d if I wouldn't. But I've got a warrant for you."

"For me? What have I been doing?" Macpherson sat down to laugh the easier.

"Not a thing on God's green earth to be ashamed of, I know, Mac; but this cussed engineer for the Glenlivat people comes to the front and swears

"I'VE GOT A WARRANT FOR YOU, MAC."

out a warrant against you for blowing up his coffer-dam. I've got to take you, and I'd rather be shot, as I say."

Macpherson got upon his feet rather unsteadily. "That's the thanks I get for saving his miserable life," he said. Then he thrust out his hand: "Good-by, Jack. I'll be out on bond in a day or two, and when I get back you'll hear something drop. Come on, Burt; duty's duty. You don't need to pack a gun when you come after me."

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Stealing a Pesthouse.

Tramps recently stole the municipal pesthouse of Crawford, N. J., and carried it into the woods for a winter home for themselves. The thieves did not know the building was infected, and at last reports were occupying their new quarters, in blissful ignorance of the danger of disease they were tempting. The people of Crawford do not tarry near the woods, and opinion is divided on the question as to whether the joke is on the tramps or the town.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Different Matter.

"I want to get a muzzle," said the crabbed man, entering the hardware store.

"Like this one, sir?" said the clerk, exhibiting a certain pattern.

"Oh, my, no! that would hold the mouth too tightly shut."

"I just sold one of them to a woman sir."

"Well, it would be all right for a woman, young man; but I want mine for a dog."—Yonkers Statesman.

Great Preparations.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Bridget, what do you mean by all that disturbance down in the kitchen?

Bridget—Shure, it ain't me, ma'am. It's Miss Ethel.

"Oh! Has she got back from the cooking school?

"Yis, ma'am, and she's gettin' ready to thry an' bile an egg, ma'am."—Philadelphia Press.

Luster of Rough Diamonds.

There is a popular notion to the effect that rough diamonds are not bright, but this is a mistake. Even in that condition they are very bright, with a peculiar "adamantine luster," as it is called, which no other substance possesses. However, the crude diamond crystal is not transparent; one cannot see through it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

For His Good.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "there is one favor I want to ask you. I hope you will realize it is for your own good and not get angry."

"What is it?"

"I want you to solemnly promise me that you will never bet on a horse that isn't going to win."—Washington Star.

A Difficulty Obviated.

Mr. T. Toatler—My dear, I do not think it is very appropriate for you to wear that wine-colored silk to the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. T. Toatler—Oh, but it is watered silk, you know.—Baltimore American.

Cold Analysis.

"How do you know he loves you?" said Miss Cayenne.

"He writes me such beautiful letters."

"Humph! That isn't love. That's literature."—Washington Star.

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For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 7, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 12, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 36, 6 5, 6 20, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 33, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 38, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays 1 00, 6 57, 8 4, 9 49, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 03, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 48, 6 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 16 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 11 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 53 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and John A. Doty and Minnie his wife, and William G. Chittick, Junior, defendants.

Fieri Facias, for sale of mortgaged premises, returnable February term, nineteen hundred and two.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and one, directed to me, Addison H. Hazeltine, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Plainfield, Union county, and, in Piscataway township, Middlesex county and State of New Jersey, which, together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road intersects with the centre line of Pemberton avenue, distant seven hundred and twelve feet northerly and at right angles to Pemberton avenue from a Brown stone monument on the division line of Union and Middlesex counties in said New Brooklyn Road and running thence easterly through the centre of Pemberton avenue twelve hundred and forty-nine feet to the centre of Central and Pemberton avenues; thence southerly through the centre of Central avenue six hundred and forty-two feet to the southwest corner of land conveyed by Field Brothers to one Deklyn; thence southeasterly (old course, south seventy-two degrees and ten minutes east) along Deklyn's land sixteen hundred and forty-five feet more or less to a point thirty-eight feet southerly of the north line of Isaac street, and four hundred and sixty-three feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence southwesterly to the centre of Cedar Brook at a point ten feet north of the north line of Laura street and one hundred and eighty-seven feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along the centre of Cedar Brook aforesaid to a point three hundred and twenty-seven feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue and thirty feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence northwesterly five hundred and fifteen feet more or less in a straight line to a point sixty-five feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue, and two hundred and sixty-six feet easterly from the east line of Lane avenue; thence westerly to the east line of Lane avenue at a point fifty-three feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the County or Rahway Road twelve hundred and eighty-eight feet more or less, to a point four hundred and seventeen feet at right angles from the west line of Central avenue, and thirty-four feet southerly from the north line of Rahway avenue; thence south two degrees and twenty-eight minutes east (old course) six hundred and forty-three feet, six inches; thence north eighty-two degrees and forty-one minutes west (old course) nine hundred and twenty-one feet and five inches to the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid; thence west of north through the centre of said New Brooklyn Road eight hundred and eight feet more or less till the same intersects the west line of Brooklyn avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Laura street forty feet to the centre of Brooklyn avenue; thence northerly through the centre line of Brooklyn avenue eight hundred and seventy-five feet to a point in John street opposite the brown stone monument on division line of Union and Middlesex counties aforesaid, and distant northerly thirty-eight feet from the south line of John street; thence easterly through John street and parallel therewith twenty-seven feet and six inches to the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid (and distant westerly twenty feet from the brown stone monument); thence northeasterly through the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid seven hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Containing one hundred and eleven acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre.

Excepting, however, out of the above described tract all that tract, situate in the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of old Brooklyn avenue, as originally laid out, and opened in Foote's line; thence along said Foote's line in a magnetic course of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, of south eighty-one degrees and forty-three minutes east nine hundred and eighteen and six hundredths feet to a point in Sherwin's line; thence along said Sherwin's line north one degree, thirty-five minutes west two hundred and eighty-three and forty-three one hundredths feet to a point in the centre line of Marsh street; thence along the centre of said Marsh street parallel with Rahway avenue at a distance of three hundred and sixty feet at right angles as shown on a map entitled "A map of five hundred and seven cottage lots, being over fourteen hundred city lots, the property of Isaac M. and John K. Field, N. Y., May, 1869, by R. Graves, City Surveyor," in a course of north eighty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west nine hundred and fourteen and nineteen hundredths feet to a point in the first mentioned centre line of old Brooklyn avenue; thence along said centre line of old Brooklyn avenue south two degrees and twelve minutes east two hundred and thirty-eight feet and forty one-hundredths to the point and place of beginning. Containing five acres and four hundred and twenty-two thousandths of an acre of land.

Also excepting certain portions which on a map entitled "Map of the Field property, situate in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, April, 1895; F. A. Dunham, C. E. and Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.," are known and designated as lots numbered 269 to 289, both inclusive and taken together are bounded on the north by Marion street; on the east by Central avenue; on the south by Firth street, and on the west by lots numbered 256 and 268; also excepting lots numbered two hundred and eighty-one to 292, both inclusive, and which on said map are bounded as follows: On the north by Marion street, on the west by Central avenue, on the south by Firth street, and on the east by lots numbered 293 and 307, as laid down on said map. Also lots known on said map as numbers 153 to 166, both inclusive, and numbers 173 to 180, both inclusive, and which are bounded on the north by Beatrice street, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by lots numbered 181 and 165 to 172, both inclusive, and on the west by lots numbered 152 and 172. Also lots numbered from 43 to 90, both inclusive, on said map; bounded on the north by Pemberton avenue, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by Beatrice street, and on the west by Field avenue. Also lots numbered from 363 to 410, both inclusive on said map; bounded on the north by Firth street and on the east by Field avenue, on the south by Clifford street, and on the west by Plainfield avenue. Also lots numbered 411 to 428, both inclusive, and lots numbered from 435 to 440, both inclusive on said map, and bounded as follows: On the north by Firth street, on the south by Clifford street, on the west by Field avenue, and on the east by lots numbered 441 and 429, as shown on said map. Also lots numbered from 97 to 102, both inclusive; lots numbered 113 to 124, both inclusive, and lots numbered 131 to 136, both inclusive, as shown on said map, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows: On the east by Field avenue, on the south by Marion street, on the west by Plainfield avenue, and on the north by the centre line of the block bounded by Beatrice and Marion streets, Field and Plainfield avenues, as shown on said map.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to the said John A. Doty, by deed bearing date the fifth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred.

And also excepting therefrom certain portions of said premises which have been recently released by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, by two deeds of release, the first of which was dated the twenty-second day of January, 1901, and released the following described premises: First, all that plot of ground lying on the northwesterly corner of said mortgaged premises, bounded northerly by Pemberton avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Beatrice street and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one to forty-two, both inclusive on said map. Second, all the northerly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered ninety-one to ninety-six, both inclusive, one hundred and three to one hundred and twelve, both inclusive, and one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and thirty, both inclusive, on said map. Third, all that portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one hundred and thirty-seven to one hundred and forty-two, both inclus

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

The Leal's School hockey team defeated the North Plainfield High School team on Holly's pond, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 4 to 0. Stevens, Blatz and Emmons on the regular team of the Borough High School did not participate in the game. Fred VanAuken was referee.

SANG ENGLISH CAROLS.

Christmas Tide Service at Holy Cross Church Last Night.

The English carol service at the Church of the Holy Cross, last evening, proved itself a delightful sacred entertainment as well as seasonable to the approaching feast day. It was preceded by the service of even song, said by the rector, Rev. W. Bryce Morrow assisting. The church was well filled with an attentive congregation.

Rev. E. E. Maderia, with his charmingly sympathetic and well-cultivated voice, kept the audience in hushed attention to his brilliant rendition of Adam's Cantique de Noel, and he was a second time heard conjointly with Willard M. Miner and F. B. Moffett in the verse parts of "We Three Kings of Orient," set to the sterling composition of Sir John Stainer.

As an offertory, Mr. Moffett also sang a very brilliant setting to "Over the Hills of Bethlehem," the product of Harry Rowe Skelley's genius. The whole service moved through its numbers smoothly and yet quickly.

W. E. MacClymont's excellent work at the organ was a pleasant part of the service.

Photos of the Company.

The photo-frames of the company appearing tonight at the Casino are on exhibition at both the Park Avenue Hotel and Hepburn's pharmacy. Miss Dorothy Turner, leading actress of the company, appeared recently in a play called "Sybil" and was considered by the New York Dramatic News "the whole play." "Her work was more than good—it was a thoroughly artistic and finished bit of acting."

Funeral of Mrs. Kellegher.

The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Kellegher were held this morning from St. Joseph's church, a large number of relatives and friends being in attendance. Rev. Father Miller officiated. Those who acted as pall bearers were James Bagley, Jules Stephany, F. E. Kesselring, W. B. Bennett, J. W. Bamberger and J. J. Stahl. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Patrolman Recovered It.

Mrs. F. M. Letson, of 515 LaGrande avenue dropped her pocketbook on North avenue near the depot at 11 o'clock today and she promptly reported the matter to the police. Patrolman McCarthy arrested Mrs. Vici VanAnglen and she surrendered the money at headquarters. No complaint will be lodged against her.

Injured in a Fall.

W. W. Warnock, the West Front street baker, while in the basement of Smalley Bros. building on North avenue, yesterday evening, slipped and fell on his head. He became unconscious and was at once moved to his home, where a physician was summoned. It is believed that he will soon recover.

Trouble on North Avenue.

Earnest Leidich and Fritz Von-Essden were arrested for causing a disturbance on North avenue, last evening, by Patrolman Saffron. In the police court this morning the former was fined $5 and the latter $3.

Miss Lawson, of Salem, Mass., formerly of West Eighth street, has returned to her home after spending some weeks with friends in town.

—There will be nomination of officers at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at the meeting to be held next week.

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Fancy Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	9c
New Cleaned Currants, lb pkg	10c
Choicest Evap. Peaches, per lb	13c
Evap. Apricots, extra fancy, lb	14c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb pkg	15c
Fancy Prunelles, per lb pkg	18c
Fancy California Prunes, 3-lb carton	22c
Choice Meaty California Prunes, 6c lb, 4 lbs	22c

Plum Pudding.

Richardson and Robbin's, 1-lb can 22c, 2-lb can	40c
Greenbaum's, 1-lb can	9c

Fruit Cake.

15 CENTS for a pound of choice Fruit Cake.

New Year Cakes, per lb	10c
Spice Drops, per lb	10c

Nuts.

Walnuts, finest Grenoble, lb	14c
Mixed Nuts, strictly new, lb	14c
Brazil Nuts, fancy, large, lb	18c
Jumbo Pecans, polished, lb	14c
Sicily Filberts, new, per lb	14c
Paper Shell Almonds, best, lb	22c
Italian Chestnuts, new, per lb	9c

Candies.

Assorted French Creams, lb	10c
Broken Mixed Candy, per lb	10c
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Asparagus, fancy, can	22c
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Fruits.

Peaches, 3 lbs, choice Delaware, can	15c
Singapore Pineapple, can	13c
Fancy Apricots, 3 lb can	15c

10 CENTS for a full quart of choice dark red Cape Cod Cranberries.

Malaga Grapes, per lb	15c
Smyrna Figs, large, lb	12c
New Dates, fancy, lb	8c
Fancy Lemons, dozen	12c
Fancy Florida Oranges, dozen	25c, 30c, 35c
Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c

Turkeys & Chickens.

Fancy Selected Jersey Turkeys, per lb	16c
Choice Young Fowl, per lb	14c
Fresh Jersey Pork, per lb	12 1-2c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs for	25c
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NO KICKS.

No One Appeared to Oppose Somerset Street Improvement.

The Borough Commissioners of Assessments met yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber to listen to any objections on the part of interested citizens in the matter of the Somerset street improvement. No one appeared to enter remonstrance and the commissioners devoted their time to preparing material for their report.

Another meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 26, at which time it is expected that Corporation Counsel Reed will be present to assist in the work.

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Classes in Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Penmanship and Grammar to be Started by First of the Year—Other Plans.

The officers and directors of the Young Men's Association, of Hope chapel, one of the West End's representative organizations, are preparing plans for new features to be added to the association's advantages which, when completed, will afford its members physical and educational advantages hitherto obtainable only at considerable cost.

The association has one of the best gymnasiums in the city, fitted up with bowling alleys and shower baths. These have been a source of pleasure and physical development for about 100 young men and boys residing in the West End. It is now proposed to provide for the mind as well as the body.

Arrangements will shortly be made for the opening of a night school in connection with the gymnasium to which all members will be eligible for membership. The curriculum will consist of lower mathematics, bookkeeping, penmanship and English grammar. In addition to the classes friends of the association will at stated intervals give lectures on travels and subjects in connection with the members' work.

The class studies will take up a great deal of the members' time and in order that they may derive as much benefit as possible during the hours spent in the gymnasium, a competent physical instructor will be engaged. It will be his duty to group the young men in classes according to their capabilities and assist them in athletics. This is a feature which has been under consideration since the completion of the new gymnasium and will be carried out very soon.

At a meeting of the association, held Tuesday evening, the members discussed these plans and also decided to enter the field of winter athletics in a more pronounced form. It was decided to at once organize representative bowling and basket ball teams. To facilitate the work, David B. Martin was elected captain of the proposed bowling team and Matthew Sweeney, secretary, and for the basket ball team, John Cose, captain and Walter Foster, secretary. Competition for membership of both teams will commence this evening and continue until the personel is completed.

The projected new classes and lectures will be considered in an advanced form next week when some of the friends interested in the association work will be present. It is hoped to have all in operation soon after the first of the year.

NEW CHIEFS.

Chosen at Last Meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Dribe.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, Wednesday evening: Prophet, Peter McCluskey; sachem Thomas Snyder; senior sagamore, Thomas Kenney; junior sagamore, Morris Kadensky; keeper of records, Charles M. Ulrich; collector of wampum, Thomas Osment; keeper of wampum, A. D. Pope; trustees, W. H. B. Drake, Thomas Osment and Oliver Voorhees; representative to Great Council, V. W. Nash; alternate, Oliver Voorhees.

The officers will be installed in January, and the members have decided to hold a drawing for a watch at the first meeting in March.

Address on Church Work.

An annual address on church work was delivered to the women members of Mt. Olive Baptist church Tuesday evening, by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson.

Service Christmas Morning.

A special Christmas service will be held in the Fillmore Baptist church Christmas morning at 10:45 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Crudup, the pastor, will conduct the service.

Evening at Cards.

An evening at cards will be given at the Park Club house, Tuesday, January 7.

ANSWER SOON.

Rev. Geo. B. Shaw Says He Will Reply to Call Shortly.

J. D. Spicer, clerk of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, has received a letter from Rev. George B. Shaw, of New York, in which he says that he has received the unanimous call extended to him by the Plainfield church to become its pastor. Mr. Shaw says that he will give a definite answer to the call in a few days.

Mr. Shaw is now pastor of the First Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New York, and while he formally declined the call to Plainfield prior to receiving an official one from the church, it is sincerely hoped that he will be lead to accept it.

DEEDS FILED.

Recorded at Office of Union County Clerk at Elizabeth.

The following deeds have been filed at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: Annie M. Hannigan, of North Plainfield, to Lizzie M. Cutter, of Plainfield ;60 feet along Sandford avenue, 490 feet northwest of Front street, $7,500; Job C. Kenyon, of Raritan, to Alfred Cocks, Plainfield; 179.1 feet along South avenue, Plainfield, $300; James Stout, Orvil, N. J., to Aaron D. Thompson, Plainfield; 235.74 feet along center line of Woodland avenue, 669.04 north from the center line of Charlotte road, Plainfield, $1.00; Frank C. Langhorne and Catherine M. Langhorne, his wife, to Aaron D. Thompson, of Plainfield; 201.14 feet along center line of Woodland avenue, Plainfield, $1.00; Elizabeth R. VanBoskerck, of Plainfield, to Aaron D. Thompson; 242.53 feet along center line of Woodland avenue, corner Charlotte road, Plainfield, $5,000.

JUNIORS WON.

In Contest to See Which Class Flag Would Wave.

The junior class of the Plainfield High School succeeded in raising its pennant over the Stillman High School building early this morning. The class of 1904 put its banner to the breeze, last night, bur it was taken down by the juniors later. Beneath the pennant of 1903 flutters the flag of 1905.

Joint Installation.

Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, and the Women's Union Relief Union will hold a joint installation meeting New Year's Eve in G. A. R. Hall. Gen. Hugh Stewart, of New York, will act as installing officer for the command, and Mrs. Hancock, of Jersey City, will assume a similar capacity for the women's organization.

Will Consider Offer.

No action has been taken by the parties interested in the proposed telegraphers' home in regard to the inducement made to locate at Lincoln. A communication received by Mr. Drake acknowledges the receipt of his letter and the promise is made to lay the matter before the proper parties at an early date.

Euchre at Park Club.

A progressive euchre will be given under the direction of the entertainment committee of the Park Club New Year's night. Owing to the limited accommodations of the club house it has been found necessary to restrict each member to two guests at the regular club dances in the future.

Invitations for Wedding.

Invitations haye been issued for the marriage of Miss Ella Taylor Trimmer to Wm. Wyman. It will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trimmer, of 1,039 West Front street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 1.

At the Men's Meeting.

Rev. E. M. Rodman will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Band Concert Company, will render some selections. She has a rich contralto voice, which is deep and full.

Lectured in Westfield.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of this city, gave an interesting lecture Tuesday evening in the Washington School, Westfield. There was a large attendance and the lecture was greatly enjoyed.

Strange Sight.

A phenomenon in the shape of a well-defined rainbow, in an almost clear sky, was observed in the heavens, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, by many Plainfielders.

Improvements at Press Works.

Gravel roofs are being put on the buildings of the Aluminum Press Company by William Claasen, the contractor.

—Fine Florida oranges at Neuman Brothers, retail and by the box, at special prices.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Approach of Holiday Season Observed in Both City and Borough.

HELD EXERCISES TODAY

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES AT BOTH THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Usual Programmes of Carols and Recitations Formed the Chief Parts of the Various Exercises—In Detail.

Appropriate exercises were held today in all the schools of the city and borough, before the Christmas recess. In the Plainfield High School the programme was quite elaborate, but not so much attention was paid to the matter in the North Plainfield High School though its exercises were commendable.

In the City High School a large number of graduates and friends of the pupils listened to the exercises, which commenced at 11 o'clock. The programme was as follows: Schenecker's Christmas Anthem, "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn;" recitation, "The Three Kings," founded on an old French legend and written by Edith M. Thomas, Miss Florence Martin; Dudley Buck's Christmas Hymn, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices;" recitation, Eugene Field's "Just 'Fore Christmas," Sydney Gilbert; recitation, "The Fool's Christmas," by Florence May Alt, Miss Hazel Grant; Cleveland Cox's "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," glee club; recitation, extract from "The End of the Play," by Thackery, Albert D. Beers; Gounod's chorus, "Nazareth."

At this juncture the senior and junior classes presented to the High School a relief and four large pictures; Hunt's Flight of Time, Wagner's Chariot Race, Hegger's photograph of the Matterhorn, and Alma Tadema's Reading from Homer. The final number on the programme was Dudley Buck's "There Were Shepherds."

Quite a lengthy programme was rendered at the Whittier School this morning. The first part was devoted to a tableau and some recitations while the second part consisted of a cantata. Prefacing the tableau was a recitation by Miss Gertrude Abbott and the characters in the affair, which was entitled "The Marriage of Santa Claus," were: Old Mother Goose, Miss Miriam Carman; Little Bo Peep, Miss Margaret Demarest; Little Red Riding Hood, Miss Mabelle Cubberly; Little Boy Blue, William Flanders; Little Jack Horner, William Douglas; Jack and Jill, Miss Ulrich and Master Foster; Old King Cole, Samuel Bogart; and the Fiddlers Three, M. St. John, J. Loizeaux, and J. Williams.

Miss Roxana Love played a piano solo, "Butterflies." Two recitations were given, the one entitled "The Three Wise Men," by Harold Millar, and the other "The Old, Old Story," by Miss Ada Westphal. S. H. Rhodes' cantata "The Hope of the World," was then given by the pupils. "Ring Forth, Ye Bells," was the introductory chorus and the two parts were "The Shepherds" and "The Wise Men." "Hail, Royal Babe" was the closing chorus. The entire programme was well rendered.

In the kindergarten departments of the North Plainfield schools the exercises were held at 9 o'clock this morning. Christmas trees well decorated were erected in the class rooms, and the little ones were given articles made by themselves to take home to their parents. Music was a feature of their exercises. In the primary department of the Somerset street school carols were sung by the pupils and recitations were given by Elsie Debele, Sarah Miller, Edna Debele, Helen George, Dora Downing, Emma Risberg, Helen Smalley, Carrie VanArsdale, Ida Wheeler, Marguerite Fisher, Susie Bennett, Iola Schenck, Bessie Schuyler, Bernice McClintock, Willie Giese, Fred Clark and Ralph Goldsmith.

On the High School programme were recitations by Harry Smith, Clarence Smalley and Grover Kimpsey, and the Misses Marian Overton, and Mabel Farley, and readings by the Misses Jennie Everitt, Sadie Fountain, and Mildred Fountain. Misses Winifred Carroll and Clyde Slater sang the duet part in "O, Wondrous Star," and Miss Carroll also rendered the solo in "There Were Shepherds."

—Use Press Want Ads.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN A SUCCESSFUL CANTATA

Assembly Hall at the Irving School Packed With an Appreciative Audience.

MANY CHILDREN IN IT.

PICTURED KING WINTER IN HIS WINTERLAND HOME.

Little Brownies Made a Decided Hit—Whole Affair Was Eminently Satisfactory—The Principal Parts.

Through the painstaking efforts of Principal Miss Genevieve Petrie, an audience which filled the assembly hall of the Irving School to the doors, witnessed last evening, one of the prettiest cantatas ever given in this city. Over 150 children attired in handsome costumes were the participants.

The cantata was in two parts and represented King Winter in his Winterland home. Children, fairies and Brownies appeared before him and with merry songs and dances sought to entertain him. While all the costumes were exceptionally fine, the pupils of the first year grade representing Brownies were clearly the favorites.

Those who assumed the speaking parts were Gudion Fountain, Preston Clay, Charles Leland, Sadies Brown, Ralph Taylor and Wallace Pierce. King Winter was represented by Guidon Fountain.

The entire affair was arranged and superintended by Miss Petrie, assisted by Miss Hattie Filmer, Miss Mary Griswold and the remaining teachers of the school. Miss L. W. Stillman presided at the piano and the choruses were taught by Charles L. Lewis.

In addition to the cantata, Miss Evalina DuB. Benton recited "Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets." The cantata will be repeated this afternoon.

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE.

Held in Mt. Olive Baptist Church Yesterday, Afternoon and Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Minister's Institute of New Jersey, was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Mount Olive Baptist church. In the afternoon, the most important feature was the adoption of a constitution.

In the evening there was special singing by a chorus from the B. Y. P. U. The following discussions were held: "The Limit of Licentiat Ministers," Rev. H. E. Long, of New Brunswick; "The Matchless Christ," Rev. E. E. Morris, of Morristown, Dr. W. P. Lawrence, of Eizabeth, and Rev. E. E. Jackson.

Out of His Jurisdiction.

John and Ella Peterson, colored, appeared before City Judge Runyon, in the city court this morning, and asked for his opinion in the division of their four children as they wished to separate. As the city court has no jurisdiction in the matter, they were advised to settle the matter between themselves.

Bid for Rewiring School.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held last evening, Allen B. Laing submitted a bid of $882 for the re-wiring of the Irving School. It was referred to the committee on buildings and repairs, but it was the opinion of the board that this amount is more than could be spared for the work

The Next Lecture.

F. E. Kinsman, of this city, has consented to deliver the second in the series of lectures, being conducted under the auspices of the North Plainfield Board of Education. His subject will be "Electricity" and the talk will probably be given on the evening of January 8 or 9.

Damaged by Wind.

Repairs are being made to the roof on the building located back of the residence occupied by John Manley on Park avenue. During the heavy wind storm a week ago the tin roof was greatly damaged.

Calendars Free.

At the Grand Union Tea Company with all purchases of 25 cents' worth or more. Don't fail to get one. Books for the children with one pound of tea. Grand specials with baking powder.

Three Days in Jail.

Recorder Doud, in the borough police court last evening, sentenced Ned Kennedy to three days in the lockup for drunkenness.

INTRODUCED DAUGHTER TO SOCIETY CIRCLES

A Reception Given by Mrs. Frank S. Martin in Honor of Daughter Yesterday.

THOSE WHO RECEIVED.

DECORATIONS WERE IN HARMONY WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Society Had a Cordial Welcome for the Young Debutante and Attended in Force—Those Who Assisted.

Numbered among the social events of the season none have been more charming than that of yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Frank Sprague Martin, of Hillside avenue, gave a reception at which she introduced to society her daughter, Miss Helen Sprague Martin.

Not unmindful of the Christmas-tide season, the decorations were in harmony with it. The colors, red and green, were presented with striking beauty.

Those who received with Mrs. Martin and the fair debutante, were Miss Martin, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. William R. Richards, Mrs. Charles W. King, Mrs. Evarts Tracy and Mrs. Richard H. Depew, assisted by Miss Carolyn Randolph, Miss Grace Cooley, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Madeline Ostermoor, Miss Molly K. Lawrence, of Plainfield; Miss Mabel Hannum and Miss Anna Cochran, of Chester, Pa., and Miss Emily T. Gould, of Brooklyn.

Miss Martin, the debutante, was gowned in white mousseline de soie, trimmed with white chiffon. She carried pink roses. Mrs. Martin wore a gown of black net over white, while Miss Elsie Martin's gown was white point d'esprit over blue silk. Nearly all of the younger women in the receiving party wore gowns of white.

The cordial manner in which society received Miss Martin was most flattering, attesting her popularity in social circles of the city.

Including among the guests, aside from those mentioned in the receiving party, were Mrs. Thomas Preston, of New York; Mrs. Isaiah Mirkil, Mrs. William Schaffer and Miss Helen Denis, of Chester, Pa.

A NEW KLAN.

Juniors Initiate in New Degree and Elect Officers For It.

Considerable interest was manifested in the meeting held by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, when for the first time the "Arabian Degree Klan" was given. The number of the local Klan is 652. Nineteen candidates received it.

The following officers were elected: Imperial high potentate. Harvey R. Thorn; grand wizard, Wm. R. Kriney; grand magi, Henry L. Kliner, prophet of the klan, Ephraim Compton; oriental guide, John A. Kriney; first regulator, John Wenzell; second regulator. Wesley Thorn; grand inkslinger, David Bodine; grand boodler, William Young; inside lictor, George M. Townley; outside lictor, Henry R. Palmer.

At the regular meeting of the Council one application for membership was received.

Wetumpkah's Smoker.

Following the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., held a smoker. The entertainment features were provided by M. Armstrong, Harry Wintry, Nathan Samuels, Harry Dreier, W. A. Westphal and Wm. Newcorn. The entertainment committee consisted of W. A. Westphal, H. H. Coddington and Robert Humphreys. Mr. Westphal acted as master of ceremonies.

Lost His Pocketbook.

Fred Ivamy, steward at the Hillside Golf Clubhouse, left a pocketbook containing $50 in the First National Bank yesterday afternoon. When he looked for it a few moments later it was gone. The only other outsider in the bank at the time was questioned by Chief Kiely, but proved his innocence.

Exchanged Gifts.

In the exchange of gifts between the classes of the Plainfield High School this morning, 1905 received from 1904 nursing bottles and the latter received from the former little chairs labelled "Go Way Back and Sit Down."

Masquerade Dance.

Preparations are being made for a masquerade dance to be held at the Camera Club rooms in the near future.

OFFICERS FOR IONA.

Degree of Pocohontas Has Chosen New Set for Coming Year.

Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, elected the following officers at the meeting this week: Prophetess, Miss Daisy Snyder; Pocohontas, Mrs. Montrose; Wenona, Miss Margaret Kennedy; Powhatan, Samuel Montrose; keeper of records, Mrs. Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. Mattis; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Edward Bowman; trustee, eighteen months, Miss Alice Sebring. There will be installation of officers Wednesday evening, January 8. The ninth anniversary of the Council will be observed January 15 in an appropriate manner.

CHRISTMAS AT CASINO.

Vaudeville Performance Will be Given Afternoon and Night.

A high class vaudeville show, under direction of Vion and Homans, the booking agents of Weber and Fields, will perform at the Casino, Christmas Day, afternoon and evening.

The following people are to appear: John Healy, comedian; Hawley Duo, club experts; Flatow and Duun, comedians, singers and dancers; Edwards and Kernell, sketch artists; John Harty, comedy juggler; Fred Clarenze, vocalist; Carroll, the Californian bird warbler, and by special request, DeBieve, the very clever magician, who was seen here Thanksgiving Day, and is a show in himself. Reserved seats on sale at Rowley's and Armstrong's tomorrow. Popular prices.

Will Help Many.

The Plainfield Relief Association is planning to help a great many families at Christmas time. The people of Plainfield can assist very much by being liberal in their donations. The committee of which Mrs. Elliott T. Barrows is the chairman, will gladly receive suitable donations.

No Meat Famine.

The first shipment of meat received in several days arrived this morning at the Union Beef Company's house. Delay was caused by washouts along railroad lines. There was no immediate danger of a famine but the supply will help meet the needs for the holiday season.

Heavy Crop.

Owing to the depredations carried on by boys and men, Halstead C. Compton, of West Front street, says that his crop of apples this year has been less than a bushel. He believes that as a large taxpayer he is entitled to better police protection.

Reunion Service.

The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a reunion service this evening to which all old members of the society are cordially invited. City Judge William N. Runyon will lead and there will be special music.

In Christmas Carnival.

Among those who took part in the Christmas Carnival given at the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday night, for the benefit of the Stony Wold Sanitarium, were Miss Ayune McCready and Thos. L. McCready, formerly of Plainfield.

Pulled Out Drawhead.

A coaler, westbound, met with an accident yesterday afternoon at Fanwood on the Jersey Central. The engine pulled out her drawhead and two or three cars were wrecked, blocking the track for a short time.

Making Progress.

The committee from Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., that has charge of selecting the new uniforms for the members, is making good progress. A report will be received at the next meeting.

Service and Tree.

The annual Christmas festivities will be held at Grace P. E. church Monday evening, December 30. There will be a service in the church, after which the tree will be lighted in the parish house.

Send Donations to the Home.

All donations for the Children's Home should be sent to the Home and not to Mrs. Kimball. All cash donations, however, will be received by Mrs. Kimball or the treasurer of the Home.

Christmas at Warren Chapel.

The Christmas entertainment of the Warren chapel will be held Thursday evening, December 26. A committee has been appointed to complete all arrangements.

Pancake Supper.

A pan-cake supper will be held by Warren Engine Company, New Year's eve. The affair will be confined to the members of the company.

—A tip from Sorensen's Crescent market; chickens, 12 to 16 cents per pound. Other bargains.

PICTURES BRIGHT DAYS IN MERRIE ENGLAND

Handsome New Volume Just From the Pen of A. V. D. Honeyman.

IS FULL OF INTEREST.

TELLS OF DELIGHTFUL FOUR-IN-HAND JOURNEYS.

A Cleverly Written Book Full of Interest and Value to the General Reader—Published by Honeyman & Co.

One of the handsomest volumes ever published in Plainfield is the new work, "Bright Days in Merrie England," written by A. V. D. Honeyman, of the borough, and just published by Honeyman & Company, book publishers, of this city. The full title is "Bright Days in Merrie England: Four-in-hand Journeys." It contains 440 pages, is bound in a charming red cloth, with gilt top and uncut edges.

Even a casual glance at this book shows that it is beautiful throughout. It ought to be full of interest and value to general readers, but especially to those who have traveled in England, or who contemplate doing so.

To the intelligent and loyal American the most interesting of all foreign countries is England. No one can properly study American institutions, history or language, who does not trace them back to their roots in the mother-country. England has also the unspeakable interest which attaches to rare and matchless beauty. She lacks the sublimity which is found only amid great mountains, but for quiet, unique and varied beauty she is the first among lands. The author of this book brings to his work peculiar qualifications. He has the eye of an artist, the temperament of a poet, the patriotism of an American, the heart of a Christian, the discrimination of an independent thinker. For a number of years he has spent a part of nearly every summer in England, and has wisely emphasized coaching by conveyances controlled by himself as the ideal method of travel. The pedestrian and the bicyclist miss much of the best scenery because of the high walls which enclose the most beautiful estates. The traveler by the public coach fails to see the quaint beauty which avoids the thoroughfares and hides itself in byways. The railway traveler does not see much in any country—except Holland.

In twenty-six luminous chapters the author narrates his experiences on various coaching trips, amounting to nearly eight hundred miles, in the English Lake District and in Middle, Southern and Western England. These trips were so planned as to conjoin the usual things which every tourist must see with the many queer and interesting out-of-the-way places, which the ordinary traveler fails to see, because of the time and difficulty involved in doing so.

The book is neither a guidebook nor a history. It includes much valuable information which the guidebook cannot, or does not, contain, and strings together on a golden thread of narration much that is thrilling in history and biography. Men long since dead seem to live and move and speak in their old haunts; fair women in the attire of the earlier centuries seem to peep out of the small diamond-paned windows, while armies march and fight as in bygone ages. These pages are also bright, too, with quotations from England's masters of prose and verse. Traditions, superstitions and legends are made to yield their tribute at the versatile author's command.

The book should be read by every one who contemplates a trip to England and then placed in the satchel for daily use on the tour. A comprehensive index makes reference easy. Many of the illustrations are from original photographs taken by Mr. Honeyman's fellow-travelers, some of them by Mr. Estil, of this city, and hence have value as presenting views never before given in books.

The work is for sale at the publishers', 181 North avenue, and at Estil's, and Woodhull & Martin's book stores.

Permit for Dwelling.

John Staats has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of a frame dwelling on Columbus avenue, near North avenue. The estimated cost is $1,400. Titus & Pope are the contractors. William Thompson will do the mason work.

—Have you tried a Press want ad?

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Morton, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. George McGinnis, of Somerset street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Charles Shepherd, of Westervelt avenue, has resumed his position at the Pond Tool Works.

Andrew Stiglitz, of East Front street, is very much improved after his recent severe illness.

The report that a son had been born to Mrs. Henry Sprague, of Richmond street, proves incorrect.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of West Fifth street, have been entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Mrs. Harry Cook, of Newark, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis, of Somerset street.

John Apgar, of Fast Front street, who has been very ill for the past six weeks, was able to walk out yesterday for the first.

Arthur Miller, formerly of Plainfield, but now of the south, is visiting his brother, Dudley Miller, of Orchard place.

Owen Fleming, of Princeton University, is among the first of the college boys to return home for the Christmas season.

Senator Charles A. Reed, who is in the south on a hunting trip, in company with several prominent Jerseymen, is expected to return home Sunday.

Miss Lillian Thorn, of East Second street, who is studying to be a trained nurse at a New York hospital, has been visiting at home for a short time.

Mrs. G. W. Lowerre, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Moon, of Grandview avenue, attended the wedding of Miss Bishop and Dr. Shera, at Trinity church, New York, Wednesday evening.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The officers-elect of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., will be installed Monday evening.

—Thomas Currin, of Coddington avenue, has removed to his new house on Mountain avenue.

—There will be installation of officers at the meeting of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.

—Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will nominate officers this evening. The election will take Friday evening, Dec. 27.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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LIFE AT THE REFORMATORY

FIFTY-SIX PRISONERS ARE NOW CONFINED THERE.

Military Drill and Instruction in Elementary Branches Part of Routine.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Dec. 20—There are now fifty-six prisoners in the Rahway Reformatory. The officers now employed at the place number twenty. As a rule all the culprits are orderly and so far no trouble has been caused by them.

Every afternoon a drill is held and all must take part in it unless excused by the superintendent on account of sickness. State Military Instructor Col. Quincey O'M. Gilmore arrived Wednesday and held the first drill. For two hours in the evening Professors Glover and William J. Shearer, of Elizabeth, teach them in the elementary branches.

The average age of the inmates is nineteen, the youngest being sixteen and the oldest twenty-six. Twenty are Roman Catholics, one is a Hebrew and thirty-five are Protestants. Of the latter only one is an Episcopalian. There are fifty-two white and four colored inmates. Ten counties in the State have not sent any offenders to the Rahway institution so far.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, December 28.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Hygeia or Chamberlin, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full informaiton apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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The Local Delegate.

Irwin Leland, of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., has been selected as a delegate to the Bible rally and observation party, which will meet in the Bible House, New York, Monday, December 30. William J. Haven, general secretary of the department, will make an address on the Turkish Empire and the boys will be shown how Bibles are made.

Will Send Him Home.

Fred Schontube, the German from Stapleton, S. I., who was taken with heart trouble on East Front street, last week, is gradually recovering at Muhlenberg Hospital and will shortly be dismissed. The local authorities have requested the Overseer of the Poor to furnish him with a ticket for Allentown, Pa., where the man has relatives.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Sixth Street Finished.

The work of macadamizing West Sixth street has been completed for this season. The street is not as smooth as it might be, but no doubt it will be in better shape next spring.

Special Church Meeting.

A special meeting for the men of Mt. Olive church will be held after the regular service Sunday morning. The pastor will make an address.

Dr. Lewis to Preach.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning. His remarks will be appropriate to Christmas.

On Christmas Night.

It has been decided to hold the annual Christmas festival at the German Reformed church Christmas night, December 25.

Christmas Festival.

The annual Christmas festival at the East Third Street chapel will be held Friday evening, December 27.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

John L. Brower, of 127 East Fifth street, will take local orders for flowers for William H. Brower's Sons, of 946 Broadway, N. Y.

The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, and you will be convinced that they are up to date. They do special hand work on open-front shirts.

Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has just received a large stock of fresh fruit for the holidays. He also has a full line of nuts and confectionery. Prices reasonable.

J. C. Blimm, the East Third street grocer, has a word to say to the holiday buying public. Briefly stated referring to groceries, "he has the best of staples and the prettiest of fancies."

It is often remarked that men are careless with their clothes. This is no doubt due to the fact that the clothes do not fit well. When once you become a patron of M. J. Cashin, the Park avenue clothier, your clothes will fit and always look well.

The life of a baby in a Plainfield home recently depended upon the absolute purity of milk given to him. That was the physician's statement to the family. A postal to William Lindsay & Company, of Mounain avenue, brought the kind of milk wanted. Thus the baby's life was spared.

The little folks as well as the older ones are delighted over the display at Campbell's confectionery on West Front street. A little house made entirely of candy and illuminated with electric lights is to be seen in the window and is attracting much attention. Pure candies only are made by Campbell.

Special inducements are made by C. E. Hepburn & Co., the druggists, to purchasers on Friday and Saturday of this week. Their line of perfumes has attracted favorable comment and proves to be a drawing card. All kinds of fancy toilet and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts adorn their counter.

Some of the things that are suitable for the holidays and can be purchased at R. W. Barnes' on Park avenue, near North avenue: Sweet oranges, Baldwin apples, hickory nuts, Heinz's mince meat, table raisins, plum pudding, maple syrup, baked beans in pans, crullers, celery, lettuce, and Flemington sausage.

Orders for over 550 pounds of Huyler's candies have been taken by John P. Powers, the North Plainfield druggist. He has been compelled to send in for an extra lot on account of the unexpected demand. Mr. Powers claims to have the largest and finest assortment of perfumes to be found anywhere in Greater Plainfield. Place your orders now.

"Buy now"—is the advice that Lederer is giving to those who want the choicest and most desirable gift goods. "Don't know what to give"—Nothing will help you to decide quicker than seeing the thousand and one things at Lederer's. They have a line of fancy celluloid novelties in exclusive designs, any one of which would send a feminine heart in a flutter.

Although the scarcity of flowers, this year, has sent the prices soaring, Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, has prepared her hoilday display which will be disposed of at the former rates. Cut flowers are always gladly welcomed and appreciated in the sick room, at the table or for a bouquet, and they are here in plenty. Then, of course, there is a fine line of the potted plants, palms and ferns which make a pretty and lasting gift.

THEATRICAL.

At the Bijou Theatre, New York, Christmas week, Miss May Irwin will commence her annual engagement, presenting John J. McNally's comedy-farce, "The Widow Jones." This is considered by many critics as being the best play that Miss Irwin has ever had, giving her great scope for the display of her original methods. Miss Irwin will be heard in a number of the old song hits and will also have some new ones. The songs she will sing are, "I want You Mah Honey," "Mamie Come Kiss Your Honey Boy," "The New Bully," "Ain't dat Scand'lous," (new), "Good Bye Boose," (new), Frog Song, and "Live Humble." The male portion of the company will include among its numbers H. F. Robert, Jacques Kruger, Chris Bruo, Roland Carter, Charles Church, Lewis Foley and Frank Johnson. The women are Florence Reed, who is a daughter of the late Roland Reed, Genevieve Reynolds, Mabel Florence, Melene Dunlap, Edythe Blair and Grace Vaughan.

—Franklin, Benevolent and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers, Thursday evening, December 26.

LITERARY.

The January "Success" has just arrived, brimming with inspiration and practical information that seems calculated to interest anyone who really wants to "turn over a new leaf" with the New Year. Aside from this, the issue contains a number of up-to-date, timely subjects indicating the world's achievement. One of the most noticeable is the opening article, a graphic and hopeful prophecy by the famous explorer, Evelyn B. Baldwin, whose subject, "Why I am Certain of Reaching the North Pole," is instructive and entertaining. "It Transforms Forests into Newspapers," by Frank Hix Fayant, is an important paper on the newest of American industries, that of using wood pulp for making paper. "Buffalo Bill" is the author of an article that should attract the attention of everyone. It is entitled "In the West Theodore Roosevelt Won His Health and Strenuousness." A series of articles, entitled "Business and the Larger Life," by Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man with the Hoe," "Lincoln and Other Poems," etc., begins with this number. The illustrations throughout the magazine are as inspiring and attractive as the text. Joseph Blethen is the author of a clever fiction story, entitled "A Comedy of Options," and there is also a new poem by Richard Lee Gallienne, "Stand with New Will," a song for the New Year.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 26 has been selected as the date for the Personally-Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capitol, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13.00 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Possible Meat Famine.

The washout at Wilkesbarre has blocked the freight traffic on the Lehigh Valley Railroad and as a result the Plainfield Beef Company, and the Union Beef Company, of this city, are threatened with a possible scarcity of meat. The beef comes from Chicago and unless the consignment, now tied up at Wilkesbarre, arrives today the companies will be in somewhat of a predicament.

Watchung Council's Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, of this city, will be celebrated in the form of a dinner to be given in the Hotel Kensington, Wednesday evening, January 8. There are eighty-five members in the Plainfield organization and in addition to these a number of leading knights from various parts of the State will be invited to the banquet.

Commissions for Cadets.

The officers of the Plainfield High School battalion received their commissions yesterday at the regular weekly drill held in Washington Hall. These commissions are issued in the name of the Board Education and are very neat. They are signed by the president of the board, the superintendent of schools and the principal of the High School.

Gifts to the School.

Large sized pictures of Bodenhausen's "Madonno" and the Sistine "Madonna" were placed upon the walls of the assembly room of the Irving School yesterday morning. They were purchased by the pupils of the school.

Meeting for Men.

A meeting for men will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church this evening, when Rev. E E. Jackson, the pastor, will have something of interest to say.

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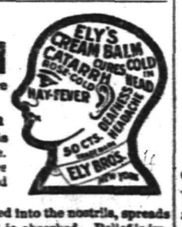
In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



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1.50 worth (15) stamps given with each pound.

Saturday only.

Sixth Anniversary

Our Best Tea.

This Tea is selected for us by an expert. It has a very rich, delicate flavor that makes it take the lead in the tea line. Per pound 60c.

5.00 worth (50) stamps given with each pound.

Saturday only.

Saturday, December 21, we will celebrate our Sixth Anniversary in the grocery business. We have had a healthy growth from the start, and by giving our customers good values for their cash we have built up a nice business. We always try and do the right thihg by our customers, and when not right we gladly make it right. With all cash purchases we give Green Trading Stamps. Double stamps on Saturday with all purchases of 1.00 or more.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb.	.27	Best White or Sweet Potatoes, per bushel	.30
Best Dairy Butter, per lb.	.25	Our Own Buckwheat, per package	.10
Best Mixed Nuts, per lb.	.15	Our Leader Buckwheat (best), per package	.11
Mixed Candies, per lb.	.10, .12½, .15, .20	Corn Starch, per package	.5
Chocolates, per lb.	.20 and .25	Large bottle of Ammonia, bottle	.5
Fancy Malaga Grapes, per lb.	.15	Key or Dandy Soap, 12 cakes	.25
Fancy Pressed Figs, per lb.	.15	Walker's Washing Powder (4 lbs.), per package	.15
Best Leghorn Citron, per lb.	.15	Fine Head Rice, 3 lbs.	.22
Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.	.15	Extra Fancy Carolina Head Rice, 3 lbs.	.27
California Prunes, 4 lbs.	.25	Fancy Canned Corn, 3 cans	.25
California Peaches, 2 lbs.	.25	Fancy Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans	.28
California Apricots, per lb.	.15	Very best Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 2 cans	.25
California Naval Oranges, per doz.	.30, .35, .40	Best French Peas, per can	.16
Best Florida Oranges, per doz.	.20, .25, 30, .35	Finest Cream Cheese, per lb.	.16

Fred. H. Firstbrook,

Special Order.

½ pound Best Tea	.30
1 pound Coffee	.28
¼ pound Pepper	.10
¼ pound Mustard	.10
1 pound Best Butter	.27
1 can Corn	.10
1 dozen Florida Oranges	.25
1 can Tomatoes	.10
	1.50

5.00 worth of stamps (50) with each of these orders. Cut the order out and bring it with you. Saturday only.

312-316 Liberty Street, between 3d and 4th Sts.

Mail your orders any time Saturday morning and you will receive your orders in the afternoon.

Goffee No. 2.

This Coffee is simply delicious. It has a fine, heavy cup quality and will suit the most particular coffee drinkers. Price per pound 32c.

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Goffee No. 3.

It is hardly necessary for us to say anything of this Coffee. Its large sale tells the tale plainer than words. Price per pound 28c.

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HOLIDAY OPENING.

We invite the public to visit our store and examine our grand display of Holiday Goods which is larger and grander than ever before, consisting of Collar and Cuff Boxes, Albums, Dressing Cases, Photo Cases, Pin Cushions, Fancy Glassware, Fancy Lamps, Umbrellas, etc.

IN OUR GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT we have a large assortment of Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Handkerchiefs,

DOLLS

Our Doll Department is located on the main floor. The assortment this year is larger than ever before. Dolls of all kinds and prices.

TOYS

Our assortment of Toys will be the largest & finest ever shown in the city. We will open this dep't to the public on Saturday, December 7.

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Something is going on in the Big Furniture Store. Something wonderful that has never been seen or heard of before. Here is what it is:

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ROCKER in oak, velour seat, **$1.75.**

FINE ROCKERS at $1.25.

COUCHES from $2.98 to $22.00.

WHITE ENAMEL COMBINATION DRESSERS for $7.50.

SOLID GOLD OAK DRESSER, beveled glass, swell front, glass finished, **$8.50.**

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HOW WEDDING CAME NEAR BEING STOPPED

Absence of Groom Nearly Prevented Granting of the Marriage License.

CEREMONY TOMORROW.

MISS BUTLER WEDS HENRY C. BREEDEN, OF CALIFORNIA.

Bride Went After License at the County Clerk's Office—Prosecutor English and W. A. Coddington Came to Rescue.

Miss Emma Butler and Henry C. Breeden, of California, are to be married tomorrow at the home of Miss Butler's sister, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, on Watchung avenue. For a few minutes last Monday, while Miss Butler and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, were in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth, it looked as though the wedding would have to be postponed. All of this anxiety was occasioned by trouble in securing a marriage license.

As the contracting parties are from out of the State it was necessary that a license for the marriage be secured. It was for this purpose that the trip to Elizabeth was made. To the great astonishment of Miss Butler and Dr. Hedges, they were informed by Mr. Howard that it was necessary that the contracting parties be present else he could not give the license. This it was impossible to do, as Mr. Breeden was on his way from California to Plainfield and would not arrive until the last of the week. According to the State law it is necessary that the license shall be secured five days before the marriage.

Just as Miss Butler was about to give up hope of accomplishing her purpose, Prosecutor English and Former Judge W. A. Coddington, of this city, came to the rescue. Their opinion regarding the construction of the law was pitted against Clerk Howard and his legal adviser, Z. K. Norman. The argument on both sides was well presented and finally Miss Butler won her point. Mr. Howard consented to issue the license, with the understanding that the prosecutor and Mr. Coddington should help him out if any trouble resulted. This was agreed to and Miss Butler with much satisfaction received her license.

Mr. Howard's point was no doubt well taken, for the Attorney-General had sent him a notice that it was necessary that both parties be present. The argument set forth by Mr Coddington as well as the prosecutor was that the intent of the law was complied with, and that was all that was necessary. It was exceedingly fortunate that Mr. Coddington was at the Court House that day, otherwise there might have been a postponement of the wedding. Mr. Coddington was very glad to render such services as were necessary, and no doubt feels a personal pride in knowing that he was of some assistance.

This is the first case of the kind ever reported in the county and one that is not likely to occur again in a long time. However, a precedent has been established and until the law is more clearly settled other persons who may become interested will no doubt take advantage of the construction put upon it in this case.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Will be a Feature of Christmas Service at Congregational Church.

Arrangement has been made for an elaborate programme of special music at the Congregational church at Sunday morning's services. There will be an augmented choir of mixed voices and a special quartette consisting of Miss Guild, of New York, soprano; Miss Grace Carroll, of this city, alto; William Brown, tenor, and Alfred E. Holmes, basso.

Poor Connections.

People who have occasion to use the trolley between this city and Bound Brook complain a great deal about the connections between the Plainfield and Bound Brook trolleys at Dunellen. The cars do not make any pretense at meeting each other, it being only by chance that the cars meet at that point.

Supper for Endeavorers.

At the close of the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Hope chapel, Wednesday evening, the members were entertained with a supper given by Miss Mabel Firstbrook and Miss Mary Duvier and was spent afterward in social chat.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting Monday evening, when all the members are urged to be present.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash has returned from Red Bank, where he paid a fraternal visit to Shrewsbury Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen. This evening he will visit a lodge at Newark.

MARCONI IS HONORED

The Guest of New Foundland's Governor.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY A CERTAINTY

Its Inventor Says He Has Not the Slightest Doubt of Success—New Methods Will Cheapen Rates 25 Per Cent.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 20.—Governor Boyle of Newfoundland gave a large luncheon in honor of Mr. Marconi yesterday. Among the guests present were Premier Bond, the cabinet ministers, the heads of departments and representatives of the press. The affair was practically a state function.

Governor Boyle in proposing Mr. Marconi's health spoke exhaustively on the inventor's work since his arrival in the colony.

Replying, Mr. Marconi thanked Governor Boyle for the many kindnesses shown him and for his flattering remarks. After referring to the important factor in the progress of civilization which lies in a facility of communication between different countries Mr. Marconi said:

"If my system of wireless telegraphy can be commercially established between different parts of the earth, the possibility of which, I may state, I have not the slightest doubt, it would bring about an enormous cheapening in the methods of communication at

GUGLIELMO MARCONI.

present existing. The system of submarine cables of today fulfills the demands of communication to a great extent, but the great cost of the cables themselves and their heavy working expenses cause the existing method to be beyond the reach of a majority of the people inhabiting the various countries of the world. But could this new method be applied I believe the cost of what we now call cabling to England might be reduced at least twentyfold. The present rates are 25 cents a word. I do not see why eventually, with the wireless system, this cost should not be reduced to a cent a word or less."

Miss Holman Ready For Wedding.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Miss Josephine Holman, fiancee of Signor Marconi, admits that she is about to join Signor Marconi in New York, although she refuses to state the time of her departure. Miss Holman declined to say whether she would be married to Signor Marconi in the east or not. It is known among her intimate friends that her wedding outfit, even to the wedding dress, has been completed. It is believed by some of her friends that the marriage may take place next week in New York.

Oil In Egypt.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Daily Graphic publishes a dispatch from its Cairo correspondent to the effect that operators employed by the petroleum syndicate, after working for two years at Geb-el-Zeit, near Suez, have encountered petroleum in the sand at a depth of 2,115 feet. A terrific gas flow followed the discovery and caused an explosion which wrecked the boring plants and blocked up the well. This discovery is considered important, continues the correspondent, as pointing to the existence of oilfields in Egypt.

Mysterious Death of Man and Wife.

PARSONS, Kan., Dec. 20.—The dead bodies of John F. Bull and his wife were found at their home in this city. Bull was a prominent real estate and loan broker and a Methodist church choir singer and was reported to be in comfortable circumstances. The bodies were lying on the floor, both stabbed to death. Indications point to wife murder and suicide.

The Wrong Man Arrested.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 20.—Harry H. Fleischmann was arrested at Leon, in the state of Guanajuato, by mistake, the supposition being that he was the alleged Los Angeles bank defaulter by that name. He was released after twenty hours when his identity was fully established. The whole affair proved an error.

Danish Islanders Protest.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Dec. 20.—Sailors from the Danish cruiser Valkyrien paraded through the streets of Charlotte Amalie yesterday, accompanied by music and banners. The populace welcomed them with enthusiasm, shouting their desires that the islands be not sold.

Funston Has an Heir.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 20.—A son has been born to Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Brigadier General Funston of Kansas. Mrs. Funston returned from the Philippines a few weeks ago and has been living with her parents here since.

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Jane Elizabeth Kyte,
Mary Clementina Kyte,
Sarah Isabella Kyte,
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HOLIDAY RECESS.

The House and Senate Adjourn to Jan. 6.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Before the house adjourned yesterday over the holiday recess a special order was made for the consideration of the Nicaraguan canal bill, beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 7, and to continue until the bill is disposed of, the order not, however, to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills. The session of the house was brief, the major portion of the time being occupied by Mr. De Armond (Mo.) in making a personal explanation regarding reports circulated in his district concerning his course in the matter of the extension of the rural free delivery.

In the absence of Mr. Frye of Maine, president pro tem., Mr. Perkins of California presided over the session of the senate.

The bill temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, which was passed by the house of representatives Wednesday, was referred to the committee on the Philippines.

A bill to increase the official bond of the United States marshal of Alaska in certain cases to $75,000 was introduced by Mr. Hoar and passed without reference to the committee.

Senator Hanna introduced a bill granting a pension of $5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late president.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Penrose reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark to that rank.

At 12:40 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 1 p. m. adjourned until Jan. 6, 1902.

Car Jumped the Track.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 20.—An accident occurred on the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad yesterday by which a dozen passengers were more or less injured, not, however, fatally. There were many persons painfully cut by flying glass and bruised by being thrown against the seats in the car. The accident occurred at Houston Junction, a short distance from Mercer. The train was being shifted from a switch to the main line. All the coaches on the train passed safely over the switch except one, a day coach. It jumped the rails, jolted over the ties a short distance and then turned completely over.

Porto Rico Asks Reciprocity.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 20.—The chamber of commerce of San Juan has urged the governor of the island of Porto Rico to transmit a cablegram to the authorities at Washington requesting that congress, when dealing with the question of Cuban reciprocity, will consider Porto Rico. The chamber of commerce asks that Porto Rican sugar be protected against the introduction of Cuban sugar into the United States and that a bounty be paid for Porto Rican coffee as an American product under the protection of the American flag.

Germany May Lose Watch Collection

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The removal to the United States of the Manfel collection of antique watches, which has now been loaned to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art at the request of Mr. Di Cesnola, director of the museum, is a subject of comment in several of the newspapers that are campaigning for the establishment of a law similar to the one now in force in Italy prohibiting the removal of works of art from the country. It is reported here that J. P. Morgan has or is about to buy this collection of watches.

Plans For a Costly Bank Structure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The National City bank is considering plans for the erection of a bank building on the site of the old custom house, which it now owns, to cost more than $4,000,000 and to be the finest structure of the kind in the world. It is said that the one under discussion is to be a tall structure and that it will make an imposing appearance. The total cost of building and land if this idea is carried out will be in the neighborhood of $8,000,000.

American Steamer Wrecked.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 20.—The American steamer San Blas, Captain Catarinich, from San Francisco Nov. 29 for Panama, which has run ashore on the coast of Salvador and which will probably be a total loss, was wrecked at the same spot where the Pacific Mail steamer Nicaragua was lost Dec. 30, 1891. A German steamer belonging to the Cosmos line was later wrecked at this same point.

State Manufactory Destroyed.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Hyatt School Slate Manufacturing company's plant, located at Bangor, was destroyed by fire last evening; loss, $60,000, partly insured. The origin of the fire is unknown. The factory was the largest of its kind in the United States and employed 125 hands. This is the third time the company has been burned out in fourteen years.

Indians Starving.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 20.—Cherokee Indians are reported starving in the hills near Tahlequah, in the Going Snake district, as a result of the loss of their crops and the blizzard. They are members of the Netoowah tribe.

Senator Sewell Worse.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 20.—The condition of United States Senator William J. Sewell 's critical. He had a sinking spell late yesterday afternoon. His family and two physicians are in constant attendance.

Two Flood Victims.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Two more unidentified bodies of men who were lost in the recent flood have been discovered in the Delaware river near Pease island.

ROASTED IN FURNACE

Ten Men Killed by an Explosion at Pittsburg.

UNDER SHOWER OF MOLTEN METAL.

Workmen at the Top of the Blast Were Warned of Their Danger, but They Failed to Heed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Ten men were burned to death and four injured by an explosion of gas at the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin, limited, in Second avenue, near Brady street. The explosion was caused by a slip in the furnace, the gas and flames belching upward through the bell. The men were on the furnace platform, eighty-five feet above the ground.

There were nineteen men on the furnace platform when the explosion occurred. Fifteen of them were caught in the flames, two of whom escaped with slight injuries. The other four were the regular men employed as top fillers, who escaped without injury.

The explosion was caused by the gas becoming incased in a crust of cinder forming at the bottom of the furnace. A wheelbarrow containing ore had been sent up to the men, and when they went to dump it into the bell of the furnace they pushed it over too far, and it rolled into the hopper. The barrow weighed 900 pounds and was too heavy for the four men to raise. The fifteen laborers, all Hungarians, were then sent up to assist them. Had it not been for the barrow accident no one would have been hurt, as the regular men knew how to protect themselves at such times, as similar explosions are of frequent occurrence.

The most distressing feature of the disaster was the death of one of the men. He was seen by the thousands of people who were on their way to work to run to the platform railing and leap into the air. He was a mass of flames as he whirled through the air. He fell on the stockyard shed and literally burned to death before the eyes of the crowd, fifty feet below, who had no way to reach him.

The residents of Second avenue who saw the accident say it was too horrible to describe.

When the explosion occurred, burning heaps of cinders settled around the men almost knee deep. Their shrieks were terrible, and their frantic efforts to save themselves were pitiful in the extreme.

General Manager J. B. Laughlin said that the accident was one of the most disastrous that had ever occurred in the history of the company.

"The top fillers heard the explosion and told the men to come away. I suppose they had taken hold of the ore barrow and did not hear them. The blast of flame shot up, and they were killed, and the others became so confused by their burning clothes and the smoke that they did not realize how to save themselves. These men were never on the platform before.

"Some persons thought that a mass of molten metal caught the men. This was not so."

Senator Berry Injured.

LEBANON, Mo., Dec. 20.—United States Senator J. H. Berry of Arkansas while on his way to his home at Bentonville was badly injured at Newburg by a fall on the ice. Senator Berry took dinner at Newburg, and as he got entered the Pullman coach his crutch slipped on the icy platform, causing him to fall forward into the coach. He struck the stump of his leg on an iron weather strip, injuring his hip joint. His son telegraphed here for medical attendance, and the senator was taken to a hotel here upon the arrival of the train. The surgeons think the hip joint is not dislocated, but there may be a fracture which may prove serious at his age.

Sampson Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"Rear Admiral Sampson is a very sick man, but he is no worse than he has been for the past week," said Dr. Rixey, his attending physician, yesterday. Dr. Rixey declined to go into a detailed explanation of Admiral Sampson's illness further than to say his nervous system is greatly depleted and that his physical strength is consequently impaired. Mrs. Sampson and the friends of the family are naturally alarmed by his feeble condition, and they are fearful that he cannot recover.

A Frigid Week In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—Three degrees below zero is the lowest temperature recorded by the official thermometers in Kansas. The indications are for colder weather still. The cold weather has lasted a week. At present the cold is unaccompanied by wind, and no suffering to stock is resulting. If it were not for the scarcity of water, stockmen could get along without any trouble from the cold weather. The water supply, however, is the most serious problem of the winter.

Cadets Vote to Abolish Hazing.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—The cadets of the Michigan Military academy at Orchard Lake have voluntarily and unanimously adopted resolutions abolishing hazing and fagging in all forms. Every cadet in the school signed the resolutions, which are similar to those adopted some time ago by the cadets at West Point.

Costly Fire In Huntingdon, Pa.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Fire last night destroyed the Opera House block, including the stores of A. S. Mullin, dry goods; C. C. Read, druggist; E. Y. Yoder, novelties; J. B. Port, confectioner, and the Acme department store; loss, $150,000; partially insured.

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The committee which was appointed by the Borough Council some time ago to consider the question of sewer disposal for the borough held its first meeting last evening. Two of the members were unable to be present so nothing was done save to discuss the situation. As in every well-governed municipality, it is only a question of time when the borough will have to provide a sewage disposal plant of its own.

The existing sanitary conditions are perfectly satisfactory for the present but the continued growth of the place will require a system of sewers in time. It was well to begin the consideration of the question before complications should arise which would require an immediate and hurried relief. Now the boroughtes have time to carefully consider the subject and find out the best way whereby the desired ends may be accomplished.

Although last evening's meeting did not succeed in even starting the work, it has brought the subject up and will turn attention in that direction. It is to be hoped that the committee will not wait long before another meeting is called and that an organization can then be effected.

A Grand Rapids (Michigan) furniture man began advertising his office furniture six years ago, spending $10 a month for newspaper "ads," relates the Philadelphia Record. Gradually his advertising brought such results that he now spends more than $5,000 a month for space in the leading newspapers. He has succeeded in winning a trade which other manufacturers could have had by advertising in their home newspapers. In this day men have to advertise not only to secure more business, but to save what trade they may have.

The Christmas season in Plainfield promises to be one of unusual activity. Hosts of young people are home from college and school for the holidays. Other visitors are in town for the week. Society circles have planned a week of continued activity with a number of dances and other attractions. Churches and fraternal organizations have planned Christmas celebrations on unusally elaborate lines. Everything points to a Christmas holiday time which will excell in enjoyment any of previous years.

The action taken by Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of the city public schools, is directly in line with that taken by the borough school authorities. A letter has been sent to every parent asking that all children not vaccinated within the last five years, submit to the operation without delay. Mr. Maxson hopes that all will be vaccinated during the holiday recess so that the children may return to school next month without fear of the dread disease even if it should make its appearance in this city.

An official request on the part of the Common Council that the new contract with the Plainfield Water Supply Company contain a provision which will allow those consumers, who desire them, to have water meters, would undoubtedly be granted. Let the committee which is now negotiating with the Water Company remember that fact.

If the present ordinance regulating the hackmen at the North Avenue station does not definitely fix the rights and privileges of the hackmen, then it is time that the Common Council so amended it that there can be no question as to the meaning of the law.

It is rumored that several boroughties are preparing to publish a book on "What the Committee on Municipal Ownership Has Not Done." It will require two large volumes to contain all the subject matter.

Among the good things which have fallen by the wayside this year is the weights and measures ordinance which Councilman Lee introduced early in the year.

Owing to the pressure of advertising local news will be found on page three today.

There is still need for a coat of new paint on the fence at the North Avenue station.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Board of Freeholders is about to start a new link to the stone road system of the county. This will benefit the lower end of Hillsborongh and Montgomery townships, which have as yet had little benefit from the expenditure of public money in this way. It will complete the system to the Mercer county line on the south, as it has been completed to the Morris line on the north. Not until these direct lines of travel have beeh macadamized, should the board allow its attention to be diverted to other directions.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

New Jersey vital statistics show that marriage and business thrive in about the same relative proportion. If business is good marriages are numerous; if business is dull weddings are postponed until a more convenient season. According to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, there were 15,857 marriages and 31,048 deaths in this State for the year ending June 30 last. The increase in the number of marriages during the past three years is stated to be proportionate to the growth in population and coincident with the prosperous condition of business throughout New Jersey. The birth rate is reported to be 17,549 for each thousand of the estimated population, which is slightly in excess of a death rate of 16.12.—Morristown Chronicle.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A unique arrangement has been made at the offices of Reed & Coddington in the Smalley Building on North avenue. There is a desk telephone in each office of the firm, while a third desk 'phone is on the desk in the office of the typewriter and stenographer. Anyone calling for either Mr. Reed or Mr. Coddington will get the typewriter, from whom they will learn whether either one of the firm is in. She then by a clever device can call the member wanted without leaving her desk and the person called is not obliged to leave his desk.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Neuman Brothers are offering fine Florida oranges by the box at special prices.

—A calendar with every purchase of 25 cents' worth or more at the Grand Union Tea Company.

—Robert VanNest, of Duer street, has accepted a position with the Craig Manufacfuring Co., of Dunellen.

—Christmas specials at J. Sorensen's Crescent meat market; pork, 10 cents, lamb 12 cents. Other specials.

—A membership in the men's or boys' departments of the Y. M. C. A. is suggested as a suitable Christmas present.

—Union Lodge, No. 422, I.O. O. F., will meet this evening and make arrangements for a celebration Christmas night.

—Miss Hammond, of the borough, has secured a position at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store, during the holiday season.

—Nomination of officers will be made by Freedom Castle, K. G. E., Tuesday evening. The meeting will be called to order at 9 o'clock.

—At the meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union Monday afternoon there will be a consideration of subjects appropriate to Christmas.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening, when arrangements will be made for the installation of officers at the first meeting in January.

An Envangelist's Story.

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Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford Conn., is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

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Handsome Celery Trays, boat shape, 4 98
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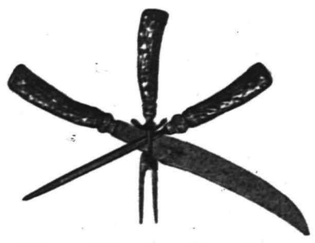

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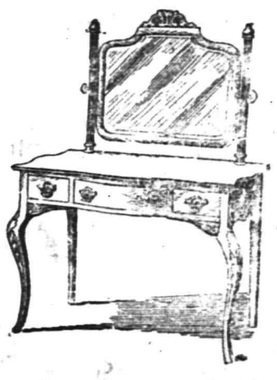

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Willing Workers, of the Holy Innocent's Episcopal church, will hold a sale of homemade bread, cake, pies and candy, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the new guild room of the church. This is the first time the church has had a place of its own proper to hold little affairs of this kind in and the new guild room has filled the need exactly. In connection with the sale a doll bazaar will be held. Admission will be free but ice cream and chocolate will be on sale.

No special exercises will be held in Whittier school, this year, for Christmas, but each room will hold exercises by itself. In the Lincoln school, a more extensive programme will be given, which will consist of recitations and singing.

The Dunellen card club met last evening at the home of Miss Janie Churchill. A large number of members was present and an usual euchre was played. After playing refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Fred Ward has secured the position formerly held by Cornelius Taylor in Taylor's Hotel. Mr. Taylor has resigned and will shortly commence the management of a cafe for W. J. Winges in Newark.

Theodore Hubbard so far out distances all competitors in the pool tournament at Kretzel's pool parlors. He has a score of fourteen. Stillger with a score of six is his nearest rival.

A masquerade dance and birthday party will be given, this evening, in Apgar Hall by Mrs. E. B. Wade in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Nora.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallager have rented the John Burke place on Prospect avenue and will take possession the first of the year.

George Craig, of Stroudsburg, a former resident of this place, expects to take up his residence here again in the near future.

Mrs. John Wherly, of Somerville, has returned atfer a visit with her sister Mrs. Wilson Fredericks.

Garretson & Gray have not yet received any coal and there is on signs of an end to the coal famine.

Skating is excellent on the small ponds and crowds enjoy the sport every day.

Miss Nellie Brown has returned home after a visit with out of town friends.

The checker club will meet this evening in the North avenue club rooms.

Mrs. Albert Apgar and Mrs. Emily Apgar are visiting friends in Westfield today.

The night drill engine on the Central has again been brought into service.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting yesterday in their rooms.

Mrs. W. H. Terry made a shopping trip to New York yesterday.

Mrs. John Burke, of Plainfield, spent yesterday in town.

W. H. Terry spent yesterday in Metuchen with friends.

Mathew Giddes has secured a position with John Huff.

Mrs. Joseph Stillger visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Cora Burt has recovered from her recent illness.

Fred Shafer has secured a position in Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

Christmas services in the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held tomorrow morning. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir and in addition Miss Edith Wilson will give a soprano solo. Miss Emma Nelson is organist.

Christmas exercises of the New Market school were held this afternoon. Recitations and music filled out the programme.

A new house will shortly be erected at the corner of Prospect and Edwards avenues for Dr. W. J. Nelson.

N. B. Williams, of Lebanon, Mass., is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Livermore.

Prayer meeting in the First Baptist church will be held this evening.

The band met for practice in Recreation Hall, last evening.

Rev. L. E. Livermore made a trip to Plainfield yesterday.

A number enjoyed the skating on the pond yesterday.

Benjamin Elliot is having his house repainted.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Edw. L. Hand, George Allen and Joseph Schmidt, who enjoyed a day's sport, Tuesday, hunting near the Passaic river, gave a game supper to a few of their friends last night, at the home of Mr. Hand. The bountiful collation which was prepared by Mrs. Hand was thoroughly enjoyed by both hunters and guests. After attending to the wants of the inner man cigars were passed and the time pleasantly passed in telling hunting stories of the past.

Albert Hollingsworth, who has been spending a few days with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth, has returned to his home in the west. Mr. Hollingsworth has a lucrative position with the government being employed during the past year making a government survey near the Great Lakes.

Miss Louise Robison, who severed her connection today as a teacher in the public school, presented to her class a handsome picture which will adorn the walls of the classroom and remain as a reminder of the pleasant days passed together as pupils and teacher.

Rev. J. S. Braker and son, who have been spending a pleasant visit with old friends in town and the borough, have returned to their home in Waltham, Mass.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school are busy practicing for their Christmas exercises which will be held in the church on Christmas eve.

Mrs. D. C. Allen, of Westfield avenue, has had a new roof put upon her barn, which was damaged sometime ago by the heavy wind.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its semi-annual nomination of officers at its meeting in the library rooms, last night.

Mrs. George W. Marsh was the guest of relatives in Westfield last night.

Weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight. Rev. G. M. Shott will lead.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The case of Thomas Linaberry, through his lawyer, Wm. Newcorn, against Thomas Hurley, on a charge of disorderly conduct, was indefinitely postponed in Justice Weaver's court last evening. The postponement was caused by the non-appearance of the defendant.

It has been estimated that the loss recently sustained by the Lehigh Valley Railroad because of the wash-out near Bethlehem, Pa., was $1,500,000.

T. G. Leonberger, who for a short time was towerman at the Lehigh Valley Railroad yards, has accepted a similar position in Lehighton.

Mrs. Lebbeus Ayers and children, of Oak Tree, have removed to South Plainfield, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Edna VanNest has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives in Plainfield.

Christmas exercises were held at the local public school this morning.

Richard Elliott is recovering from an attack of the grip.

—Turkeys, 14 to 20 cents per pound at Sorensen's Crescent meat market, Watchung avenue.

—In Neuman Brothers' list of nuts for the holidays is fancy paper-shell California walnuts. They are superior to anything on the market.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet this evening, when officers will be nominated. Other business of importance will be considered.

PARKS LOST THREE GAMES

ROSELLE CASINO WON SERIES ON ROSELLE ALLEYS.

Series of Three Games Rolled in The Daily Press Bowling League Last Night.

The bowlers of the Roselle Casino defeated those of the Park Club last evening at the former's alleys. The Roselles did great work, winning the three straight games rolled. Greves and Mulford, of the Roselle team, distinguished themselves, the former scoring 200 and the latter 210 in the second game. F. O. Ball, of the Park Club, made the best showing for his team, which was inclined to be erratic at times.

W. R. Faber, captain of the Park team, did not engage in the contest. The score was as follows:

Roselle.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Greves	170	200	150
H. Miller	170	173	185
T. Miller	198	139	159
Smith	169	160	163
Mulford	134	210	164
Totals	841	882	821

Park.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Ball	174	167	143
Townsend	117	177	119
Hibbard	150	142	180
Smith	118	185	147
Thiers	151	115	126
Totals	710	786	715

Umpire—W. R. Faber.

DOWIE ON THE STAND.

The Head of Zion Tells His Side of the Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowie broke down when he went on the witness stand yesterday in his own behalf and between choking sobs he told how his confidence in his brother-in-law and legal opponent, Samuel Stevenson, had been shaken. The portly figure of the aged witness shook spasmodically and the tears streamed down his face as he related memories of Stevenson's espousal of Dowie's sister, now deceased. Later as he was cross examined his meek and lowly demeanor changed, and he denounced Stevenson, calling him an "abominable traveling companion," and said that he was of no use in Zion and was always blundering.

Judge Tuley's court was packed to overflowing with followers of "Elijah II." who followed minutely the "doctor's" testimony and who at the end of the day's session gathered around him to act as his bodyguard back to Zion.

Captain H. A. Worthington Judd, secretary of Zion lace industries and Zion Land and Investment association, was called to the stand. Attorney Reeves asked him whether he believed implicitly that Dowie was Elijah. Attorney Packard, for the defense, strongly objected to the question, but Judge Tuley ruled it pertinent to the case, and Judd affirmed his belief that the preacher was the prophet of olden times.

GIFT TO UNION.

W. C. T. U. Presented With Painting by Husband of Late Artist.

A social parlor meeting was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the rooms on Madison avenue, when Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, county superintendent, presented a report of the recent National convention held in Fort Worth, Texas. She attended the convention as a delegate from New Jersey.

During the meeting a handsome crayon portrait of the late Miss Frances E. Willard was presented to the Union by Mrs. Winter on behalf of William H. Griffin, the artist. The picture was the work of the late Mrs. Griffin, and was presented by Mr. Griffin in accordance with her expressed desire. The members expressed their sincere appreciation of the gift.

Ladies' Bowling Club.

The Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein at a meeting yesterday afternoon elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Herman Klinsman; secretary, Mrs. Henry Hertel, and treasurer Mrs. Charles Meyer. No tournament will be held this year. After the meeting Mrs. Adolph Bohren treated the society to refreshments.

Sewer Committee Met.

The first meeting of the sewers committee of North Plainfield met last evening in the Council chamber. In the absence of B. A. Hegeman, Jr., the chairman, Mayor Smalley presided. W. W. Howland and George Dupee were absent. No formal organization was perfected.

Christmas Service.

A special Christmas service will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. It has been arranged by Rev. Dr. Lewis and the choir. The theme of the service is "Christ's Kingdom from the Cradle to the Crown."

—At Sorensen's Crescent market; roast beef, 12 to 20 cents per pound. Many other specials.

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"1847 Rogers Bros." Sugar Shells, 1 packed in a satin-lined box, 75c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Butter Knives in box, 75c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, in a nice white satin-lined box, 1.45
"1847 Rogers Bros." Beef Forks, packed in nice satin box-lined, makes a nice Xmas present 75c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cold Meat Forks in satin lined box 98c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Dessert Knives, per set of 6, 2.25
"1847 Rogers Bros." Table Knives and Forks, plain handles, per dozen 4.75
"1847 Rogers Bros." Fancy Table Forks, per set of 6, 2.99
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cheese Scoop, fancy hollow handle, packed in satin-lined case, 1.69
"1847 Rogers Bros." Pie Knife, fancy hollow handle in satin-lined box, 1.69
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cake Fork, in satin-lined box, 98c
"1847 Rogers Bros." Berry Spoon, fancy bowl, one in a white satin-lined box 1.48
"1847 Rogers Bros." Cream Ladle, something new and nice, 98c
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His gift to us of priceless worth calls for our gifts to Him, in token of gratitude and loyalty.

Gold.—These magi from the far east brought presents of princely value. They honored Him in their giving and were honorable in their gifts. And He had need. The flight into Egypt and living there in a foreign land would perhaps have been impossible, at least most difficult, but for these presents. So now the cause of Christ needs our largest benefactions. Misery goes unrelieved, sin unchecked, because the gold needed for the service has not been presented. The world has waited long ages for many institutions of Christian philanthropy, and the possibilities of human betterment have scarcely yet been touched because the wealth of the world has not yet been presented to Christ. What glorious investments the future holds for our young men who bring all to Jesus! Getting wealth has its fascinations; accumulation brings deep satisfaction, but he alone knows the real value of riches who learns how to use them wisely, liberally, gladly, for the Lord. Begin with what you have now—not one-tenth, but use all for Christ, as He used all His resources for you.

Frankincense.—This is incense used *in worship. Bring all your inner pow*ers of adoration and learn to worship. It is to be feared that our intense life in seeking gain in business and recreation of mind and body, after the strain of that strife, dulls the sentiments of worship and reverence until we lose the mystic sacredness from life and al becomes common and frivolous. You cannot afford to lose the sanctuary from your soul. Have some hidden spot of spirit where you and God retire alone to make covenant and commune together. Kneel before the Christ life until its sacred sweetness fills you with joy and praise that you are living and capable of its brightness and beauty; then present all your best hopes, ideals and strong desires to Him as incense of frankincense. That is worship, though no church incloses and no human ear hears you.

Myrrh.—That's for sorrow, symbol of suffering—not pain for Him alone, but for us. If we are to be like Him, we shall learn the ministry of pain and the lessons which anguish alone teach. There is no escape from suffering in this world. The question of importance is how it shall be borne. If unwilling and rebelliously, it must still be borne and shall yield only bitterness; but if our troubles and trials are borne as crosses on which we suffer with Him in humble submission we shall share His consolations and the victory promised those who overcome. Bring your gifts to Jesus!

Loving the Lord.

It is evident that we love all beings who possess those principles or qualities of mind and heart which are congenial to us. Similarity of affection where it is not selfish is always a ground of conjunction between those who possess it. In the various relations of life we frequently meet with those who love the same things or the same principles that we do, and we are immediately drawn toward them, though we have never seen them before. There are also many whom we have never seen, but of whom we have heard, whose character we know from their writings or from the records of history, for whom we feel a strong degree of affection. In the same way we can love the Lord.—Rev. Chauncey Giles in Helper.

Superstition and Religion.

Superstitions have indeed been associated with religion; so they have with law, medicine, nature, the family, the state. But we do not reject what is true in them with the false. Religion is just now eliminating itself from many superstitions, and there is every day more religion in the world and less ignorance, doubt and fear.—Rev. C. W. Biddle, D. D.

Near to the Saviour.

Nearness of life to the Saviour will necessarily involve greatness of love to Him. As nearness to the sun increases the temperature of the various planets, so near and intimate communion with Jesus raises the heat of the soul's affections for Him.—Spurgeon.

Glory.

When human weakness wrestles in the breast,
Though naught is seen of every anguished throe,
'Tis then the snow white banner is the best,
'Tis then that mankind meets his deadliest foe.

But on, brave heart, wear a majestic face
Devoid of evil; thou the fray hast seen.
Go seek the way by which some godly grace
May come to mortals, with no veil between.

Go, fainting sot, though hope grows chill and wan
And nightfall seems a wraith of dim despair;
'Twill be an hour of rapture when the dawn
Of wisdom rises—from thy night of care.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pride of Ancestry.

She—She comes of a grand old family, I believe?

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"How perfectly lovely!"—London Tit-Bits.

Dishonesty of Turks.

So little confidence is there in Turkish post office employes that when, some time ago, opportunity was given to send packages and registered letters, only one of each was received at Stamboul in ten days.—N. Y. Sun.

A Southwestern Joke.

Hank (suffering from ennui)—Anything turned up, Scars?

Scars—Nothin' turned up, 'cept the toes on the dude what called Rube a liar a bit ago.—Harlem Life.

Badly Needed.

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Envy.

Most people are a little envious.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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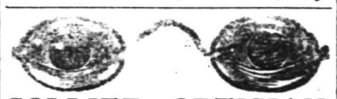

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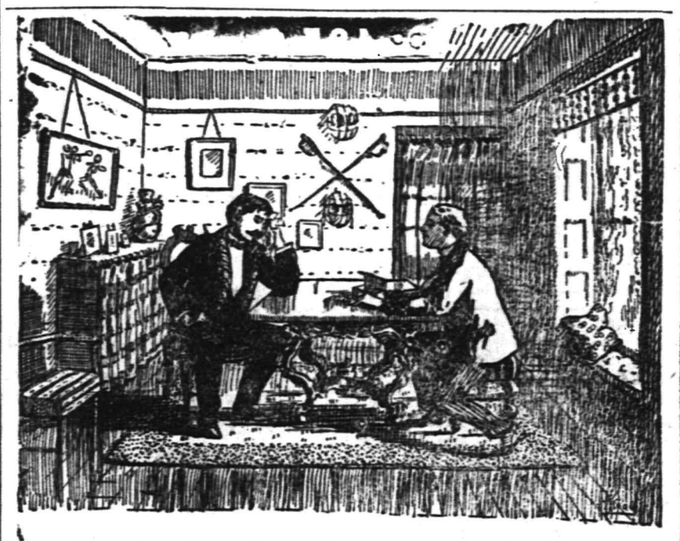

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Topic.—Our gifts to our King.—Matt. ii, 1-12.

The story of the birth of Jesus is always an interesting one and particularly that part which tells of the coming of the wise men from the east and of their worship and gifts. Who these wise men were, whence they came or how God led them to come we do not know. Ingenious imaginary descriptions have been given of them and of their meeting together and their journey to Bethlehem, guided by the star, but all these descriptions are speculative. No definite information has been given on the subject, nor is it specially needed.

The fact that wise men did come from the east to seek and to worship Christ at His birth is the certain revealed fact. We know also what they gave to Christ, and it is this that concerns us now. In their gifts they should instruct and inspire us.

The wise men gave themselves to Christ. They gave themselves to Christ at a great sacrifice. It took time and money, the endurance of hardship and the sacrifice of comfort to make their long journey to Bethlehem that they might prostrate themselves before Christ and practically offer first of all themselves to Christ. If we have not done so, we should give ourselves to Christ. Christ is our King, and the King wants first of all His subject—the love of his heart and the consecration of his life. All other giving to Christ is in vain unless we first give ourselves to Him.

2. The wise men gave reverence to Christ. They fell down and worshiped Him in reverence. We should also worship Christ and in every way manifest our reverence for Him. There is much irreverence in the world today, and this spirit of our age has invaded the realms of our religious life. Sacred things are lightly spoken of and lightly esteemed. May it never be so of our attitude toward our King, but may reverence and respect always characterize our attitude toward Him and all that is His.

3. The wise men gave the best gifts to Christ. They gave "gold, frankincense and myrrh." These were their best gifts—gifts such as were usually given to kings. Christ wants the best we have to give—our best time, our best talents, our best love, our best service. It is best or nothing with Christ.

4. The wise men gave natural gifts to Christ. They gave evidently the products of their own lands, for gold, frankincense and myrrh were eastern products. In other words, they gave what they had. This is all Christ would expect of them and all He expects of us. If we have much to give, we should give much, but if we have but little and give it in sincerity and love it is just as acceptable Him.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

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BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xxviii, 20-22; Ps. lxxii, 10; Isa. lx, 1-7; Luke ii, 1-20; John iii, 16; Rom. vi, 12-14; xii, 1, 2; I Cor. vi, 19, 20; xvi, 1, 2; II Cor. viii, 1-7; Rev. ii, 10; xxi, 24-26.

To Do Right.

To do right simply because it is right; to obey without considering the cost; to serve with no thought of guerdon other than service—how few attain this!

We have still some distance to climb up the mount of self abnegation; in our hearts inquire constantly of the future, either here or hereafter. Love does not question; love has no fear. Picture to yourself the most perfect union of hearts possible on earth, and does not each rest in a sweet calm of confidence? The greater the love, the greater the trust always.

A lady, speculating concerning the future life, received the reply from a Christian friend, "I am not curious concerning that," and seemed incapable of comprehending such a mental attitude in one sincerely religious. Yet it was the right attitude. Oh, what joy to know Christ so intimately, to serve Him so unselfishly, to love Him so entirely, as to be able to say, with the sweet poet Whittier,

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And may it prove, O soul, the golden key
To all things beautiful and good and bless
Thy life which looks to thee so comfortless!
This is the word, "Some one hath need of thee."

Some one, or who or where I do not know;
Knowest thou not? Then seek; make no delay,
And thou shalt find, in land of sun or snow,
Who waits thee, little child or pilgrim gray;
For, since God keeps thee in His world below,
Some one hath need of thee, somewhere, today.
—Emma C. Dowd.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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CHAPTER XIII.

THE FOUNTAINS OF THE DEEP.

Macpherson's trial was set for the October term of court, and I was not without the hope of being able to go to the fort in term time to appear for him. The case was not as simple as it seemed. Wykamp's evidence would be difficult to set aside; and only those who knew Macpherson would be able to escape the suspicion which pointed naturally to the man whom the land company's scheme would dispossess. There were two or three ways to clear Angus, but just how to do it without implicating Selter was a problem. As a last resort, I determined to bring the Tennesseean to book; and this determination was clinched when Selter refused to come to the rescue of his own motion. I put it to him conditionally, asking him if he would make a deposition and take his chances of escape if it should become necessary to save Mac from paying the penalty in his stead.

"I reckon ye wouldn't hardly expect a man to do that ther', would ye, Mr. Halcott?" he said, when I had laid the matter before him. "Ez you say, Mac's been a powerful good friend to me, an' all that, but ther's limits, ain't ther'?"

I said yes, and did not urge him, but I made out my case for Angus with a ruthless alternative in reserve. If I couldn't clear him without involving Selter, the Tennesseean should pay the price.

In the meantime, matters went on the even tenor of their way in the valley. For a purpose of my own, a purpose which detailed itself at some length in a technical correspondence with my legal partners in Denver, I dissuaded Winifred from leaving the valley; nay, more; I even succeeded in convincing her that it was her duty to take the Valley Head school for the fall term. She did it; did it under protest, I fancy; but that mattered not so long as my end was subserved. Not to make a mystery of it here, I was determined to set her free, legally, and it was a strong point in her case to have her resident within rifleshot of her husband's camp and ignored by him. There was but one plea which could be set up and sustained against Wykamp, but the evidence of that was not lacking. Nan no longer went about her work with a laugh and a gibe for all comers. She hid herself, as is the wont of such stricken creatures.

Now that it is all over, I willingly confess that I had serious doubts as to my ability to persuade Winifred to appear in court in her own behalf; doubts which would have been convictions had I known her half so well as I thought I did. For her the incomplete marriage was a bond not to be set aside by any decree of court, and I ought to have known it from the beginning. Bad as he was Wykamp was still her husband, and I did her an injustice by daring to hope that his added sin would make her forget it.

It was in the latter part of September that the Glenlivat dam was completed, and the great canal with its laterals was ready to receive the water. The "turning on" was set for the first day of October, and there was to be some fitting celebration of the event. A rude barrack for the accommodation of the invited guests had been built on the slope below the engineer's camp, and there was to be a stockholders' special train from Denver, and a barbecue, and afterward a brass band auction sale of some of the choicest tracts of the company's land.

The morning of the last Sunday in September dawned bright and clear. A hunting party coming from North Park had stopped over night at the settlement, and one of its members, a young clergyman from the east, held a religious service in the schoolhouse. As I learned afterward, the young man had no lack of hearers. Anything in the way of a religious meeting was a novelty in the sequestered valley, and the settlement turned out almost to a man. Winifred went with Mrs. Selter; Angus was there with his cowboys, and there was even a goodly sprinkling of the workmen from the engineer's camp.

For reasons of my own which were not grounded in any cynical prejudice, I did not go. To tell the truth, I was growing anxious about Selter. There was a mystery connected with his movements reaching back to a certain evening when I chanced to see him coming down from the northern gulch beyond the hog-back with a burden which he carried as one carries a sick child. The following morning I had found a new-made grave—or at least a place where something had been freshly buried—in the embankment of the great canal; and when my morning stroll up the gorge beyond the hog-back ended at the door of Wykamp's powder magazine. I had warned Angus to be prepared to prove an alibi at any hour of the day or night. As a corollary to all this I watched Selter beagle-wise.

On the Sunday morning, therefore, a small thing kept me from going to the schoolhouse with Winifred and Mrs. Selter. It was a fact brought out by my field glass. On the higher slopes of the hog-back I had chanced to descry a moving speck making its way westward toward the upper canyon; in the object glass of the binocular it defined itself as a man zigzagging across the ridge with a heavy burden of some kind on his back. It was Selter, and the mystery might then have pointed to its own solution if I had not been so deeply engrossed in Macpherson's affair. The time for the trial was drawing near, and if I watched Selter like a paid shadower of men, it was chiefly because I feared he might disappear before the critical moment. This going afield with a backload had the look of it. Doubtless he was preparing a hiding place somewhere in the mountains to which he could retreat at need.

The schoolhouse meeting had begun when I lost sight of the moving speck and lighted my pipe to weigh the promisings of an attempt to follow Selter. From my chair on the porch I could hear the singing quite distinctly above the murmur of the river in its bed across the road. The autumn storms were delayed, and the weather for a fortnight had been cool. In consequence the water was low and its thunder was softened until the cataract pouring over the waste weir of the completed dam was clearly audible. Up among the western peaks the clouds were gathering; and I remember thinking that Wykamp must be relieved to know that the season for cloudbursts was fairly over for the year.

The thought had scarcely taken shape when the man himself came riding by. As once before, anxiety was in his face, but this time his gaze was not upon the river. It was fixed upon the cloud wraiths hanging over the western peaks, and he rode as one who lets his horse find out the way. The hither shoulder of the hog-back had scarcely hidden him before I heard a stir in the house and the gentle closing of a door. A moment later I saw Nan making her way across the upper field, and thought I divined her purpose. She had seen the engineer pass the house; had guessed that he was on his way to the dam, and had taken this chance, her last chance it might be, of finding him alone to plead once again for justice.

It seemed a pity that the girl should have to fight such a hopeless battle alone. I know not, nor shall ever know, if she believed that he was free to marry her. But such poor amends as money may make should at least be hers; and at the apex of this thought I determined to follow her, and to do what a man and a lawyer might do to help her.

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NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.
For New York—6 17, 5 26, 6 02, 6 22, 6 37, 7 28, 7 56, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 20, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 31, 3 14, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday—9 16, 9 55, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 02 p. m. 12 50, 1 45, 3 40, 3 17, 5 20, 5 41, 6 45, 8 12, 8 12, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.
For Newark—5 26, 6 37, 7 46, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 33, 8 12, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.
For Somerville—5 26, 7 12, 8 21, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 3[illegible], 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.
For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 35 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 5 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.
WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
7 12 a. m. for Flemington.
8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.
9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
11 00 a. m. for Flemington.
2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.
5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.
6 35 p. m. for Flemington.
6 38 p. m. for Easton.
5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.
8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.
2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg
5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.
6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.
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11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.
For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.
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For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.
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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p.m.
Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6.00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

Three Train Hands Killed on the Southern Pacific.

SAN ARDO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Southern Pacific trains No. 9, bound for San Francisco, and No. 10, southbound, collided between this place and Uplands early yesterday. The trains were to meet at Uplands, but it is claimed the air brake on No. 10 would not hold, and it crashed into No. 9 before the latter train could be stopped, smashing both engines, two baggage cars and one mail car into kindling wood. The cars took fire immediately and were entirely destroyed. Some mail and express packages were burned.

A fireman, baggageman and express messenger were killed. Several passengers were slightly injured in the chair and smoking cars.

Considerable cash was shipped on the Wells-Fargo car. A safe containing bullion is still in the flames. The loss to the railroad company is said to be about $40,000.

Bank Robbed at Noonday.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 20.—At noon yesterday the bank at Springdale, a town ten miles north of here in this county, was robbed by one man. No one was in the bank except the assistant cashier. The robber drove up to the bank door in a buggy. He walked to the cashier's desk before he was noticed. He compelled the assistant cashier to go to the vault and give him all the money in sight, about $7,000. While this was taking place a citizen walked into the bank. He was at once covered by the robber's revolver and made to throw up his hands. The robber then hurriedly left the bank, dropping $1,000 upon the walk. He jumped into his buggy and drove rapidly north. Officers were soon in pursuit and two miles from town came in sight of him. He jumped from the buggy and made his way to a thickly wooded mountain.

Alleged Murderer Caught.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Chief of Police Hiner has been notified by telegraph from Syracuse, N. Y., of the arrest at that place of Franklin Williams, who is wanted here to answer the charge of killing John Kraus on Thanksgiving day. Detective Pilger left this morning for Syracuse with a requisition for the surrender of Williams to the New Jersey authorities. Williams' wife, who gave the story of the killing of Kraus by her husband, is still in jail. She has been detained as a witness. The police here are satisfied that Williams is a bigamist. His real identity has been established, and his correct name is George Hettrick of Buffalo. His story that he had studied for the priesthood, the police are satisfied, is untrue.

Notable Paris Wedding.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—There was a large gathering of people, including the Turkish and Austrian embassadors, at the Roumanian church here to witness the marriage of Miss Hazel Singer, daughter of Charles Singer of Chicago, to Prince John Ghika, son of the Roumanian minister to France, Gregoire J. Ghika. General Horace Porter, the United States embassador, and General Winslow were the witnesses for the bride. Miss Leishman, daughter of John G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, and Miss Edith Clarke of New York were the bridesmaids. The sultan of Turkey has bestowed a decoration on the bride in honor of the occasion.

Salt Lake Death Mystery Unsolved.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 20.—The mystery of the death of James R. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber company, whose body was found Wednesday buried in a shallow trench in a field on the outskirts of the city, remains unsolved. No trace of the $3,800 which he is said to have collected from Peter Mortensen, a contractor, on Monday night has been found. Mortensen, who was arrested on suspicion of complicity in the evident murder of young Hay, still stoutly denies his guilt or any knowledge whatever of the way in which Hay met his death.

General Alger In Critical Condition.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—General R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, is suffering from a severe attack of gallstones. A consultation of physicians was held at his residence, and it was decided that unless General Alger showed considerable improvement very soon an operation would be performed on him then to relieve the trouble. Dr. H. W. Longyear, one of the consulting physicians, when asked whether General Alger was in a dangerous condition, replied, "He is in a critical condition, but I do not think it should be called dangerous at present."

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western overstocked and easier in tone, with a small trade; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy with cables, rallied on small northwest receipts and held about steady; May, 84⅛@84⅝c.; July, 84 3-16@84½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 67@68c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 71⅝c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened up on small receipts west and then weakened under sales for long account; May, 70½@71c.

OATS—Dull and about steady; track, white, state, 52@57c.; track, white, western, 52@57c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16.25@17.50; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10.15c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@22c.; creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10⅝@11c.; fancy, small, September, 10⅝@11c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10⅛c.

EGGS—Unsettled and higher; state and Pennsylvania, 30@31c.; western, at mark, 24@30c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 38@38½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 6⅛@6⅝c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85⅛@90½c.

IRISHMEN ORGANIZE

United Irish League of America Adopts a Constitution.

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE ISSUED

Object of the Order Is to Aid Ireland to Win Back From England the National Independence Now Denied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The provisional executive committee of the United Irish League of America, formed by the Irish envoys, Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, before leaving for Ireland, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hoffman House. John F. Finerty of Chicago, president of the newly organized league, presided, and most of the twenty-one original members of the executive committee were in attendance.

A constitution and bylaws based on the lines of the old Land league organization were adopted and arrangements made to organize the country in support of the Irish leaders and the United Irish league in Ireland, which is now arousing the vigorous hostility of the English government.

The executive committee was engaged until a late hour in drafting an address to the people of this country on which they base their claim to active support of the Irish cause at the present time. The address starts out with this declaration:

"Ireland, by her chosen and accredited envoys, who recently visited the United States and Canada, has called upon us, her kith and kin on this continent, and on all lovers of liberty to aid her in winning back from England the national independence of which she has been so unjustly deprived and also the fertile lands, the natural heritage of her people, of which successive crown confiscations—the result of violated treaties—robbed their ancestors.

"The grievances under which Ireland, after the lapse of generations, still labors would justify an appeal to arms were her military resources and opportunities equal to her wrongs and her resentment. Were she in a position to draw the sword or use the rifle with even a reasonable chance of success we would pr

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilney, of Boston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, of Central avenue, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, of Summit avenue, entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst, Miss Mettie and William Heisenbrettel, of Brooklyn, last week.

No Business.

After transacting a small amount of business, the West End Hose Company adjourned last evening to meet at a later date. The fair committee served refreshments to the members of the committee.

Ten Years at Hard Labor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Dec. 20—Charles VanShank, alias "Long Island Blackey," has been sentenced by Judge Connet to ten years imprisonment in the State prison at hard labor.

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MISSIONARY TEA.

Given by Mrs. H. K. Carroll and Her Daughters Yesterday.

Mrs. H. K. Carroll and her daughters, the Misses Grace and Alice Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, gave a tea last evening for the benefit of the Women's Home Missionary Society, of Grace M. E. church.

Mrs. G. W. Gardner and the Misses Carroll rendered two trios and twice Dyckman Winckler played violin solos. Miss Grace Carroll also sang a contralto solo and Mrs. Gardner a soprano solo. Rev. Dr. Carroll related interesting facts gathered from a recent trip in the great west.

Well-Attended Concert.

A well-attended concert and entertainment was given in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, last evening, the Toney brothers being the features of the programme. The proceeds will be used for church purposes.

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Dried Fruits.

New Glace Citron, per lb	15c
Lemon Peel, fancy, per lb	15c
Orange Peel, Glace, per lb	15c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	9c
New Cleaned Currants, lb pkg	10c
Choicest Evap. Peaches, per lb	13c
Evap. Apricots, extra fancy, lb	14c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb pkg	15c
Fancy Prunelles, per lb pkg	18c
Fancy California Prunes, 3-lb carton	22c
Choice Meaty California Prunes, 6c lb, 4 lbs	22c

Plum Pudding.

Richardson and Robbin's, 1-lb can 22c, 2-lb can 40c
Greenbaum's, 1-lb can 9c

Fruit Cake.

15 CENTS for a pound of choice Fruit Cake.

New Year Cakes, per lb	10c
Spice Drops, per lb	10c

Nuts.

Walnuts, finest Grenoble, lb	14c
Mixed Nuts, strictly new, lb	14c
Brazil Nuts, fancy, large, lb	18c
Jumbo Pecans, polished, lb	14c
Sicily Filberts, new, per lb	14c
Paper Shell Almonds, best, lb	22c
Italian Chestnuts, new, per lb	9c

Candies.

Assorted French Creams, lb	10c
Broken Mixed Candy, per lb	10c
Chocolate Creams, per lb	13c
Peanut Brittle, per lb	10c
Fig Brilliants, per lb	12c
Candy Apples, dozen	10c

63 CENTS for a 5-lb pail of Brick's Famous Mince Meat.

9 CENTS for a package of None Such Mince Meat.

Christmas Candles, ½-lb size 6c, 1-lb size 12c

Canned Goods.

Sweet Corn, new can	7c
String Beans, new can	7c
Lima Beans, Jersey, can	10c
Sweet Pease, can	10c
Asparagus, fancy, can	22c
Spinach, Brakeley, can	14c

Fruits.

Peaches, 3 lbs, choice Delaware, can	15c
Singapore Pineapple, can	13c
Fancy Apricots, 3 lb can	15c

10 CENTS for a full quart of choice dark red Cape Cod Cranberries.

Malaga Grapes, per lb	15c
Smyrna Figs, large, lb	12c
New Dates, fancy, lb	8c
Fancy Lemons, dozen	12c
Fancy Florida Oranges, dozen	25c, 30c, 35c
Choice Crisp Celery, bunch	12c

Turkeys & Chickens.

Fancy Selected Jersey Turkeys, per lb	16c
Choice Young Fowl, per lb	14c
Fresh Jersey Pork, per lb	12 1-2c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs for	25c
Choice Legs of Lamb, per lb	14c
Choice Legs Mutton, per lb	12c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
California Hams, per lb	9c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb	8c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, whole strip, per lb	14c
Taylor's Prepared Hams, whole, per lb	16c

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CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOL.

Exercises at Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School This Morning.

Interesting Christmas exercises were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School on LaGrande avenue. There was the singing of pretty carols by the children, Miss Randolph presiding at the piano and Miss Blossom Randolph playing the violin.

Other features of the programme included concert recitations by Miss Bronson's classes, and recitations by the following: Miss Annie Ryce, George Burke, Miss Marion Richards, Miss Margaret Drayton, Jose Machado, Miss Edith Beers, Reginald Rowland, Miss Edith Foster, Warren Ackerman, Donald Greenleaf, Miss Helen Joy, Miss Alice Ross, Miss Frances Hyde, Henry Richards, Miss Margaret Gibbs. There were also motion songs and other pretty exercises.

The school was appropriately decorated for Christmas-tide. At noon today the school closed for two weeks.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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MUSICAL PROGRAMMES AT LOCAL CHURCHES

Elaborate Plans Made for Special Christmas Services Tomorrow.

MUSIC AND PREACHING.

SPECIAL MUSIC TO BE GIVEN BY AUGMENTED CHOIRS.

Most of the Local Churches are Preparing to Give Special Christmas Services Tomorrow.

With a few exceptions the Christmas services will be held in the various churches tomorrow. Some especially elaborate music will be rendered in most of the denominations.

For several weeks past the choirmasters in Greater Plainfield's churches have been busily engaged training the choirs of this feast commemorating Christ's birth. The sermons will not be lost sight of in the make up of the sacred programmes, for the city and borough possess a large proportion of able pastors, who may be depended upon to deliver helpful and scholarly discourses.

As a general rule large congregations are present on the occasion of the Christmas services and from the interest that has been taken in the preparation of the musical features this year there promises to be goodly attendances tomorrow.

The Cristmas service at the Congregational church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock will include the following programme of music "The Guiding Star," by Frederic F. Bullard; "There Were Shepherds;" a solo by Mr. Brown; an offertory, "Holy, Holy," from "Sanctus," by Gounod; and "Heavens are Telling," by Hayden.

The music will be given under the direction of Alfred E. Holmes, and the chorus will be composed as follows: Sopranos, Miss Maude Lord, Miss Kathryn Glen, Miss Daisy Elsberg, and Miss Gould, of New York: contraltos, Miss Julia Belknap, Miss Grace Carroll and Mrs. Nichols, of Fitchburg, Mass.; tenor, Morris C. VanArsdale and Messrs. Baily and Brown, of New York; basso, Dr. Frank Hallock and Wyatt Barnes and Alfred E. Holmes, of New York.

The Christmas music at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow will be unusually attractive. There will be a male chorus composed of the following: Tenors, Elmer D. Cutting, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Harry Yaeger, Charles M. Hummer; bassos, Ralph R. Miner, Joseph O'Keefe, Sydney R. Titsworth and R. Wilson Derby. Clifford A. Braider is the organist and director.

In the morning there will be an elaborate programme, including a solo by E. Maxwell Honeyman, and the evening programme will also be elaborate with a solo by R. Wilson Derby. Mr. Braider will be assisted by Martin A. Korff, violinist; Dr. J. F. Berg, 'cello; and Miss Charlotte M. Conger, pianist.

The Christmas service at the First M. E. church tomorrow morning by the choir will include "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Nevin; "The Annunciation and "Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin," by Barnby, and "Christmas Awake! Salute the Happy Morn," by Schnicker. In the evening there will be a choral cantata "The Hope of the World," and "Star of Bethlehem." Charles L. Lewis will have charge of the musical services.

The choir of the First Baptist church will render the following selections at the Christmas service tomorrow morning: "In the Beginning," by Mac Pherson; "Arise, Shine," by Foote; "Glory to God in the Highest," by Burdett; "The Babe of Bethlehem," by Bartlett and "The People that Walked in the Darkness," by Rogers. Howard Case, organist, will be in charge of the musical service and there will be solos on the 'cello. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday-schools will unite in a service.

Luncheon to Debutante.

Through an oversight the name of Miss Elizabeth T. Bowen was omitted in giving the names of those who assisted at the reception given in honor of Miss Helen Sprague Martin Thursday evening. Today Miss Bowen gave a luncheon at her home on Watchung avenue in honor of Miss Martin.

—A consignment of 300 pounds of Huyler's confectionery, chocolate and bon bons, in one, two and five-pound boxes, just received by Druggist John P. Powers, Somerset street.

SPECIAL PREPARATIONS.

Harry Werner Has Many Attractions for Holiday Buyers.

In addition to his unusually fine stock of clothing this season, Harry Werner has a splendid line of men's neckwear and furnishings. He is offering values in this line which is filling his store with eager buyers. Then he has also a fine line of umbrellas, initial handkerchiefs and and fancy braces in boxes all selected with a view to their efficiency as holiday gifts.

ANSWER PURPOSE WELL.

Lots of Appropriate Christmas Gifts at Armstrong's Pharmacy.

Thomas Armstrong, the druggist, corner North and Park avenues, has a lot of things that would answer the purpose for Christmas gifts, and answer it well. Military hairbrushes he is booming especially and the sales have passed his expectations.

Hudnut's, Nubin's and Lazell's perfumes have been arranged in a large showcase, so that the entire assortment can be seen at a glance. The line of fancifully-shaped atomizers are also grouped and no one will have any difficulty in making a choice in a very few moments. The stock of sterling silver toilet articles attracts special attention.

POWERS' DISPLAY.

He Has Many Things of Interest to Christmas Purchasers.

A very attractive window display is made at John P. Powers', the North Plainfield druggist. Tastefully arranged are all sorts of goods, suitable for Christmas presents, and the decorations in varied colored paper set these off admirably.

The largest line of perfumes in Greater Plainfield are carried by this progressive druggist. Each bottle is neatly arranged in an ornamental box or case of an unique design. Many orders have been taken for this line of goods and in all probability it will be necessary to replenish the stock.

AFTER HOLIDAY TRADE.

A. Willet & Son Offer Many Things of Interest These Days.

A. Willett & Son, the Park avenue shoe firm, is wide-awake and hustling after Christmas trade. A peep in their store "around the corner" will convince anyone that here is the place to buy the latest styles in shoes and slippers. A more complete line of goods is not to be found this side of New York and persons desirous of making Christmas presents will find just the kind that will please at this store. A special line of slippers are offered for the holidays.

HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

Particularly Catchy is the One at E. S. F. Randolph's Pharmacy.

A special effort has been made by Druggist E. S. F. Randolph, of Watchung and North avenues, to surpass all others in making a catchy display for the holidays. His windows are handsomely adorned with artificial roses and attractive designs in colored tissue paper.

Among the many things acceptable as Christmas presents are toilet and other articles in cocobolu wood, solid ebony and sterling silver, which sell at astonishingly low prices. A full line of Lazell's, Colgate's and Roger and Gallet's perfumes are placed on exhibition in the Perfume Booth, which graces the interior of the well stocked establishment.

SPECIAL SALE.

Marks the Days Left Before Christmas at New York Clothing Store.

The New York Clothing Company, M. Weinberger, manager, will conduct a special sale of clothing during the next four days, which will include matchless values. Mr. Weinberger has fully prepared himself for the holiday trade with a special line of suitings, overcoats, boys' reefers, men's ulsters, gloves, neckwear and a full line of smoking jackets and mackintoshes, as well as men's furnishings. The store presents an attractive appearance in every department.

Away for the Holidays.

Miss Mertie Montague, Miss Southworth, Miss Mabel Hare and Miss Anderson, all teachers in the North Plainfield Public School, have left town for the holiday season. Miss Montague goes to her home at Watertown, N. Y. Miss Southworth and Miss Anderson have gone to their homes at Binghamton, N. Y., while Miss Hare, whose home is in Syracuse, will spend a few days at Binghamton before going home.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Elizabeth Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, to Paul Symons, of East Third street.

SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT WATER METERS

A. J. Leader Writes in Plain Words His Opinion of the Water Company.

UNFAIRNESS OF RATES.

GIVES A FEW INSTANCES OF PRESENT METHOD OF CHARGING.

How it is Unfair to Company and to Patrons—Concerning the Cost and Profit of the Present Plant.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Keep the ball rolling in reference to water meters. "What is everybody's business is nobody's business." Some one must take the iniative, and that devolves upon The Press. Many people think it no sin to "beat" railroad, trolley and water companies. It is "nip-and-tuck," and the water company thinks it smart in not giving patrons water meters. Honest men demand them; dishonest men will beat the company anyhow. See the injustice, and yet, it is said, "consistency is a jewel."

Here are some of the jewels: A man and wife have five faucets and pay $24 a year (fifty cents a week for God's free water.) This is about an average for milk for the same time. A firm uses a tap twenty-four hours a day for cooling purposes, and pays about $5 per year, using more water in one day than a private family would use in a month. It is unnecessary to state that said tap is connected with a sewer.

Another party, with eight in the family, has one faucet in kitchen only, and pays $5. Another has a faucet in his yard, and gets his daily supply for a large family for $5 a year. A boarding house, with probably twenty inmates, has water in kitchen and bathroom, and uses one hundred times more water for baths than a small private family, and it costs about $10 a year. Another, on the outskirts of town, pays for one faucet in the kitchen; has a tank in his attic; gets a New York plumber to come out and connect pipe with tank, and gets water all over the house for $5.

Many use lawn sprinklers, and let them run till midnight. In some cases the company is imposed upon, but why doesn't it employ inspectors to look after its interests, the same as a gas company does? What difference does it make to a water company if a person uses twenty gallons a day from five faucets, or whether he uses the same amount from one faucet? The time was once when discretion and common sense were used in the water company's office—there's none there now.

Put in meters, and if a man wants to waste water or gas, let him pay for it. Another mean joke the water company has played on commuters is that of changing the hour from 8 to 7 in the evening for sprinklers. When a man doing business in New York has had dinner it is about 7 o'clock—too late to use it. I am not speaking of the wealthy, who have gardeners and coachmen to do it for them, but the middle classes.

In Rutherford and other towns and boroughs in this State, where meters are used, householders are allowed 118 gallons of water per day at a cost of $10 per year, payable quarterly, and all are more than satisfied.

When there was a great howl some time ago about rates, I read a statement from Mr. Bergen about the amount of money invested, etc., and that no dividends were paid. It was the weakest thing I ever read. One part was true, where he said they had an inexhaustible supply of pure water which cost them nothing. Surely the company doesn't expect to sink up thousands of dollars in the ground for piping and machinery and get dividends the same year, but no gold mine will ever pay the dividends of the Plainfield Water Supply Company when it sees fit. I heard it was about to declare a dividend of 30 per cent. but, on account of adjusting rates, withheld it. Talk about expenses, (not including the directors), what are they? Office rent, two clerks, an engineer and fireman.

Any one street in this city, take Front street, for instance, will pay all the expenses and 20 per cent. dividend, after the cost of the plant is settled for. All the rest of Plainfield and other towns is clear profit. Sum it up for yourself.

I am anxious, like many others, to have meters, and have offered to loan the company money to put mine in, as I was told it had no money to do it with.

Let us have a water company in North Plainfield, and let every householder become a stockholder to the extent of $10 on his meter, and as much more as he wants, or the company is willing to dispose of. Inside of three years, if directed by honest men, and it is not made a political matter, it will pay handsome dividends.

My experience with companies has been when they were not paying dividends you could not give the stock away, as stockholders were afraid of being assessed. May be Mr. Bergen is in the same fix, and would be glad to unload the whole of the Plainfield Water Supply Company on the City of Plainfield for its actual cost. Not much! Watch the stockholders; they have a good thing and are going to keep it. Talk about municipal waterworks, you can't buy the Plainfield Water Supply Company, even if it has not paid a dividend. Wait till it squeezes out small stockholders, and then it will pay good dividends—on the quiet. Many business men in this city indorse the above, but object to signing a letter of complaint; fear it might in an indirect way hurt their business. I am not afraid of that, neither will I sign "X Y Z," or "Taypayer," but simply

Yours truly,
A. J. Leader.

DISPOSAL BEDS NOT READY

CONTRACTORS HAVE FAILED TO KEEP THEIR PROMISE.

City May Take the Work Away and Complete it at Contractors' Expense.

Although it was given out sometime ago by Gleason and Kiely that the alterations at the city disposal beds would be completed by December 15, the promise has not been fulfilled. Two more beds yet remain to be filled and at the pesent rate of procedure it would be hard to tell when they will be finished.

Street Commissioner Gavett declared yesterday that the tardiness in the work has been due to the dilatory and incompetent management on the part of the contractors. The latter have suffered the most as it means a money loss to them and it is not at all impossible that they will not make a dollar on the contract.

Abraham VanFleet, of Somerville, who secured the sub-contract for filling the beds with cinders, has been hindered in his work through not being afforded proper facilities. If the cement work had not been delayed his part of the work could have been completed in the alloted time.

Much of the delay has also been attributed to the time lost last summer when the weather was propitious, through bargaining for material. The employes were compelled to remain idle for many days through a lack of proper supplies.

It is not at all improbable that providing the beds are not turned over to the city for final tests within a reasonable time, the contract will be taken from Gleason & Kiely and completed at their expense.

CLASS PRESENTS.

Both High Schools Held Presentation Exercises Yesterday.

During the exercises at the city and borough High Schools, yesterday, presents were given, in the former school by the seniors to the juniors and in the latter by the entire school to the teachers and senior class members. This feature provoked much amusement.

In addition to this the Plainfield seniors served refreshments to the juniors at the conclusion of the exercises and the juniors gave the upper class pupils an entertainment in the Franklin School in the evening. This affair consisted of a charade and a dance. In the charade Harold Nomer and Miss Edna Moore were the leaders of the respective sides.

The committee consisted of Albert Beers, chairman, the Misses Helen Lane, Lucy Coriell, Grace TenEyck and May Murray, and Archibald Brakeley, Ralph Lane and Hervey K. Doane.

First Recital.

The first recital of the Musical Club was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna O. Marsh, 915 Madison avenue. There was a paper on early music, a discussion of the subject and rendition of several selection by members.

High School Teacher Engaged.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Alice M. Whitney, of Watchung avenue, to Francis Hyde, of Boston. Miss Whitney is a teacher in the City High School.

B. FRANK CORIELL FOR PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Members of New Council Held Caucus to Select Officers Last Evening.

AT J. F. BUCKLE'S HOME.

COUNCILMAN LEE WILL BE MADE HEAD OF FIRE COMMITTEE.

No Other Changes in Heads of Committees—Mr. Coriell Will Select Rest of Committees Later On.

The members of the Common Council for 1902 met last evening at the home of Councilman J. F. Buckle, on Westervelt avenue, and discussed the question of organization for the coming year. The only members absent were Leslie M. Daniel and Jan. van Herwerden. The caucus was in every sense a harmonious one.

As a result of the caucus, and as predicted by The Daily Press, B. Frank Coriell will be the new president of the Council. His place as chairman of the fire committee will be taken by Robert L. Lee, of the Fourth ward. As for the chairmanship of the other committees there will probably be no changes. The committees will be filled later by the new president.

While there has been no official action in the matter, the chances are that the new Council will change its rooms from the Coward building to the Smalley building on North avenue, while the officers of the collector, street commissioner and city clerk will probably be placed on the ground floor of the Smalley building.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

Great Show to be Seen at L. W. Randolph's Pharmacy.

One of the most attractive holiday displays to be found in the city is at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street. Mr. Randolph's clerks have decorated the store elaborately with Christmas greens, while "A Merry Christmas" awaits all who enter. Greens are prettily arranged about the store and handsome fountain.

The windows present a beautiful sight filled with hundreds of articles, all suitable for presents. There is an endless variety of toilet articles, perfumes, etc., while Huyler's confections have a prominent place. Popular prices prevail and these are within the reach of all.

SETTLEMENT MADE.

After Much Litigation the Famous Schimer Case is Over.

The arrangement to amicably settle the case brought by the Jersey Central Land Improvement Company, against Mrs. Schimer, as noted in Monday's Daily Press, has been carried out. The plaintiff has released all claim for rent and she has vacated the premises. The litigation has been going on for over a year. Codington & Swackhamer represented the defendant, while the plaintiff's interests were attended to by W. S. Angleman.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Now to be Found at Tailoring Establishment of M. J. Cashin.

Christmas is being appropriately observed at M. J. Cashin's custom tailoring store on Park avenue, where the proprietor has a full and complete stock of goods suitable to the season. Mr. Cashin is prepared to give his patrons the best goods at right prices and now is the time to order a suit that you may start the new year right. He invites an inspection of his goods.

Branches Out for Himself.

R. B. VanArsdale, for several years with the Curtis Mantle Combany, of Park avenue, and more recently with L. Cronk & Son, of North avenue, has branched out for himself. Any person desiring the services of a first-class workman will do well to engage Mr. VanArsdale. His card will be seen among the advertisements in today's Press.

Miss Prescott's Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Anna H. Prescott, of Watchung avenue, to Mr. Porter, formerly of Brooklyn, now of London, England, is announced. Miss Prescott is a teacher in the Plainfield High School.

Sunday-School Festival.

The Sunday-school festival of Grace M. E. church will be held Friday evening, Dec. 27.

TITLE IS CLEAR.

Trouble Was Over a Restrictive Clause Concerning Manufactories.

In the article in The Daily Press of Tuesday regarding the change of location for the silk mill plant from Washington avenue to Chatham street, it was said that the change was made owing to some irregularities in the deal. It should have been said that there was a restrictive clause against manufactories in the title, hence it was impossible for the company to take the land on Washington avenue.

CANDIDATES FOR CHIEFS.

Chosen at Meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., Thursday evening, made the following nominations for officers: Prophet, Nathan Titsworth; sachem, Harry H. Coddington; senior sagamore, Dr. Arthur H. Dundon; junior sagamore, Fred Firstbrook and Elwood Sebring; chief of records, E. F. Dorman; collector of wampum, Nathan Samuels; keeper of wampum, Meyer Leichtentritt; and trustee, William A. Westphal.

Robert Humphreys, Fred Huff and Frank Blatz were named as delegates to the Great Council of the order. These nominations will be acted upon next week.

CHRIST'S KINGDOM.

Theme of Christmas Service at Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

The congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held a special Christmas service this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The theme for the service was "Christ's Kingdom; From the Cradle to the Crown." Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and the choir arranged the sacred programme.

The chief feature was Adam's "The Holy Child," a cantata rendered by the choir. Brief addresses on "Christ's Kingdom" were made by Rev. Dr. Lewis, on various phases of "Christ's Kingdom." In the musical parts the regular choir was assisted by Miss Grace Carroll and William Holmes.

HOLIDAY SHOW.

John H. Doane is Right in Line With the Rest.

If you need a pair of comfortable shoes or slippers you'll find just that kind at John H. Doane's, on West Front street, an excellent place to select Christmas presents in the shoe line. His goods are the best and there is a complete line to select from. You are sure to find just the kind, style and size, and Mr. Doane prides himself on the fact that never before has he had such an assortment of goods for the holidays. His windows will give one an idea of the wide variety and prices.

KEEPS THE BEST.

Hodge's Pharmacy Has Attractions for the Crowd of Shoppers.

If perfumery is "her" failing, Hodge's Y. M. C. A. pharmacy is the place to visit. He has a line of the best grades, a selection from which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Mr. Hodge also has the exclusive sale of "Belle Mead" sweets which are becoming very popular.

Clothing Company Formed.

The Schepflin Clothing Company, Christian Schepflin, Charles Brown and Wallace M. Brown, all of Brooklyn, have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth. The authorized capital stock is $50,000 divided into 500 shares. The company's office will be located on West Front street, and the company is authorized to manufacture, purchase, sell or deal otherwise in clothing.

Invited Them All.

Redwood Camp, No. 10262, Modern Woodmen of America, has decided to extend invitations to the Mayors, Councils and chiefs of the fire departments of both the city and borough to attend the entertainment to be given by the organization on the evening of January 13.

Gift From Pupils.

Miss Edith Gilbert, one of the popular teachers at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, received as a Christmas gift yesterday a beautiful little watch from her pupils. Such recognition certainly attests the high esteem in which the teacher is held.

Spoke Against Cider Joints.

At the regular meeting of the Reform Club, Thursday evening, President W. C. Smith and John Goodwin spoke on the local cider joint evil. By way of entertainment, W. R. Mattox recited and Oscar Moore sang several solos.

—Neuman Brothers wish to call attention to the excellent quality of the oranges they are selling by the box and also the special reduction in price.

Y. M. C. A. BEAT LEAL'S, HIGH SCHOOL WINNER

Double Basket Ball Game Played in Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium Last Night.

PLAY WAS INTERESTING.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED SECOND Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

First Team Beat Leal's by Score o 43 to 8—Hot Defence Made by School Boys—Team Work Did It.

Two interesting games of basket ball were played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last evening. The first team of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Leal's School boys by a score of 43 to 8. The second team of the Y. M. C. A. met defeat at the hands of the Plainfield High School boys by a score of 9 to 4. Two of the strongest High School players were with the First association team.

The contest between the Y. M. C. A. boys and the Leal's School team was a brisk one. The winning team's superior team play determined the result but the defense was hot and, at times, the play was very exciting. Leal's boys had a little hard luck on goal throwing.

The other game was a very even thing. Accuracy is goal throwing gave the High School boys the advantage. Neither side developed anything remarkable at team play but the game was a close one and interesting to the spectators.

The lineup in the two games was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		Leal's School.
Cranston (Neal)	rf	R. Schoonmaker
Denton	lf	Howard
Cahoone	c	Hall
Giles	rg	W. Schoonmaker
Heineke, (Hand),	lg	D. McGee, (Abbott)

Score—Y. M. C. A., 43; Leal's School, 8. Goals from the field—Cranston (2), Deeton (2), Cahoone (5), Giles (3), Heineke, Hand, R. Schoonmaker, Hall. Goals on fouls—Cranston, Denton (2); Cahoone, Hall (2). Fouls—Y. M. C. A., 4; Leal's School, 7. Referee—Charles B. Morse. Umpires—C. E. A. Heywood and Eric Moraller. Scorer—P. S. Whitall.

2d Y. M. C. A.		High School
Raynolds (Smith).	rf	Thompson
Sherwin (Pruden),	lf	Meeker
Luckey (George)	c	Scull
Pruden (Luckey)	rg	Hallock
Smith (Raynolds)	lg	Conant

Score—2d Y. M. C. A., 4; High School, 9. Goals from the field—Sherwin, Meeker, Scull, Hallock. Goals on fouls—Smith. Fouls—2d Y. M. C. A., 3; High School, 3. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Umpire—C. E. A. Heywood. Scorer—P. S. Whitall.

TO SUIT ALL.

R. J. Shaw is Catering to All Tastes of Christmas Shoppers.

The choice of suitable Christmas is decidedly unhampered at R. J. Shaw's pharmacy, for the range is wide enough to suit every taste. It includes fancy jewel cases, shaving mugs and lather brushes, mirrors, perfumes, Florida water and toilet soaps and all the other suitable gifts to be found in a first-class pharmacy. Everything is bright and new and the prices would induce you to buy for yourself while buying for others.

UP TO THE TIMES.

M. C. VanArsdale is Ready to Meet the Holiday Trade.

M. C. VanArsdale, the East Front street shoeman, is with the throng of merchants who believe in having a fine line of goods at Christmas time. His shoes are made for wear as well as looks and this year's styles are acmes of ease and service. They combine the height of fashion with absolute comfort.

For Special Duty.

Chief Stahl, of the North Plainfield fire department, has arranged to have two firemen detailed to attend each public entertainment given in the borough. This is done to prevent the spread of any fire, should occasion arise. The idea was put in practice for the first time at the lecture given in the Somerset street school Wednesday evening.

Struck by Express.

A large yellow dog, belonging to a colored family living on West Second street, was struck by an express, Thursday evening, near the Liberty street bridge. It was badly injured and was despatched later by Patrolman Higgins.

Max O'Rell Quite Ill.

Max O'Rell, who appeared in Plainfield recently, is now ill in New York with appendicitis. An operation will be performed next week

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Peter V. Tunison, of this city, is spending a few days with Somerville relatives.

Walter Gaston, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a business trip to St. Augustine, Fla.

Miss Ethel Daggitt, of this city, is spending the holiday season at her home in Whitehouse.

William M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has been spending several days with his sister at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nutting, of this city, who have been visiting at Raritan, have returned home.

The Misses Woolston, of Fairview avenue, are visiting their sister, Mrs. William Woodland, of Newark.

Rev. S. P. Simpson, of New York, who has been visiting in town for several days returned home yeeterday.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has returned from Smith College for the holiday season.

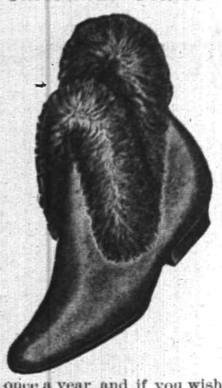
Rev. T. Logan Murphy, who has been in Paris since last April, has returned to Plainfield. He proposes to make his residence here permanently.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE

Christmas Gomes



but once a year, and if you wish to give a useful present come to us. The Alfred Dolge Felt Slippers, Rubber Boots, Fleece-lined Rubber Overshoes, Leggings, Fancy Slippers, Skating Shoes or anything we sell will please the vast majority.

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LITERARY.

The Outlook is a weekly newspaper and monthly magazine in one and under one subscription price. Its magazine number for January has eight illustrated articles, two stories (one by Sarah Orne Jewett) a carefully written history of the week's doings and many book reviews. There are full-page portraits of new political figures of prominence, articles of anecdotal biography, a most entertaining instalment of Edward Everett Hale's "Memories of a Hundred Years," and much else of permanent value.

A splendid New Year's number is the January McClure's, making good, right at the start, the promises of the editors for the coming year. To a dog story is given the post of honor, and "Army Jack," by W. J. Carney and Chauncey Thomas, goes straight to the spot by virtue of its soldierly frankness and sincerity. Along with "Army Jack" goes "The Demon in the Canon," a bear story by Henry Wallace Phillips, author of the "Red Headed Cupid." A very notable paper, the first of a series, is George Washburn Smalley's personal recollections of "English Statesmen and Rulers." "The Forest Runners," Stewart Edward White's vigorous novelette of the Michigan forests, is continued in this number. "Telegraph Talks and Talkers," by L. C. Hall, is a fascinating revelation of some of the mysteries of the Morse language of dots and dashes, by an old telegrapher. Cyrus Townsend Brady writes a splendid account of David Crockett and the immortal defence of the Alamo; Cleveland Moffett tells of his explorations "In and Around the Great Pyramid;" Robert Barr recounts another adventure of his captivating hero, James V. of Scotland, and James Barnes has a rattling story of the Boer War. Two short poems, "Individualism," by William H. Hayne, and "Magic of the Past," by Paul Ketser, complete the number.

Write This Down

in the book or memory: there is no such thing as a harmless cough. Every cough is a warning of a confidence that goes from bad to worse unless it is remedied right away. Opium-laden medicine is a delusion. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It clears the bronchial passage, so that the lungs get plenty of air. Why not get a bottle today?

THEATRICAL.

The holidays are ushered in with a display of enterprise usual with Manager Proctor on special occasions. At two of his theatres in New York the Proctor Stock Co. has the lead with presentations of worthy plays, vaudeville bills of uncommon excellence are offered at two other theatres in his local chain and before the New Year arrives his new theatre in Newark will swing into his circuit with a stupenduous vaudeville and comedy bill.

The Christmas bill of vaudeville at the Twenty-third Street is the biggest not alone in quantity but in quality that Manager Proctor has presented this season. "The Cycle-Whirl," with its sensational bicycling, continues to be the topping feature and the engagement of King and Samuelson, the "Hobo" team of the Madison Square Garden six-day racing contingent, has proven to be a master stroke of managerial enterprise.

The Fifth Avenue will have Manager Proctor's sumptuous production of "The Still Alarm" as its attraction and the splendid manner on its presentation and the large attendance it attracted at the Fifty-eight Street last week should give ample cause for expectations of a great week.

Augustin Daly's old comedy-drama, "The Last Word," is given by the Proctor Stock Co. as the feature of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street's programme. Peter F. Dailey, assisted by a special company of twenty clever actors, is announced as the topping feature of the vaudeville carnival billed at the Fifty-eight Street. Early openings are announced for Christmas Day at all Proctor theatres. The Twenty-third Street will open at 11 a. m., and will give three complete performances before midnight. The other theatres under the Proctor management will open at 1 p. m., and will give special continuous performances Christmas Day.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

By Special Dispensation.

The officers-elect of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., were installed last evening by special dispensation. This was done because the time for the next communication will be on Christmas Eve.

J. Whitney Baker, F. O. Reinhart, Mellick Tweedy and Lawrence L. Tweedy, of Princeton University, have returned to their homes in this city for the holidays.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

Some of Artist Vroom's best work is to be seen in the water colors on M. C. VanArsdale's windows. They represent landscape effects and are greatly admired by the throngs of holiday shoppers.

The Christmas dinner table is not complete unless it is graced by a crisp-baked turkey savoring of dressing. Fred Endress makes a specialty of Jersey birds. Fine ones and of course the price is just right. Other delicacies in the meat line.

Beauties, everyone of them. That's the verdict of all who have seen the line of Christmas novelties at Hodge's Y. M. C. A. pharmacy. Mr. Hodge has had years of experience in the selection of holiday goods and his patrons this year will receive the benefit of it.

It has been said that there are more well-dressed men in Plainfield than any other city or town in Union county. This is largely due to the fact that M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, only handles stylish garments and at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

There is a good deal in appearances. The well-dressed man has a certain advantage over the one who pays little attention to his attire. John G. Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor, understands the cutting of men's garments and his big custom is due to the fact that he can make the clothes fit.

Harper's Bazaar, 411 Park avenue, is a magazine of toys, ornamental and useful articles and books. The stock has been largely increased to meet the demands of the Christmas trade. This store is in general favor with the little ones and if you can't find the place readily ask the small boy or girl.

To the many young couples who are contemplating marriage this winter, it is well to say that it does not require a whole lot of money to furnish a home, especially if you go to H. E. Gayle's hardware store. Here you will find many things needed in the house at prices that are within the reach of all.

A telephone message has been received from Santa Claus, who is now loading his sleighs near the North Pole, stating that he may not have time to visit all the little boys and girls in Plainfield. In order that they may not be disappointed he has sent a load of his best toys to I. H. Boehm's, on West Front street, where a selection may be made.

Money invested in diamonds and jewelry is money well spent. A great many people seek this method of investment. If you contemplate such a move you can do no better than visit J. Hervey Doane's store in Park avenue. His stock is complete. The gold lace pins and scarf pins are moving fast. The designs are up-to-date and the prices right.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bond, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Martha Stryker, of East Millstone.

Wm. Schaefer, of the West End, resumed work yesterday after a week's illness.

Michael Owens, of Lee place, is seriously ill at his home with intermittent fever.

Miss Alice Rankin, of Easton, Pa., has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gaston, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Raymond Hart, of this city, has been visiting "Duke" Brokaw, of Somerville.

W. W. Warnock, of West Front street, is recovering gradually from the severe fall he sustained Wednesday evening, and will shortly be able to be out.

Eric Moraller, of West Fourth street, a student at the International Y. M. C. A. Training School in Massachusetts, arrived home last evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A Cruikshank and daughters, of Belvidere avenue, left today for Lakewood, where they will spend two weeks. They will drive the entire distance.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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AND SEE OUR DISPLAY OF
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Children's Knit Sacques at 25, 39, 50, 75c. Ladies' Fascinators at 25, 39 and 50c. Ladies' and Children's Wool Leggins. Men's Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery, all prices. Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Gloves. Jewelry Umbrellas, Perfumery and Ribbons.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

SOAP

200 Boxes of our Palm Oil Soap just received!
ONE OF THE BEST BATH SOAPS MADE.
10c. Per Cake, $1.00 Per Dozen.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary,
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"THE EMBODIMENT OF TONE AND ART."

We invite inspection of our fine display of New Fischer Pianos—both Grand and Upright—artistically cased in the choicest woods, and finished in the latest designs of Piano architecture. The Fischer Pianos received at the World's Fair, the Highest Award for purity and power of tone, durability and tone-sustaining quality, smoothness and pliability of action and perfect workmanship. They are the result of over Sixty Years of progressive, skilled and experienced manufacture.

Endorsed by leading artists, musicians and the music-loving public everywhere.

Pianos Exchanged. Sold on Easy Payments.

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A large stock of second-hand and slightly used Pianos of our own and other prominent makes, taken in exchange for New Fischer Pianos, will be sold at very low prices.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

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We invite the public to visit our store and examine our grand display of Holiday Goods which is larger and grander than ever before, consisting of Collar and Cuff Boxes, Albums, Dressing Cases, Photo Cases, Pin Cushions, Fancy Glassware, Fancy Lamps, Umbrellas, etc.

IN OUR GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT
we have a large assortment of Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Handkerchiefs,

DOLLS

Our Doll Department is located on the main floor. The assortment this year is larger than ever before. Dolls of all kinds and prices.

TOYS

Our assortment of Toys will be the largest & finest ever shown in the city. We will open this dep't to the public on Saturday, December 7.

I. H. BOEHM, 109-111-113 W. Front St.

Holidays, Holidays, Holidays.

Something is going on in the Big Furniture Store. Something wonderful that has never been seen or heard of before. Here is what it is:

A MORRIS CHAIR in oak, spring seats, velour cushion and cotton filled, only $4.50.
ROCKER in oak, velour seat, $1.75.
FINE ROCKERS at $1.25.
COUCHES from $2.98 to $22.00.
WHITE ENAMEL COMBINATION DRESSERS for $7.50.
SOLID GOLD OAK DRESSER, beveled glass, swell front, glass finished, $8.50.

All these articles you can only find in the BIG FURNITURE STORE, 139 East Front St.

The Union Furniture Co.,
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SEBRING'S FINE TAILORING

Only the best trimmings. Workmanship and fit guaranteed.

Trousers to measure, $5.00. Suits to measure, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00.

Sebring, the Tailor, 202 W. Front St.

CANDY at CAMPBELL'S,
112 WEST FRONT STREET.
CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.
Fine Chocolates and Boxes and Mixes at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c and $1.00. Christmas Toys, 12c per pound. Excellent line of Boxes.
A fine line of Candy Boxes, representing Calves, Deer, Dogs, Piggies, Bears, Monkies and Stags; also, Drums and Golf Sticks and many other designs.
Buy your Cream for Table and Socials here.

FOWLER, THE EAST FRONT ST. Confectioner.
131 EAST FRONT STREET.
Home-made Candies fresh every hour. Sunday-schools and parties supplied with pure goods at the lowest prices. Ice Cream and Ices and Hot Soda. Customers are invited to see goods made in my shop.
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Children's eyes carefully attended to.

YOUR EYES!

Your eyes will take care of you if you will take care of them. When they warn you that something is wrong pay attention to it. We will examine them without cost to you.

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Free examination. All glasses guaranteed.

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217 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD.

A PUBLIC ATONEMENT

Chinese Officials Conduct Funeral For Slain Christians.

REMARKABLE PAGEANT AT TUNGCHOW

Chinamen Eulogize the Natives Who Died For Their Faith—Seventy Coffins Interred—Other Funerals to Be Held.

PEKING, Dec. 21.—The officials of Tungchow have given a remarkable funeral to a number of native Christians who were massacred last year. This action was taken in accordance with an agreement between the missionaries and the officials by which the missionaries were to refrain from demanding the punishment of those guilty of murdering the Christians if the officials would make public atonement for the crimes and impress the people with respect for missionaries and converts.

The funeral procession traversed the principal streets of the walled city of Tungchow. There were seventy coffins to be interred, and these were followed by hundreds of relatives of the victims. The procession was composed of a company of Chinese cavalry, a company of infantry, several bands and hundreds of men carrying gaudy funeral emblems. The procession took two hours to pass the reviewing stand, where were gathered the city officials, General Ma, commander of the Chinese troops who besieged Tientsin; Mr. Conger, American minister to China, and many American and English missionaries.

An immense crowd witnessed the funeral services at the cemetery. The Chinese troops, the police and the funeral attendants formed in a square, with the officials, the missionaries and the white clad mourners in the center near the graves. Chinese officials from fifty villages where the Christian converts had been massacred attended the interment and bowed before the banners as they eulogized the Christians for having died in defense of their faith. These officials subsequently signed documents guaranteeing protection to the Chinese Christians if they would return to their homes.

The missionaries and the Chinese Christians traveled in a special train from Peking to Tungchow. After the funeral services in the temple the Chinese officials tendered a banquet to the missionaries and the converts.

Similar funerals will be held in other towns.

William N. Pethick, an American, who had been private secretary and diplomatic adviser to Li Hung Chang for thirty years, died here yesterday. Mr. Pethick inspired most of Li Hung Chang's progressive schemes and was the author of his famous antiopium manifesto. He leaves an unfinished book on Li Hung Chang and his times upon which he had worked for several years past. Mr. Pethick's book contains valuable revelations concerning recent Chinese diplomacy.

Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chili, has engaged Japanese officers to train the Chinese army. As a result of General Fukushima's visit to the southern viceroys last summer a party of Japanese officers joined Yuan Shi Kai at Paotingfu yesterday. These officers wore Chinese clothes.

The government of Japan has offered to detail a Japanese general to reorganize the Chinese army. Yuan Shi Kai is using his influence with Chinese officials in favor of accepting Japanese tutelage.

Sale of Islands Opposed.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—Fresh agitation against the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States without first submitting the matter to a plebiscite seems to be increasing here. A large and secret meeting of members was held, the sentiment of which was in favor of a plebiscite. The ministerial organs are advocating prompt action in the matter and a disregard of the popular clamor to submit it to a vote of the people.

Feeding Unemployed In Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The rigorous winter is increasing the number of unemployed persons and has compelled the authorities to institute relief works not unsimilar to those in operation in the Indian famine districts. At Sixdorf, a suburb of Berlin, work on a canal has been inaugurated. This will employ 2,362 destitute artisans of that district. A heavy snowfall here has enabled the government to employ 3,400 persons.

A Connecticut Town Damaged.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 21.—One of the worst fires that has occurred in this city for years broke out in Raub's gun store on Bank street, and before it was subdued damage was done estimated at $100,000, covered by insurance. Five buildings on State and Bank streets were gutted, and a large number of stores were burned and damaged by water.

A Place For Captain Tilley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Captain Benjamin G. Tilley, who recently was relieved as naval governor of the island of Tutuila, Samoa, and has been on waiting orders since his acquittal of the charges lodged against him, has been ordered to duty at the Mare Island navy yard. Captain E. S. Houston has been ordered to League Island as captain of the yard.

Cold In Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—The temperature here was 7 below zero yesterday morning. Other points in Missouri experienced very severe cold, as follows: Sedalia, 18 below; Lexington, 13 below; Mexico, 21 below; Centralia, 12 below; Sturgeon, 25 below; Marshall, 33 below.

BARRETT SAYS FAREWELL.

Some Good Advice and Suggestions to Pan-American Delegates.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 21.—John Barrett of the United States delegation to the pan-American conference, who is leaving for Washington, made a farewell speech yesterday morning. He begged his South American colleagues to remember that the decision of the conference as far as the United States was concerned was dependent for approval of the action of the United States senate, which had to consider the varying interests and feeling of forty-five independent states, whereas all the Latin American delegates to the conference put together only represented eighteen independent states. Mr. Barrett went on to correct the statement made by Senor Amadon of Argentina that the United States was surrounded by a Chinese wall in the shape of its tariff. The tariff, explained Mr. Barrett, was the outcome of the outcome of the necessities of the American people and the expression of the result and interests of forty-five different states. At present nearly 30 per cent of the United States imports come in free of duty. "And we hope," said Mr. Barrett, "to be still more liberal in the future."

Mr. Barrett alluded to the rumors that had been current of the withdrawal of certain nations from the conference in case this or that thing were left undone. He exhorted all the delegates to remain until their labors were concluded.

Cold Wave In the South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—The cold wave which for the last week has covered the south has equaled all previous records for the first twenty days of the month of December since the year 1884 and lowered in some localities all former minimum temperature readings. As far south as the Louisiana and gulf border intense cold prevails, though no serious damage to vegetation has been reported. Some snow fell in Nashville, the mercury dropping to 2 degrees below zero, the thermometer registering the same in Chattanooga. No serious interruption has occurred to traffic further than that boats plying from Memphis are tied up by heavy floating river ice.

A Fuel Famine In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A crisis will be reached tomorrow because of Chicago's coal famine if the cold weather continues. Frantic appeals were made for fuel by the largest merchants and manufacturers yesterday of the biggest dealers in the commodity. Elevators were actually closed in some of the skyscrapers, while tenants of some of the office buildings worked in their overcoats on account of lack of heat. Apartment building occupants suffered because of a shortage of steam, while many factories and industrial institutions perfected arrangements for closing their plants Monday, begging coal enough to keep the buildings warm until the famine period passed.

Settlers Flock to Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 21.—Every road leading into the new country is still lined with prospective settlers. Generally these men are in poor circumstances financially, who are moving their families into this region to improve their condition. This is a class of people who have suffered greatly as the result of the recent cold wave. Without food and generally without money and in a country sparsely settled, they have starved and frozen, in many cases death resulting among the children. Men who have seen these people report the conditions the most pitiable they ever witnessed.

Marconi's Plans.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 21.—Marconi announces that according to his plans he will sail for England next Monday on the Allan line steamer Sardinian. His company in London wants him to assist in the negotiations there with the Anglo-American Telegraph company. The inventor has packed his entire wireless apparatus and will take with him that portion which cannot be used here. The remainder he will leave here in readiness for his return in a month or two.

Buried In a Talc Mine.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Benjamin Elliott is dead and Peter Kennenberg is dying as the result of an accident at Caledonia talc mines, near Gouverneur. The men were buried under tons of ore, which fell in a cavein.

Diss De Bar Trial Ended.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The revolting Theocratic Unity trial was ended yesterday. A verdict of guilty was found against Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, who were sentenced respectively to fifteen years' and seven years' penal servitude.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western a shade steadier and more active for spring patents; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.10; winter straights, $3.45a3.60; winter extras, $2.80a3.10; winter patents, $3.75a4.

WHEAT—Gained a little strength this morning from higher cables, small northwest receipts, foreign buying and crop damage news; May, 84¾a85c.; July, 84⅛a84⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 67a68c., c. i. f. New York; car lots; No. 2 western, 71½c. f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady also on cable news, light receipts and the wheat strength; May, 70⅝a70¾c.

OATS—Dull and steady with other markets; track, white, state, 52a53c.; track white, western 52a55c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16.25a17.50; family, $18a21.50.

LARD—Easy; prime west rn steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15a22c., creamery, 18a25c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm; fancy, large, September, 10a10¼c.; fancy, small September, 10¼a10½c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10a10¼c.

EGGS—Excited and higher; state and Pennsylvania, 30a32c.; western, at mark, 28a32c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 38¾a39c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4⅝a5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c.; country, 6¼a6⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60a65c.; good to choice, 82½a92½c.

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SAMPSON'S OBJECTIONS.

The Admiral's Counsel Files Bill With Secretary Long.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago and entitled to the credit for the victory has been filed with Secretary Long. The document was brought to the navy department by Mr. E. S. Theall of counsel for Admiral Sampson and handed to the secretary.

The counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson requests that the department strike out or specifically disapprove that portion of Admiral Dewey's opinion filed in connection with the proceedings of the Schley court of inquiry in which he states his view to be that Commodore Schley was in absolute command at the naval battle of Santiago for the following reasons:

First.—Commodore Schley was not in command at that battle.

Second.—The president of the United States and the navy department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at that battle and Commodore Schley second in command.

Third.—The question as to who commanded at Santiago was not referred to the court for consideration, and evidence bearing on the point was excluded.

Lemly Replies to Objections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna have submitted to Secretary Long their report upon the bill of objections filed by Admiral Schley through his counsel to the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. In substance this report is an argument supplementary to the argument made by the writers before the court of inquiry. The principal points are an insistence upon their contention that the first report is the unanimous report of the court of inquiry, that the court was justified in rejecting Admiral Schley's evidence by the number of witnesses who took issue with him and that there is no sufficient reason for a reopening of the case as requested by Admiral Schley. Secretary Long has not yet acted upon the report, but is expected to do so at once. If adopted, the report will be forwarded to Admiral Schley.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Extremely Heavy Holiday Business. Transportation Congested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Holiday trade reached its maximum this week, nearly all sections of the country reporting exceptional distribution. While the class of goods especially stimulated by Christmas demand occupied the position of greatest prominence, general merchandise was not far behind in activity.

Transporting interests were just beginning to overcome congested conditions when severe storms made the situation more complicated than before. In many industries it is not a question of finding buyers, but securing the privilege of postponing deliveries beyond the date originally specified.

Retarded shipments caused higher prices for prompt delivery of pig iron and steel products at western cities, but conservatism still marks the course of producers regarding contracts for the future. Efforts to advance rails to $30 were defeated, and, while other finished shapes were held firmly, inflation was wisely resisted.

Failures for the week numbered 265 in the United States against 293 last year and 27 in Canada against 18 last year.

Copper Trading Demoralized.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Owing to the unsettled state of the copper situation the shares of that metal in the Boston stock market yesterday bordered on a state of demoralization, although the business transacted was not heavy. Calumet and Hecla slumped violently from 580 to 535, rallying to 550 later. At the low point the company's stock had a valuation of $53,000,000, a drop of $36,000,000 from the highest. The stock has sold as high as $895 a share.

Search For Hart Given Up.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—All hope of finding the body of Waldo Hart of Parishville, who was lost in the Adirondacks while hunting on Nov. 19 has been abandoned. William Hart, father of the missing man, and eight guides, who have been scouring the woods in the vicinity of Joe Indian camp the past two weeks, have given up the search and returned to Parishville.

Miss Stone to Be Released.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—"Semiofficial news received here from Constantinople," telegraphs the Rome correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, "asserts that Mme. Tsilka is dead and that Miss Stone, the American captive, will be released almost immediately."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The report that Cecil Rhodes is ill in Egypt was denied.

Lord Francis Hope's ankle was shattered by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Secretary Gage has announced to the president his intention to retire from the cabinet.

William Sargeant, head of an old London metal firm, failed, having been caught long in copper.

Fresh troubles were feared in the Persian gulf owing to the attitude of the sheikh of Koweyt.

A St. Petersburg capitalist has promised to supply 140,000 rubles for the expenses of a north polar exploring party.

At Baltimore "Young Peter Jackson" defeated Charles O'Rourke of Boston in the fourth round before the Eureka Athletic club.

FAREWELL TO TAFT.

First Governor of Philippines Sails From Manila.

WORK OF FEDERAL PARTY PRAISED.

Departing Official, Speaking From His Couch, Says He Likes the Filipinos and Hopes to Return In May.

MANILA, Dec. 21.—Over 4,000 members of the Federal party called on Governor Taft yesterady to bid him farewell and a safe return. The governor, reclining on a lounge, addressed 150 of the most prominent of his visitors, saying he was touched and honored by their presence. The organization, he added, had done so much toward bringing about peace and giving the country a stable party that it argued more for the success of American labors than anything else during the recent critical times.

The reports circulated in the United States founded on incidents connected with the war in Batangas province and the island of Samar, the governor said, tend to convey a wrong impression of the situation, which is really hopeful. Through its officers, the constabulary and provincial governments, besides 850 teachers, the commission had excellent means of acquiring information in the organized provinces, and it considers that there never was a time when there has been so much real ground for hopefulness and encouragement in regard to the attitude of the Filipino people toward the civil government. The military disaster in Samar had created an unfounded feeling of uneasiness concerning the condition of the people of the rest of the archipelago. The war in Batangas and Samar, kept up by misguided men, furnished the only obstacle to obtaining liberal legislation on the part of congress.

Continuing, the governor said he would return here. He liked the Filipinos and regretted leaving at this particular time, but it was a comfort to know that the duties of his office were in the hands of Vice Governor Wright, an able lawyer, who sympathized deeply with the best hopes of the people.

In conclusion the governor said he expected to be back before May, and he hoped to have the pleasure of presenting to the president the Federal party's memorial.

Civil government will be restored in the island of Cebu on Jan. 1 of the coming year.

Cruiser Ordered to Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Under instructions from the navy department to make all speed to Panama the cruiser Philadelphia steamed out of the harbor yesterday afternoon. Commander Meade expects to make a record run to the isthmus. The cruiser is in excellent condition. It is not believed that the Philadelphia will be required to make a long stay at Panama.

Dr. Funk's Home Seized For Debt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Levy was made yesterday afternoon on the property and furnishings of the residence at 195 Washington park, Brooklyn, occupied by the Rev. Dr. Isaac K. Funk, editor of a Prohibition journal and a member of the firm of Funk & Wagnalls, publishers. A deputy sheriff served the papers to satisfy a judgment for $6,804 secured by Charles Gerding, Jr. A keeper is on duty at the residence, which is a handsome structure. This action is the result of complications arising from the East Tennessee Land company's scheme.

Governor Gregory's Funeral.

WICKFORD, R. I., Dec. 21.—Attended by staff officers, state executives, judges of the court, members of the senate and house and citizens of prominence in the political and business life of Rhode Island the body of William Gregory, late governor of Rhode Island, was buried in Elm Grove cemetery yesterday. The body was removed from the Gregory home at 10 o'clock, and at St. Paul's church it lay in state until the hour of the funeral. Rev. Frederick B. Coles, rector of the church, conducted the service.

Farmer Eaten by Hogs.

OAKLAND, Neb., Dec. 21.—J. Sandbloom, a farmer, eighty-eight years of age, living a mile south of town, was found by his son lying helpless and unconscious in a hogyard with swine feeding on the flesh of his still living body. He is supposed to have become a victim of the frigid weather and fell in the hogyard while feeding the swine. It was with difficulty the hungry animals were driven off.

Girl Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Miss Lillian Vickers of Los Angeles, Cal., a young student at Bryn Mawr college, was burned to death in her room yesterday. Believing that she was afflicted with leprosy, she applied a quantity of alcohol to her skin, thinking it would cure the disease. In some unknown manner the alcohol ignited and enveloped her in flames. Her body was burned to a crisp.

Pennsylvania Won Relay Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The University of Pennsylvania won the two mile relay race from Columbia university at the Sportsman's show by about three feet in a dashing finish between Irvine Orton of Pennsylvania and Marshall of Columbia. The time was 8m. 13 4-5s.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; rising temperature; light northerly winds, becoming variable.

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POOR SERVICE.

Every day brings new complaints against the service which is now being given by the New Jersey Central Railroad. From being noted for furnishing the best suburban service in the country, the Jersey Central is past developing a reputation for generally poor passenger service. The people of Plainfield have, during the last few months, been gradually awaking to that fact and now they are blinding groping about to find some way of remedying it if possible.

There has been a decided change in poilcy, that is evident, but just where to look for immediate relief, it is hard to say. It would seem that General Passenger Agent C. M. Burt and General Superintendent W. W. Wentz, Jr., who are both residents of this city, would do something to prevent the troubles which now appear to coming the way of the Plainfield commuters and other passengers on the Central. Surely they cannot help but see the conditon of affairs.

A great variety of suggestions have been made as to how the present condition can be changed. The trouble seems to be to secure satisfactory action on the part of the railroad company. The Board of Trade has already taken official notice of the present unsatisfactory service. It has been suggested that this be followed up by personal letters from private individuals.

Several citizens have thought of going to the officials of the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania and see if it is not possible to secure a branch to this city so that Plainfield may have respectable railroad service once more. Meanwhile the situation appears to be growing worse as the days go by. If "kicks" will do any good, then certainly the people of Plainfield ought to rise up and give one mighty one.

The last few days have again brought to the public eye the need of a suitable skating pond. At present, Tier's pond is crowded with people, old and young, all enjoying that most delightful of winter sports. The owner of most of the bordering property has tried with indifferent success to keep the crowd away. There really ought to be some place of proper size, convenient to town, where the skaters will be welcome and where everything will be done for their convenience.

There is no doubt about the usefulness of Hope chapel. It proved that long ago. Its present development in providing physical advantages for the men and boys of the West End is a healthy growth and along very helpful lines. It now promises to look out for the mind as well as the body and soul. There is plenty of use for a night school which will not conflict with any of the evening classes of the Y. M. C. A.

Don't forget that The Daily Press calendars will make thier appearance Wednesday morning. Christmas Day, the carrier boys who have served the paper so carefully during the last twelve-month will make the rounds of the subscribers and leave the calendars. They are of pretty design and are as attractive as ever. Do not forget the lads who carry The Daily Press to you every afternoon in the year.

In another column will be found a very interesting communication from one of the residents of the borough on a subject in which we are all interested. He says a great many things that are very true. His example may encourage others to take a similar stand.

The public schools of city and borough closed yesterday until Thursday, January 2. Now the young people will have ten days to devote to skating and other winter pleasures.

—Have you tried a Press want ad ?

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday school, children's manger service; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school Christmas services, address by Rev. B. W. Hand; 7:45, service of song, Christmas sermon by Rev. William Nelson.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood; 10:30, preaching by the pastor, Christmas music; 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas service; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor. Christmas music.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Crusade meeting, led by Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor — 10:30, Christmas service, sermon, subject, "The Angels' Song"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Jesus, the Life and Light of Men." Christmas music.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Union of the Human and the Eternal"; 11:50, Sunday-school Christmas service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, Christmas sermon, subject, "Let No Man Go Even Unto Bethlehem"; 3, Christmas exercises of Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, Christmas sermon and anthems; 2:45, Christmas service of Sunday-school.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Magnificent Story of Bethlehem," special Christmas music; 2:45, Sunday-school Christmas exercises.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Messiah's Advent in the Fulness of Time"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christmas carol service by Sunday-school, address by Rev. W. T. Griffin.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Marconnier chapel — Sunday-school at 3; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy, of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Large Assortment Added by Flynn Brothers for the Occasion.

A large assortment of footwear has been added to the stock of Flynn Brothers, on West Front street, to meet the demands of the Christmas trade. Boots, shoes, Oxford ties, slippers and rubbers may be obtained here in all grades, but all at one price, that the lowest in the market.

The firm suggests that there is no more suitable gift for a Christmas present than something of use to the person, who receives it. The feat of fitting feet can be accomplished here in a few moments for all sizes and shapes are kept constantly in stock.

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"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

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Orange Spoons, per set,	98c, 1.25	Child's Sets, 3 pieces,	98c	Child's Mugs,	25c, 39c, 48c
Teaspoons, per set,	98c, 1.25, 1.48	Sets of Knives and Forks,	3.98	Crumb Trays,	1.48, 1.75
Dessert Spoons, per set,	1.25, 1.48	Cold Meat Forks,	98c, 1.25	Bread Boats,	1.75, 1.98
Table Spoons, per set,	1.48, 1.69	Soup Ladles, each,	1.25, 1.48	Butter Dishes,	98c, 1.25, 1.48
Berry Spoons, each,	98c, 1.25	Gravy Ladles, each,	98c, 1.25	Fruit Baskets,	2.25, 2.98
Coffee Spoons, per set,	98c, 1.25	Salad Forks, per set,	2.48	Pickle Dishes,	1.98, 2.48
Dinner Knives, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pickle Forks, each,	25c	Cake Baskets,	1.48, 1.98
Dinner Forks, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pie Knives, each,	1.25, 1.48	Smokers' Sets,	2.25, 3.98
Tea Knives, per set,	1.75	Oyster Forks, per set,	98c, 1.25	Tea Sets, 3 pieces,	4.98
Tea Forks, per set,	1.75	Sugar Shells, each,	39c, 48c	Tea Sets, 4 pieces,	6.98
Table Sets, 32 pieces,	9.98	Butter Knives, each,	39c, 48c	Tea Sets, 7 pieces,	9.98

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We have just received from the Phœnix Lamp Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., their sample line of high-grade Lamps and have placed them on sale the same way we bought them—at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. If you are looking for a gift, here's your chance to get an elegant Lamp for a little money. No two alike in the lot.

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Deep Cut Fruit Bowls, 8-in. size, 4 98
Handsome Celery Trays, boat shape, 4 98
Water Bottles, rich, deep cutting, 2 25, 2 98
Olive Dishes, with and without handles, 1 98, 2 98
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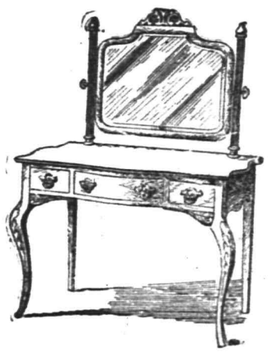

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The masquerade ball and birthday party given last evening in Apgar's Hall by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wade in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Nora, was a very pleasant affair and was enjoyed by a large number of guests both from out of town and in town. The ball was in costume and some characters were excellently portrayed. The evening was spent in dancing, music for which was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly, of Plainfield. Refreshments were served at 11o'clock and at 12 o'clock the dancers unmasked.

Madame Celeste, a well-known elocutionist gave an entertainment, Thursday evening, in Apgar's Hall before a large audience. The proceeds will go to swell the graduation fund of Whittier school.

The prizes at the meeting of the Dunellen Card Club at the home of Miss Janie Churchill, Thursday evening, were won by Clarence Marlow, and Miss Lillian Warden.

The parish guild of Holy Innocents church held its first meeting in the new guild room yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Meiers, of the Park Hotel, will move into her house on Front street the first of next month.

Mrs. James Schneider, of Somerville, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joshephine Stillger.

Chas. Hack has been transferred from conductor on the day drill engine to the night drill.

Ernest Peters has resigned his position with the Central Railroad at Eliabethport.

Regular advent sevrices were held in Holy Innocents church last evening.

Joseph Hague is now regular fireman on the night drill engine.

William Gulick visited in Bound Brook yesterday.

Miss Mildred Gaskill is again on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

The Christmas exercises of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be held Thursday evening in the Sunday-school room. The presentation of gifts will as usual occupy the chief place on the programme.

The Willing Workers, of Holy Innocents church, Dunellen, will hold a sale of home made cookery in Friendship Hall, this afternoon and evening.

William Hall, of Roselle, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. George W. DeLong and family have removed to New York for the winter.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Louise Robison, who presented a handsome etching to her class in the public school Thursday, was herself agreeably surprised at the morning exercises in the assembly room, yesterday, by being presented with a handsome pair of opera glasses from her class and the members of the corps of teachers. The presentation was made by the principal, Mr. White. Miss Robison responded in a very nice way and the parting, although regretted by all, had a tinge of pleasure in it. Miss Robison begins her duties as teacher in one of the New York schools Monday morning.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Caroline Ross, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Coles, of Park avenue, Wednesday morning, were held from the latter's home this morning at 10 o'clock. The services, which were private, were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, Plainfield. Several handsome set pieces of flowers were evidence of the love and esteem of friends. Interment was made in the family plot in the Methodist cemetery, Plainfield.

Louis Marley and John Callahan, both of Plainfield, were brought before Judge Clark yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly at the dance held in the Fanwood Clubhouse, Thursday night. Both men had spent the night in the lockup and were thoroughly repentant when brought before the court. Marley was fined cost of court and Callahan's amusement cost him $5. Both fines were paid during the day and the prisoners released.

Services at the Baptist church, Sunday, will be Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching service by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Shott, at 10:45, subject, "God's People Like Dew." At the close of the service the annual collection for home missions will be taken. In the evening, young people's meeting 7, subject, "Our Gift to Our King;" 7:45, evening preaching service, Christmas sermon.

The nominations for officers of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., which was to have been held at its meeting, Thursday evening, was postponed until Thursday evening of next week. The public school will close for the annual holiday vacation on Tuesday afternoon of next week. No Christmas exercises will be held by the pupils this year.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its regular meeting Monday evening instead of Tuesday, which falls on Christmas eve, a special dispensation having been granted by the Grand Regent. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral services of John H. Teeple, who died Thursday at the age of 43 years, were held this afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at his late residence on Park avenue, and 2 o'clock at the South Plainfield Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Cubberley preached at both services. The ceremonies were in charge of Camp No. 41, Patriotic Order Sons of Ameriea, of which the deceased was a member. A large number of friends and relatives were present at both the house and church. A large silk flag, emblematic of the order, enshrouded the coffin. A profusion of white roses and smilax testified to the regard in which John Teeple was held. The bearers were Thomas Brantingham, William Randolph, Isaac Winans and Edward Campbell. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery, Samptown.

Fire destroyed the house of John Orton, yesterday morning. The fire started, it is supposed, from a defective chimney. Mr. and Mrs. Orton and family were in the house when the conflagration started, but succeeded in getting out safely. The building, which was formerly owned and occupied by John M. Dayton, of New Market, was partially covered by insurance.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley, at the Baptist church, tomorrow, will preach in the morning upon "A Christmas Meditation." The evening topic will be "In The Foreglow of Christmas."

Boroughites Wedded.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, to Harvey R. Linbarger, of Somerset street. The wedding took place in Brooklyn, Wednesday, Nov. 6.

—Use Press want ads.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Rogers Fish Company, West Second street, has a special sale this afternoon and evening.

—Professor S. D. Frazee, of this city, furnished the music for a large party at the home of Mr. Ramsey, of Lebanon, last night.

PERSONAL.

C. E. Gulick, of Lincoln place, who has been at the hospital for the last few days, is improving. It is thought that no operation will be necessary.

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These are the days of colds, sharp and sudden, attacking throat and lungs, and leading to consequences one does not like to think about. Avoid further exposure and fight the enemy of health and comfort with Perry Davis' Painkiller, the family stand-by for sixty years. It conquers a cold in a day. See that you get the right article. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.'

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This afternoon and tomorrow there will be the third industrial exhibit at the Public Library, a showing of books on tinning, plumbing, watchmaking, weaving, and textile fabrics, blacksmithing, etc.

Marriage Christmas Eve.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Meier and Frank Dein will take place at the home of the bride Tuesday evening, December 24. Both of the young people reside in the borough.

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"To be a critic of oriental rugs," said a dealer, "is as difficult as to be a critic of painting or of music or of wine. I know men who can tell infallibly the province in which a rug was made; it is the knotting of the threads that they go by. These men earn a good deal of money, for their services are in frequent demand and the fees they get for their expert opinions are high.

"We have a number of millionaires in this city—and in New York and Chicago there are others—who are assiduous rug collectors. They hang their walls with rugs, and certainly those draperies are no less beautiful than costly. The most valuable rug in the world is in the South Kensington museum. I think that it is worth $30,000. Age improves these beautiful things, softening their colors and giving a kind of blur, a kind of atmosphere to their design. Many of the notable ones are hundreds of years old. They did not wear out in the palaces and the mosques where they were laid because no one walked upon them with shoes on; they were prayer rugs and were stepped on reverently with shoeless feet, the devotee then kneeling. Of course with such gentle usage any sort of rug would last a long time. These, made of the purest wools and dyed with the finest and costliest dyes, became more charming as the years passed.

"I don't know why it is," continued the dealer, according to the Philadelphia Record, "but moths will not attack a good old Persian rug."

Tadpoles at Wholesale.

A resident of this city is the owner of a fine aquarium, and recently commissioned a street urchin to procure for him some tadpoles from suburban ponds, promising to pay ten cents for a canful of the wrigglers. The boy was not of a selfish nature; on the contrary, he told all his acquaintances for blocks around of this new source of revenue, and there was a veritable exodus to the tadpole regions. When the gentleman reached hom in the evening, he was met by his wife with a reproachful countenance. Almost immediately he detected the sound of shrill juvenile voices pitched high in dispute. Lined up at the back door he found the original "contractor," reenforced by a score or more of his comrades, each bearing in his hand an old tomato can filled with tadpoles. The aquarium owner, being possessed of a sense of humor, took in the situation at a glance, and good-naturedly decided to receive the entire catch, giving to each boy a dime. When all had obtained their stipend, the boys gave one mighty cheer and scattered in all directions.—Baltimore Sun.

He Protested.

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Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched border and fancy open-work initials, made of fine Irish linon, 25c ea, or 6 for 1.45, packed in a nice box.

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1,000 Boxes of Initial Handkerchiefs for children, neat plain hemstitched border, or fancy colored border, all with nice initials, 3 handkerchiefs tied with colored ribbon in a fancy box 25c

Handkerchiefs for Men.

At our Men's Furnishing Department, you will find thousands of Handkerchiefs for the Men's Christmas.

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Men's Handkerchiefs of good quality, the new ¼ inch hem, a big value for 15c

Men's All Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, fine quality, ¼ or 1 inch hem 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, fancy open-work initials, ½ inch hem, at 25c, or 6 for 1.45, in a nice box.

Men's All Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, neat hem, large fancy open-work initial 50c

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Appraiser Wakeman of New York has been removed, and G. W. Whitehead has been appointed to succeed him.

Pending the qualifying of Mr. Whitehead as appraiser the general appraiser at Boston, A. W. Brown, will have temporary supervision of the New York appraiser's office.

This summary action in Mr. Wakeman's case is the result of a consultation between the president and Secretary Gage which took place before the cabinet meeting. It is said that the president felt that Mr. Wakeman had overreached himself in his letter declining to send in his resignation and by his extreme statements in a measure justified some of the charges made in urging his removal.

When the cabinet adjourned, the president requested Secretary Gage to return to the treasury department and prepare the papers necessary to accomplish the immediate removal of Mr. Wakeman and the appointment of Mr. George W. Whitehead. The secretary was not tardy in complying with the suggestion, and in less than half an hour Mr. Wakeman was removed and his successor named.

Wakeman's Reasons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—W. F. Wakeman, appraiser of merchandise of the port of New York, who has been removed from office by order of President Roosevelt, has made public the contents of a letter written by him to Secretary Gage. This letter was the immediate cause of the removal. Wakeman was requested to resign Dec. 6. On Dec. 18 he wrote to Secretary Gage declining to tender his resignation and giving his reasons for this refusal. Mr. Wakeman sets forth his reasons under seventeen heads. In the first place he says that his resignation would be an admission that his "official administration has not in every respect been honest and efficient." He points out that in 1899 his continuance in office was recommended and that he had received the high commendation of the secretary himself for results accomplished. Discourtesy to those who asked for his retention in office and the acknowledgment that he (Wakeman) was wrong in various recommendations made by him from time to time are given as reasons for refusal to resign.

STEEL MILLS BLOWN UP.

Bursting Boilers Kill Three and Injure Twelve at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Three dead, one missing and twelve injured is the result of a terrific boiler explosion at the Black Diamond Steel works of Park Bros., on Thirtieth street. The injured at the hospitals are all doing well with one exception.

Reuben Miller, Jr., superintendent of the plant, states that the boilers were examined last week and pronounced in excellent condition. No known cause can be given for the explosion, but a thorough investigation is now in progress.

Nearly every resident of the district was awakened by the concussion, which jarred buildings in the vicinity, and the scene of the disaster was soon filled with an excited throng, many of the workmen in the plant living close by. Before the extent of the accident became known there was much confusion, many women fearing that their husbands and brothers were victims of the boilers' deadly power.

From what can be learned the four boilers exploded at one time, reducing the mill to a heap of burned and charred timbers and twisted iron. There is not a straight piece of iron or steel left in the entire building. Even the bolts in the beams and stringers are twisted like screw nails.

The mill had sixty men on each turn, and it is thought that almost 120 men were in the plant at the time of the explosion.

Another Fatal Explosion.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—By the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the American Steel and Wire company, on Neville island, one man, whose name is as yet unknown, was killed, but so far as known none of the other workmen was hurt. The plant was damaged considerably, but not enough to cripple it to any extent.

A Fuel Famine.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 21.—Springfield is facing a serious fuel famine, the worst in its history. There is not a carload of coal in town, and but few cars are moving in this direction. The Dayton, Springfield and Urbana Traction company burned wood yesterday and at night had to stop its cars between this city and Dayton and Urbana. The Superior drill shops have shut down, throwing out of work 600 employees, and other industries are on the eve of closing down owing to the lack of fuel. The waterworks pumphouse has only enough coal to last until tomorrow.

Arrested For Bank Robbery.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 21.—N. B. Carlisle, a former merchant and later a livery stable man of this city, has been arrested here, charged with the robbery of the Springdale bank of $7,000. He is held in $3,000 bond until an investigation can be had. All the money but $4,000 has been recovered. An overcoat supposed to belong to Carlisle was found, and in the pockets were a pistol and a package containing $1,000 in bills. His examination trial will be held Monday.

Many Killed In Railway Wreck.

PADERBORN, Prussia, Dec. 21.—There has been a railroad collision in the fog near Neuenbeken between the Berlin express and a freight train, in which the former was derailed. Twenty persons were injured. The bodies of six dead have been recovered. Others are buried in the wreckage.

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THE LOTTERY.

cooked without the high seasoning which is so hurtful to small stomachs. Many jellies of different shades should enliven the table. The ices are charming frozen in little Santa Claus molds with the colorings pink, white and green. A large Christmas plum cake handsomely frosted and decorated should occupy the center of the table. Crystallized fruits and nuts in silver dishes are dainty additions.

After tea is over all may adjourn to a large room which has been emptied of its furniture to permit the dances and games which are to follow. At one end of it is placed a tree with lighted candles and glittering ornaments. This should hold a small present for each child. A lottery is a picturesque way of disposing of these presents. A number of pink and pale blue slips are inscribed with numbers and are dropped into an urn. Duplicate slips are then handed out to the children. The pink slips are for the girls, the blue for the boys. On the tree the presents are also wrapped in pink and blue tissue paper and bear numbers corresponding to the slips. Now Santa Claus appears, and, drawing a slip from the urn, he reads it aloud. The child who has a duplicate paper advances and receives his or her present from the giver of the feast, who stands by the tree, or the one who hands out the gifts can be dressed up comically as a dwarf or a gnome to represent Santa Claus' attendant. This will cause no end of fun. After the presents have been distributed the games begin. They should be under the charge of some older person who can see that the quiet games alternate with the noisy ones and that each child has a chance to take her turn. Old fashioned games like blind man's buff, musical chairs, charades or word games will be greatly enjoyed. The party can be brought to an appropriate close by dancing the Virginia reel. A hollow papier mache Santa Claus filled with nuts and candies can be handed to each child as a souvenir of the party.

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Woman's power is over the affections. A beautiful dominion is hers, but she risks its forfeiture when she seeks to extend it.—Bovee.

The woman who is resolved to be respected can make herself to be so even amid an army of soldiers.—Cervantes.

A fan is indispensable to a woman who can no longer blush.

The woman who throws herself at a man's head will soon find her place at his feet.—Desnoyers.

How to Make Oyster Toast.

Carefully pick over and then drain a quantity of small oysters. Prepare in a saucepan a pint of thin sauce, using one large tablespoonful each of butter and flour, one pint of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-third of a teaspoonful of pepper. Scald the oyster liquid separately, skim carefully and add to it one teaspoonful of butter. Have ready eight or ten slices of thin crisp toast, dip each into the hot oyster liquor and lay on a heated platter. Drop into the sauce the drained oysters and stir over the fire until they are plump and well ruffled. Pour at once over the oysters and send to the table.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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When I came in sight of the high wall of masonry cutting the upper canyon across, the thunder was a-roll in the upper air. I could hear the mutter and growl of it, and the vivid sun brightness of the day, and the clear arch of the sky, with no other hint of a storm abroad, gave it a weird effect. The water of the diminishing torrent was pouring over the waste weir; and, as on that night when I had crept trembling across the flume bridge, the engineer was perched upon his barrier, gazing down at the flood.

Nan was on the trail below, just where Macpherson had drawn rein on the night of the explosion, and when I came in sight she was calling to Wykamp. I was too far away to hear what she was saying, and the thunder of the waste weir must have made her words inaudible to the engineer; but her impassioned gestures were eloquent. She was pleading with him or warning him, I know not which, and while I looked Wykamp signed assent and turned to retrace his steps to the nearest abutment.

I thought it might be as well to hold aloof until the time for interference should be fully ripe, and climbed to a perch on the steep slope where I should be out of their sight when they met. None the less, I watched the engineer narrowly, and when he stopped midway of the dam in the attitude of one listening intently, I listened, too. Above the thunder of the waste a hoarser roar filled the air, coming suddenly but persisting like the sustained jar of a distant explosion. Like the lion's roar, the sound once heard is unmistakable. It was a cloudburst, and the test of the great wall of masonry was fairly upon it.

Wykamp hesitated but an instant, and in that instant a man darted out of the mouth of the outlet tunnel on the opposite side of the canyon and began to climb the mountain side as one who flies danger. It was Jacob Selter, and I took it he had been trying to ambush the engineer. He, too, had heard the ominous roar of the oncoming flood, and whatever his object had been he had apparently abandoned it to seek safety. It is doubtful if Wykamp saw him. The man in the engineer—there is a man hidden in whatsoever outward husk of depravity poor humanity walks abroad—was alive at last, and he was racing down in great leaps and bounds toward the girl standing in the very shadow of the towering wall. While I looked, he reached her, gathered her in his arms and carried her swiftly aside and up the hither slope, and when he finally stumbled and fell with her there was a margin of safety behind them.

I held my breath and my heart skipped a beat when I beheld the dark wall of water, brown and debris-laden, rushing down the upper canyon upon the great stone barrier. It seemed incredible that any work of man could withstand the impact of such a terrible battering ram; and I climbed still higher, though my perch was well above the level of the reservoir. The engineer had more courage, or a better confidence in his own work. He had risen and lifted Nan to her feet, and together they stood and watched the huge brown wall of water leap high in air to fling itself over the stone coping of the dam. The masonry stood the shock like a wall of living rock. The brown cataract choked the waste weir and poured many feet deep over the top of the dam, filling the channel below until at its maximum the foaming torrent was lapping at the feet of the man and the woman standing on the half-buried bowlder on the hither slope, but they did not move.

It was while the flood was roaring its loudest that I chanced to lift my eyes to the opposite cliff where Selter had disappeared. To my horror I saw him plunging recklessly down the declivity toward the submerged dam, and his frenzied yells came to me above the clamor of the waters. Not until that great day when the books shall be opened will his motive be revealed, but the pointing of it was clear enough. He was making frantic haste to reach the couple in the ravine below, and striving to anticipate by shriek and wild gestures the warning he was bringing.

When he reached the stream's brink there was but one way to cross, and he took it without an instant's pause. The yellow-red arch of the flood springing clear from the edge of the dam was subsiding, but it was at least two feet deep over the masonry when he plunged in and began to wade across. For a dozen palpitant heart-beats I thought he would make it; and then the end came. A huge column of mud and water shot up behind the dam like a mighty geyser-jet; there was a deep growl of imprisoned thunder; a nauseating shock that seemed to kill the very air; and the great wall of masonry toppled outward and downward, crumbling like sand in the forefront of the flood that gathered itself for the onrush to the doomed valley below. I closed my eyes in the sickening horror of it, and when I opened them I was alone with the clamorous waters. The bowlder where Wykamp and Nan had been standing was gone, and in its bed the angry flood was cutting a wider and still wider channel in the loose shale of the canyon slope.

CHAPTER XIV.

"BETTER THE END OF A THING—"

The flood subsided quickly, almost as quickly as it had risen, and I made my way down the canyon in the track of it, nerveless and horror-shaken. The sun was shining as brightly as before, and the Sabbath stillness was in the air. It seemed inconceivable that, but a few moments before, the great ravine had been the scene of a tragedy in which three lives had gone out like match-flares in a tornado. In the basin between the mountain and the hog back, flumes, ditches and trail had disappeared, and the very face of nature was changed. Where Macpherson's placer bar had been there was now a gullying eddy; and a new bar had formed farther down the stream.

I was obliged to head the northern gulch to reach the gap in the hog back, and when the strath of the settlement came in view I scarcely recognized it. The tidal wave released by the crumbling dam had been checked for an instant by the narrow gap in the ridge, and its charge upon the tilled lands beyond had been like the bursting of a second barrier. I can compare the devastation to nothing but the track of a crevasse on the lower Mississippi. Selter's holding, and the two farms adjoining, were swept clean, not only of buildings and fences, but of the very soil in the fields. Ditches were gone, boundaries obliterated, the great barrack below the engineer's camp was demolished, and as far as the eye could reach down the valley the main canal was filled and leveled until its course could scarcely be traced. But for the gathering at the schoolhouse on the knoll, the loss of life must have been terrible; and as it was, I could scarcely hope that the tragedy of which I had been an awe-stricken witness was the only one.

When I topped the shoulder of the hog-back the schoolhouse knoll and the bit of road beyond the flood level were black with hurrying figures. Macpherson was the first to meet me as I picked my way across what, a few minutes earlier, had been the Selter infield. His greeting was an incoherent upbubbling of thankfulness, since he had taken it for granted that I had been swept away with the Selter house. There was no time for explanations, and I made none. Angus told me where to find his team and buckboard, and, asking me to look after the women at the schoolhouse, hurried away to organize a rescue party. I found the team, did what there was to be done, and when the excitement had a little subsided took Winifred in the buckboard and set out to find shelter for her and for myself. We found accommodation at the Byres ranch, whose house was farthest removed from the scene of devastation, and there contented ourselves as best we might while the details of the disaster trickled in by littles. It was soon discovered that only Selter and his daughter and the engineer were missing, but it was not until the evening of the following day that Angus came to make his report. I saw him coming and went a few rods down the road to meet him.

"Two, sure, and a possible third," he said, anticipating my query. "They're all accounted for except three, and two of the three were found on the bar below the engineer's camp this afternoon."

"Wykamp?" I asked.

"Yes; Wykamp and Nan Selter. They must have been overtaken together somewhere."

"They were," I said; and I told him the story of the tragedy in the canyon so far as it touched these two.

"You say he tried to save her? There was a bit of the man in him, after all, wasn't there?"

Angus had shown no disposition to go up to the farmhouse, where Winifred was sitting on the porch, and we had drawn aside to sit on the embankment of the dry Byres ditch.

"He did save her," I rejoined; "she would have gone down in the first rush of the wave over the top of the dam if he hadn't reached her just in the nick of time and carried her beyond the sweep of it."

"And after that, they stopped to look at it, you say. That was the engineer in him; betting on his own game to the very last."

"They were safe enough, so far as the cloudburst was concerned," I amended; and then: "Have you found Selter?"

"No; and that's a bit curious. His wife says he went hunting on the north mountain early in the morning."

"You'll never find him—alive."

"What! How do you know?"

"Answer me one question, and then I'll tell you. Does anyone suspect that it was more than a cloudburst?"

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For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 20, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 23 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 20, 2 31, 3 14, 3 14, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 23 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 12, 8 32, 10 12 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 3, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 33 p. m. Sunday—5 40 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 40 a m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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Speed of the Dolphin.

The dolphin, a near relative of the whale, is credited with a speed of considerably over 20 miles an hour. For short distance, the salmon can outstrip every other fish, accomplishing its 25 miles an hour with ease. The Spanish mackerel is one of the fastest of food fishes, and cuts the water like a yacht. Predatory fish are generally the fastest swimmers.—Nature.

Lordly Indeed.

Among the lucky youngsters who will inherit great wealth is the three-year-old marquis of Blandford. Some day this little fellow will be twice a prince, a duke, a marquis, twice an earl and twice a baron. He will rule over 23,000 acres of land, be lord of Blenheim palace and inherit a good share of the Vanderbilt millions.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rural Theaters in Roumania.

The king and queen of Roumania are about to establish little theaters in all the rural communes of their kingdom. In these small playhouses the villagers will give, once or twice a week, moral plays, having as their object the inculcation of religious and social precepts.—Albany Argus.

Female Politicians in China.

Chinese women are waking up. Telegrams assure us that a Chinese girl made a most effective speech on the present position in her country's politics to a large and influential meeting of Chinamen recently.—N. Y. Times.

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Miss Woodwed—My wedding trousseau is so complete that I know I shan't need any gowns for a whole year.

Mr. Hardrow — You do love me, sweetheart, don't you?—Boston Post.

Logic.

An old principle in logic is that the same is not the same. Hence it makes a big difference whether it's the land that is shaken or the fist.—Philadelphia Times.

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THE GROUND BROKEN

Work Begun on Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT ST. LOUIS

Three Historic Shovels Are Used In Turning the Sod For Beginning the Great Undertaking — Four Governors In Attendance.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The governors of four Louisiana purchase states—Minnesota, Nebraska, Arkansas and Missouri—several members of congress and world's fair national commissioners and other invited guests, among them General John C. Bates, commanding the department of Missouri, and Colonel John D. Oglesby, representing Governor Yates of Illinois, were present and participated in the ceremonies attending the breaking of ground on the site of the world's fair in Forest park.

The exercises at the site, where the thermometer registered around zero, consisted of an invocation by Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls, addresses by the chairman of the committee on ceremonies, Corwin H. Spencer, and President David R. Francis.

Three historic shovels were used in the ground breaking. The first was one of iron and oak loaned by the Massachusetts state arsenal, Boston, where it had been placed in 1805 as a relic of early American workmanship. An exact reproduction of this shovel, a manufacture of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, made of ebony and steel, silver plated, was next put into use. A veritable relic, an old wooden shovel thought to have been one of the tools employed by the 200 white miners from France and the 600 African slaves from Santo Domingo, brought over by Francis Renault in 1718 to work in the St. Genevieve (Mo.) mines, was the third used.

Speaking by President Francis, Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota and Governor Jefferson Davis of Arkansas and music by Seymour's famous sixty was the programme at the Coliseum, where several thousand persons were present. A banquet at the Southern hotel in the evening completed the day's programme.

Three Negroes Shot by a Boy.

WELCH, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Wayne Demon, an eighteen-year-old boy, shot three negroes to death in a saloon at the mining town of Davy, this county, last evening. This was pay day at the Davy mines, and the negroes had begun their holiday celebration. Drunkenness was visible on every hand, and when about a dozen of the big blacks entered Eugene Dye's saloon on the leading street, revolvers in hand, and demanded that all the whites within retire trouble began. The bartender stepped into an adjoining room for his pistol, and all the other whites save Demon made a run to get away. Demon, although being almost a total stranger in the town, was nervy and refused to obey the command to depart. Instead he pulled his revolver, and in a twinkling he had shot three of the negroes to death and the others were falling over themselves to get away.

Our German Meat Trade In Danger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Wilson states that discontinuance of the microscopic inspection of meats sent abroad would mean the entire suspension of exports and lose us the $20,000,000 worth of meats annually sold to Germany. The lack of funds, he explained, was due to the increased work of the past year and the two weeks' leave of absence granted each employee of the bureau outside of this city, which necessitated the employment of additional men. Secretary Wilson said he has asked congress to make part of the appropriation for the coming year immediately available and that he has no doubt congress will grant this authority, as it has done so frequently in previous years.

New York City Robbed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Startling disclosures have been made in the office of Comptroller Coler as a result of the investigation of Charles P. Chipp's defalcation. Five trusted employees have for years been systematically robbing the city, and their combined defalcations may reach, if they do not exceed, $100,000. All of the members of the "band of five" are Tammany men, one being very close to one of the big Tammany five and another being a brother-in-law of a well known district leader. Sufficient evidence of their guilt has been found to cause their arrest, and warrants will be obtained immediately.

Snow Blockade In Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Dec. 21.—The snow blockade on the Cheyenne and Northern road, which has been on since Tuesday, has not yet been raised, and no trains are moving on that line. Two engines and a snowplow were derailed near Horse Creek and are still stuck in the drifts. The weather has moderated, but a coal famine is threatened here unless shipments of coal shall reach the city at once.

General Alger's Condition.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—It is announced at General R. A. Alger's residence that the

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SPORTING NEWS

ROD AND GUN.

A number of local cracksmen have entered for a shoot to be held at the Gallia hotel on New Year's day. In the evening a dance will be given in the hotel at which Professor O'Reilly, of this city, will furnish the music.

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Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, December 30, when several matters pertaining to the close of the year's business will be considered.

Tomorrow's Services.

Rev. E. E. Johnson, who is in charge of the services at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, for December, will conduct the regular services tomorrow morning and evening.

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PERSONAL.

Brockholst Milles, of Watchung avenue, is home for the Christmas holidays.

George Mantz, of East Fifth street, has returned from a business trip through the lower counties of Pennsylvania.

Miss Euphemia Demarest, of Park avenue, who is teaching at the public school at Frankfort, N. J., is spending the holiday season at home.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Catholic Benevolent Legion will elect officers Thursday evening, January 2.

—The royal arch degree was conferred on six candidates at the convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., this week.

—There will be election of officers at the meeting of the Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel, Thursday evening, December 36.

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HOW THE CHURCHES OBSERVED THE SAVIOUR'S NATAL DAY

Elaborate Exercises Were Held In Most Of Plainfield's Churches Yesterday.

SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND RECITATIONS FORMED THE CHIEF FEATURES OF THEM.

Then There Were Appropriate Addresses by the Pastors at the Churches—Decorations More or Less Elaborate Were Seen in Every Sanctuary—Details of the Various Exercises Held in the Morning, Afternoon and in the Evening.

As is the custom in Plainfield, the Sunday preceeding Christmas was observed by most of the local churches with appropriate Christmas exercises. In several cases, the musical programmes were very elaborate. Pleasant weather was partially responsible for the exceptionally large attendance at most of the churches. Following will be found the services in detail:

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

No afternoon services were held at either Hope Warren or Bethel chapels, the members of these, according to the annual custom, uniting with the Crescent Avenue church. The attendance was the largest of any yet that has gathered in the parent church.

The exercises as rendered consisted of carols, responsive readings, and singing by the primary class of the Crescent Avenue church. Mrs. Mac Bride, of the church choir, sang a solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," and Rev. Dr. Richards delivered an address. Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, and Rev. F. D. Tildon, of Bethel chapel, assisted in the services.

The decorations about the pulpit were very elaborate. The regular church choir rendered special Christmas anthems at morning and evening services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the services at the Congregational church, yesterday morning, the music was unusually fine. An appropriate sermon was given by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Mrs. B. T. Barnes presided at the organ. The choir was composed of the following: Sopranos, Miss Maude Lord, Miss Kathryn Glen, Miss Daisy Elsberg, Miss Guild; contraltos, Miss Julia Belknap, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Grace Carroll; tenors, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Brown, M. C. VanArsdale; bassos, Dr. Frank Hallock, Wyatt Barnes and Alfred E. Holmes. There were several pleasing solo parts.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school joined in an attractive service. There were carols by the school, assisted by the Sunday-school choir composed of Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, Miss Minnie G. Morse, sopranos; Miss Julia M. Belknap, alto; Morris C. VanArsdale, tenor; Stacy Raynolds, basso. Walter Raynolds presided at the piano. There was a duet by Miss Belknap and Miss LaBoyteaux, a violin solo by Miss Hyatt, and a Christmas story, "Santa Claus in the Pulpit," read by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. A song by the primary department, accompanied by Miss Belknap, concluded the services for the day.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The services at the First Presbyterian church, morning and evening, were elaborate. The musical part of the services was under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist. The male chorus was composed of the following: Tenors, Elmer D. Cutting, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Harry Yaeger, Charles M. Hummer; bassos, Ralph K. Miner, Joseph O'Keefe, Sydney R. Titsworth and R. Wilson Derby. The choir was assisted by Martin A. Korff, violin; Dr. J. F. Berg, 'cello, and Miss Charlotte Conger, piano.

The morning service consisted of anthems, with solos by E. Maxwell Honeyman and Elmer D. Cutting. In the evening there were solos by R. Wilson Derby and Elmer D. Cutting, and instrumental selections. The pastor, Rec. C. E. Herring, gave appropriate short sermons at both services. In the afternoon the Sunday-school joined in a short service of Christmas carols.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas services at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and afternoon were in perfect keeping with the season. The church was prettily decorated with greens, while a large illuminated star was placed above the organ.

At the morning service the choir rendered several anthems, with solo parts by Miss Louella Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; George Smith, tenor, and William Holmes, baritone. There was an appropriate sermon by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

In the afternoon the Sunday-schools of the church and chapels united in a service. There were instrumental selections by William Paulding DeNike 'cello; Howard Case, organ; and Miss Charlotte Conger, piano. Superintendent Geo. H. Batchelor was in charge.

The programme included the singing of carols by the schools, a recitation by Miss Beulah VanWinkle, address by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, and a contralto solo by Mrs. F. M. Ward.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The special Christmas services at Trinity Reformed church yeserday were enjoyed by large congregations. The decorations were simple but pleasing. In the centre over the pulpit was a brilliantly lighted star, encircled with green, with a background of white and studded with twenty-one incandescent lights. Across the front were the words "Glory to God in the Highest," in large white letters. Miss Lillian Remsen was in charge of the decorations, assisted by an able committee. The lighted star was the work of William Pope.

At the morning service Pastor Schenck preached the second of a series of three special sermons, his subject being, "The Messiah's Advent in the Fulness of Time." There were several anthems by the quartette choir, Miss Derby, soprano; Miss Williams, alto; H. J. Martin, Jr., tenor; and Joseph C. Martin, basso, under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist.

In the evening the Sunday-school united in a special service entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas." Superintendent E. E. Anthony was in charge, while H. J. Martin led the singing. Assisting in the musical part of the services were Miss Lillian A. Force, pianist; Mrs. George W. Saums, violin; and Elmer Wheeler, flute. The trio, together with Mr. Titsworth at the organ, rendered a prelude. The choir also assisted.

Included in the programme were recitations and exercises given under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Tier, superintendent of the primary department. Those taking these parts included Edson Day, Harold Storr, Ralph Martin, Clifford Cole, Russell Abbott, Miss Marion Norris, Miss Epna Cole, Miss Hattie Nitschwitz, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Ethel Vail, Miss Bessie Randall, Miss Gertrude Enander, Miss Gertrude Schleif, Miss Edith Richards, Miss Minnie Nitschwitz, Miss Anna Randall, Miss Lizzie Coriell, Miss Hazel Martin, Miss Alice Pugh, Miss Katy Bodine, Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Miss Mamie Davenport, Miss Helen Wooley, Miss Edna Oliver, Miss Adelaide Fritz, Miss Evelyn Fritz, Miss Jennie Thompson and Miss Mildred Briemer.

At the close of the services Rev. W. T. Griffin, U. S. Consel to Lamoges, France, gave a short and interesting talk on the subject "There were Giants in Those Days."

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

While there was special music at the morning and evening services at the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday, the chief feature was the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school, held in the afternoon. The attendance was the largest ever known. Superintendent George E. Hall presided while Miss Florence G. Hawkins, assistant superintendent, had charge of its arrangements. An orchestra of six pieces and a large chorus choir assisted in the music.

Pleasing exercises by the primary department, consisting of speaking and singing, were in charge of the superintendent, Miss Elmira Runyon.

The order of exercises included recitations by the Misses Arline Brown, Marjorie Brown, Marguerite Ostrom, an exercise by five little boys, "The Titles of Christ," an exercise by four young women, "The Four Stars," exercise by nineteen girls, "Who Would Go to Bethlehem."

The programme was brought to a fitting climax when Miss Aimee Emmons recited "The First Christmas." The instant Miss Emmons was announced the room was darkened, the sliding doors connecting the church and Sunday-school rooms were raised and Organist D. E. Davis played a soft accompaniment. When she reached the line "But look a new, a brilliant orb now flashes," the electric current was turned on and the large star of Bethlehem, over the pulpit, flashed forth. When Miss Emmons came to the words, "The sweetest song of ages fell on their astonished ears" a quartette sang softly the Christmas anthem, "Glory to God on High." It was very effective.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The services yesterday morning and evening at the First M. E. church attracted large congregations. Charles L. Lewis was in charge of the musical part of the services. The church was attractively decorated. In the morning the choir rendered several anthems. The evening service consisted of a choral cantata "The Hope of the World," and "Star of Bethlehem," by the choir. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, preached an interesting sermon, morning and evening.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school united in a special service in Vincent chapel. Those taking part included Miss Amelia Geier, Miss Mary Bingaman, Miss Minnie Conover, Miss Helen Joy, Charles Lister, Burnette Doane, Benson Hartney, Ellis Ruckman, Roy Love, Miss Margaret Robley, Miss May Belle Cook, Miss Madeline Geier, Miss Beatrice Buckle, Miss Dorothy Lynn, Miss Helen Carson, Miss Cecil Rockfellow, Mulford Darling, Miss Marion Lynn, Miss Katherine Bingaman, Walter Kennedy, Raymond Mosher, Miss Katherine Sminck, Miss Hazel Mills, Miss Gussie LaTourette, Miss Irene Doane.

Nelson A. Miller led the singing, assisted by an orchestra composed of R. Wilson Derby, Clarence Mills, Alvah Davis, Robert Davis and Archibald Derby. During the services, Rev. Dr. Hoyt, of Cleveland, O., offered prayer and Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith made a short address. Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse and Miss Edith Dyer were in charge of the little folks.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The congregation of Grace M. E. church held two Christmas services yesterday, one in the morning and the other in the evening. Both were well attended. The church was tastefully adorned with greens and Christmas emblems.

In the musical part of the services Miss Mary Steiner acted as choir leader. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. G. W. Gardner, soprano; Miss Agnes Tingley, alto; John E. Low, tenor; and John Steiner, bass. Miss May Conroy and Mrs. C. H. Greer, altos, and Miss Margaret Schuck, Mrs. Annie Most, and Mrs. Elmer Winckler, sopranos, were also in the choir. Miss Alice Carroll sang a contralto solo.

ALL SOULS CHURCH.

The members of All Soul's church Sunday-school held their exercises yesterday noon. Carols were the feature and were sung by the various classes. Superintendent E. B. Smith read selections from Dicken's "Christmas Carol" and an address was made by Rev. A. C. Nickerson.

In the morning special anthems were rendered by the choir and Mrs. W. L. Brown gave a solo. It was the first time the new organ was used in connection with special exercises and the effect was very pleasing. The decorations consisted of laurel and ivy.

WILSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Special Christmas exercises were held at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, yesterday afternoon. There were recitations by members of

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PARK CLUB BACHELORS ROLLED WINNING GAME

Unmarried Men Won the First of a Series With Benedicts' Team.

TEAM WON BY 172 PINS.

THE CAPTAINS HEADED THEIR TEAMS WITH HIGH SCORES.

Good-Sized Crowd Attended the Game at the Park Club Alleys and Watched the Sport With Interest.

Teams representing the bachelors and benedicts of the Park Club contested on the alleys of that social organization, Saturday evening, for supremacy in bowling. The unmarried men seemed to have the better of the game as a rule and they won by a margin of 172 points in the ten frames. It was the first of a series.

More or less interest had been taken in the proposed game and when the bowling took place there was a goodly sized crowd of enthusiastic members present to enliven the event.

F. O. Ball, who captained the benedicts, was in good form and he headed the list of his aggregation by scoring 167. The other married men, who were spurred on by supporters to do the work, were Hibbard, VanDeventer, Nichols and Rogers.

The highest score of the game was registered by W. Faber, captain of the bachelors, who scored 185. Laing, Howard, Stockton, VanBuren, Marsh and Willis, of the same team, also did creditable work.

The score:

Bachelors.		Benedicts.	
Howard	151	Nichols	120
Laing	150	Townsend	126
Stockton	147	Carroll	100
Marsh	138	French	89
G. Faber	97	Guilford	139
Willis	138	Howell	18
Wells	117	Rogers	120
W. Townsend	133	VanDeventer	133
W. Faber	185	Hibbard	133
Vanburen	141	Ball	167
Totals	1397		1225

AFTER TROLLEY CO.

Somerset County Grand Jury Will Consider Its Case This Term.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 23—The December term of county courts will open tomorrow morning at 10:15, with Justice Garretson presiding. The list of Supreme and Circuit causes that have been cited for trial is comparatively light.

The Grand Jury will have quite a lot of work to do. A committee from the Board of Freeholders will appear before it to see if there is not some law by which the people can make the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company move its tracks on Union avenue, Bound Brook, to the north side of the highway. Heretofore the company has been deaf to all entreaties.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE.

A. D. Thompson Will Build $9,000 Colonial House on Belvidere Ave.

A. D. Thompson, of North avenue, will commence the erection of a large dwelling on Belvidere avenue, near Charlotte avenue. It will be constructed of wood and stone, the plan being Colonial in design.

The estimated cost of the building is $9,000. The plans were drawn by Oakley & Son, of Elizabeth, and the contractor will be J. C. Manning, of this city. Seaman Williams will do the mason work.

Gift From Greenbrook Council.

Frank Cobb, past retiring regent of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, was the recipient of a handsome gift at the last meeting of the Council. Mr. Cobb will leave the city for Chicago soon, and in recognition of his services the members presented him with a charm, an insignia of the order.

Class Social.

The class of 1906 of the Plainfield High School held a class social Friday morning, at which the distribution of candy with mottoes caused much amusement. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Juna Tolles, Miss Charlotte Finch, Miss May Shotwell, Jesse Lounsbury and Charles Titsworth.

Closed for Holidays.

St. Mary's parochial school closed Friday after an informal Christmas programme by the pupils under the direction of the Sisters. The chief feature of the exercises was the singing of carols.

WAS WEDDED AT OSSINING

SAMUEL PRESCOTT HALL, FORMERLY OF PLAINFIELD, WAS GROOM.

Married Miss Sarah K. Thomson—He is Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hall, of This City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Ossining, Dec. 23—Miss Sarah K. Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Thomson, was married Saturday evening to Samuel Prescott Hall, Harvard '93, an architect of New York, formerly of Madison avenue, Plainfield, by Rev. Dr. Charles Martin Niles, at St. Paul's church. The bride's father is well known as a civil engineer, having built most of the modern bridges on the Central Vermont and the New York Central roads, the Park Avenue extension in New York and the big draw over the Harlem river, and is consulting engineer on the new Brooklyn Bridge. The bridegroom is the son of David Prescott Hall, of Plainfield, and Florence Howe Hall, and a grandson of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, as matrons of honor, Mrs. Robert Fuller Denison, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Harrison Merrick Reed, of Jacksonville, Florida. The bride's gown was of ivory-white chiffon and old point lace, with court train of ivory-white satin brocade, the low-necked bodice caught on the shoulders with strings of pearls, tulle veil with orange blossoms, and bouquet of bride-roses.

The bridemaids were Miss Mabel Huntington Thomson, sister of the bride, of Ossining. Miss Caroline Minturn Hall, of Plainfield, and Miss Alice Maud Richards, of Gardiner, Me. The ushers were Michael E. Stillman, Abner J. Haydel, Julian Thornley, Henry E. Newell, Warren Brown Thomson and John Howe Hall, Harvard '03. M'Cready Sykes, of New York, was best man.

OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Joseph S. Powlison Passed Away Saturday After Lingering Illness.

Joseph S. Powlison, of Somerset street, died Saturdsy evening after a lingering illness, due to the general breaking down of the system. He was seventy-seven years of age. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Sarah Powlison, and three children, John A. Powlison, of Somerset street, Mrs. Martha LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, and Charles Powlison, of New York.

He was born in Rochester and for the last twenty-five years he lived in Plainfield. He was a charter member of the Congregational church and served for some time as a deacon. The funeral service will be held at the house tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Bedminster cemetery.

DEATH OF VETERAN LIVERYMAN.

Daniel Hibbits Passed Away at His Home Last Night.

The death of Daniel Hibbits, one of Plainfield's pioneer liverymen, occurred at his home on West Fifth street, last evening. He had been a suffer for many years with a complication of troubles but was forced to take to his bed but one week ago.

Mr. Hibbits was sixty years old and lived in this city for forty-three years. He retired from active business several years ago. He leaves a widow and seven children, all of whom reside at home. The funeral services have not yet been arranged.

In Poor Circumstances.

Much sympathy is being expressed for the family of the late John Teeple, of Avon Park. The family is in poor and distressed circumstances and already many persons have given assistance. Mrs. Teeple was left with five children and not much with which to care for them.

Arranging for Banquet.

Andrew J. Nolan, of East Front street, has been appointed a member of the committee to arrange for the banquet to be given by the Union county Democratic committee, at Elizabeth, on Jackson Day, March 15.

Election and Christmas Tree.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., worked the third rank on four candidates Friday evening, and nominated officers. The election will be held next Friday, at which the members will have a Christmas tree.

Chiefs for Miantonomo.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, met Friday evening and nominated officers. The election will be held this week.

—Have you tried a Press want ad?

—Crisp, delicious table celery at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. Fifty dozen of fine bunches selected for the Christmas trade.

EXHIBIT AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

THIRD OF SERIES OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS HELD.

Many Books Displayed Showing Lines of Work in the Exhibit.

The third of the Public Library's series of industrial exhibit was held in the building, Saturday evening and yesterday afternoon. It was well attended at both sessions and the library officials are well pleased with the interest taken.

The subjects taken up were tinning, plumbing, watchmaking, weaving, and textile fabrics, blacksmithing, carriage making, house painting, bicycle repairing, steam and hot water fitting. The library has a large number of recent books on the subjects, and most of them are fully illustrated with descriptive plates and diagrams.

Every branch and detail of the industries is explained concisely and if studied carefully can be of great assistance to workers in these lines. Nearly all of the books exhibited are in the circulating department and may be had in the regular way. During the evening Miss Adams and the assistant librarians were in attendance at the exhibit.

MRS. MULFORD DEAD.

Mother of Late E. C. Mulford Passed Away After Short Illness.

Mrs. Eliza C. Mulford, widow of Eleazer Mulford, one of Plainfield's oldest residents, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Sharkey, of Netherwood avenue, last evening. She was taken ill Wednesday and on account of her age, being eighty-seven, she failed rapidly. Death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Mulford had lived in this city nearly all her life. She was the mother of the late E. C. Mulford and a sister of Mrs. Catherine Harris, of this city. The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Sharkey's residence, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Car and Carriage Collided.

A collision between a buggy, belonging to Dayid N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue, and a trolley car, took place at noon yesterday at the corner of West Seventh street and Arlington avenue. The trolley car caught the pole of the wagon, smashing it and tearing the harness. The occupants of the vehicle escaped uninjured. One horse was hurt.

Public Reception.

A meeting of the men of St. Mary's parish was held yesterday afternoon and a movement started to give a public reception in honor of Rev. Father Smythe, who departs January 1. Contributions, for a purse to be given to the rector, may be handed to Arthur Boone, chairman; M. J. Cashin, secretary, or J. H. Hillman, treasurer.

Not Dreaded Disease.

Edward Hoppock, of West Fifth street, a motorman in the local service, is confined to his home with an attack of chicken-pox. The case was reported to the Board of Health in order to allay any fears that it might be small pox, and that body has officially stated that it is chicken pox.

Resigns to Wed.

Miss Jessie McKillop, who for some time past has been one of the efficient bookkeepers at the store of J. A. Smith & Bro., has resigned her position. In February she will be married to Freeman Shotwell, an attache of the City National Bank.

Attempt at Burglary.

An attempt was made last evening to buglarize the clothing store of M. Weinberger. Several holes had been bored in a rear door for the purpose of removing a bolt, but the prowler was evidently frightened away before he accomplished his purpose.

Big Silver Sale.

Woodhull & Martin have just closed a deal with Wm. H. Rogers, whereby they take all the stock he has on hand which was made up for this season's trade, and have placed the same on sale at greatly reduced prices.

Fourth Sunday in Advent.

In the Roman Catholic, Episcopal, German Lutheran and German Reformed churches the regular service for the Fourth Sunday in Advent was held yesterday.

Won Set of Dishes.

J. F. W. Bamberger, who held the winning number, won the china set of dishes that were chanced off last week by the Retail Clerks' Association.

Using New Disposal Works.

Beginning today, the new disposal works will be operated night and day, using the septic tank, four upper contact beds and two lower ones.

CHANGES IN TICKETS ON JERSEY CENTRAL

Flat Rate Established for Commutation Tickets Beginning New Year.

NO MORE TRIP TICKETS.

TEN AND FIFTY TRIP FAMILY TICKETS TAKE THEIR PLACE.

Circular Just Issued to Ticket Agents By General Passenger Agent Burt Gives Facts Concerning the Changes.

Everybody in Plainfield will be interested to know of the changes regarding tickets which are to go into effect on the New Jersey Central Railroad the first of the year. General Passenger Agent C. M. Burt issued circular No. 670, to ticket agents Saturday, which gives facts concerning the changes.

The flat rate for commutation tickets is stated in the circular. The fifty-trip family tickets, mentioned in the circular, will be sold for $18, which is 72 cents a round trip. The ten trip family tickets, mentioned in the circular, will sell for $4.50, or 90 cents a round trip.

The circular is as follows:

To Ticket Agents:

Effective January 1, 1902, the following changes in the method of handling commutation business will be made operative:

1st. Between New York and points on the New Jersey Central Division, Main Line, Newark Branch, South Branch and High Bridge Branch a uniform flat monthly commutation rate will be adopted instead of the graduated system heretofore in vogue.

Note.—If any commuter who has been traveling under the serial system prefers to continue the sequence until the twelfth month ticket is used, the privilege will be allowed, but after the twelfth month is exhausted the graduated basis will not be renewed. For example: If a commuter between New York and Plainfield who commenced a new series with No. 1, June 1, 1901, desires to finish the sequence, a card ticket will be supplied for January, 1902 (the eighth month), to be sold at $7.40, and at the close of January a ticket for February, 1902, will be furnished to be sold at $7.20, and so on until May, 1902, when the 12th month ticket will be issued, to be sold at $6.75. The series having thus expired, the graduated basis will not be renewed, but only the flat monthly rate of $7.60 will be available. A supply of serial card tickets covering 2d to 12th months will be furnished for the month of January in addition to the flat rate coupon tickets.

In future, flat rate monthly tickets of coupon form will be sent you without the names of purchasers inserted, and in selling these tickets you should be careful to fill in the correct name of the purchaser in ink, prefixing "Mr.," "Mrs." or "Miss," as the case may be.

2d. The 50-trip "Bearer" ticket heretofore in use will be discontinued, and in its place a family 50-trip ticket will be adopted, good for purchaser, a member of his or her family, a visitor thereto or a servant therein. This ticket will be limited to one year from date.

3d. At Main Line stations, El Mora to Hampton Junction inclusive, and at stations on the South Branch and High Bridge Branch a 10-trip ticket to New York will be placed on sale, good for original purchaser, an immediate member of his or her family, a visitor thereto or a servant therein. These tickets will be limited to one year and will be sold only at line stations and not at New York or Jersey City.

Revised commutation tariff covering further detail information will be mailed you within a day or two. Please familiarize yourself with the revised conditions immediately and see that passengers understand the changes at time of sale of affected tickets.

Weight Fell on Foot.

George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, the engineer at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant, injured his foot Friday while at work. A heavy weight fell on it.

—Fifty dozen table celery at Neuman Brothers, tomorrow, especially for Christmas dinners. Also Boston lettuce, fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, spinach, Brussel sponts, cauliflower, green beans, oyster plant, radishes and chickweed.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Harry Finch, of Park avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Wikoff, of Richmond street, is slowly improving from a severe illness.

Eugene Alexander, of East Third street, is confined to his home with lumbago.

John Butscher, of West Fourth street, is home from Seton Hall College for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ayers, of Vine street, are spending the holiday season at Trenton.

Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, is slightly improved from a recent severe illness.

Miss Ethel Wyckoff, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Helen Hall, of West Sixth street, is home from Wellesley College for the holiday vacation.

Miss Marguerite McCutchen, of Smith College, has returned home to spend the holiday season.

Miss Jessie Saxton, of East Fourth street, who has been visiting friends at Roselle, has returned home.

Ames Brooks, of Princeton University, has returned to his home in this city for the holiday season.

Mrs. Williams, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Miss May Ross has returned from Alfred University to spend the holiday season at her home on West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kelly, of New Market, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doeringer, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Mr and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Miss Jennie Addis, of Orange place, has gone to Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. Clarence Mundy. She will be away several weeks.

Thomas Buckley, of the Potter Press Works, has been sent to Ottawa, Can., where he will superintend some work at the Government Printing office.

Henry A. Pierce, who is studying at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pierce, of Essex street.

TEAM WORK AMONG SQUIRRELS

What One Is Unable to Carry Others Aid in Getting Away With.

A party of young people who were tenting in a grove near a glen at a Northfield conference witnessed an incident which seems to show a friendly understanding among squirrels. The Deerfield Valley Endeavorer tells the pleasing story.

An out-of-doors dinner had just been finished and the party was still sitting at the table, when a red squirrel, with glistening, eager eyes, came creeping down a tree which stood near the table. He crept nearer and nearer, and finally leaped upon the table.

The lady who was presiding said: "Yes, help yourself to anything you want!"

Upon this invitation the little fellow made bold to creep up to a loaf of bread from which only a slice or two had been cut. He seized it and dragged it to the side of the table and somehow managed to scramble down the side with it to the ground. He then fixed his teeth in the crust and dragged it away and down the steep sides of the glen.

But when he reached the bottom and confronted the steep rise on the other side it was too much for him. Then he gave a sort of call, which seemed to be understood, for soon squirrels were seen coming from several directions. They crowded round him, and after a little conference all took hold, and with tug and strain they managed to bring the loaf to the top of the hill and disappeared with it in the woods beyond.

A Mutual Friend.

Once upon a time a diplomat was walking with his close friend Deceit, who was dressed in his usual attractive manner, when he met a lady acquaintance.

"Allow me to introduce to you my friend Diplomacy," he said.

"It is not necessary," she answered. "He is a close friend of mine, whom I know by the name of Tact."

Moral.—A nettle by any other name would sting the same.—N. Y. Herald.

Riches of Mind.

A rich mind will cast over the humblest home a radiance of beauty and wholesomeness which an upholsterer or a decorator can never equal. Emerson says: "There is no beautifier of complexion, form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy, and not pain, around us."—Success.

—The officers-elect of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will be installed this evening.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

If you expect to celebrate Christmas in the right way you need a pair of easy well-fitting shoes. These you can get at A. Willett & Son's store "around the corner."

Many women with many notions. Before completing your Christmas shopping look into Putnam & De Graw's dry goods store and you will surely find something from the large stock to make some one happy.

A good deal depends on the dinner as to whether Christmas Day will be joyful. Make no mistake and place your order early for turkeys, geese, ducks or other fowl with W. W. Wilson, the West Third street butcher and grocer.

There is something dainty and pleasant about the perfumes used by fashionable people. If you would be in style call at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy and make your selection from his extensive line. He also sells Huyler's confections.

There is no idling about at the grocery store of Callahan & Son, on Richmond street, these days. All the clerks are taxed to their utmost in getting orders to customers but it is always done. A good delivery service to deliver the best of goods has always been the aim of the firm.

Some New Yorkers were commenting on the fact the other day that the commuters from this city are the best dressed men that cross the ferry. There's no secret why Plainfielders make such good appearance. They depend upon J. R. Blair, of Park avenue, for the correct thing in the line of men's furnishings.

There's always a lot of little things which go to make the Christmas dinner enjoyable. Vegetables, fruit and nuts are to be reckoned upon in this respect. Why not get the best and in the shortest time as well as at the lowest price. A 'phone message to W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, corner Lincoln place and Duer street, will serve the purpose.

A thousand pieces of the daintiest, prettiest little pieces of bric-a-brac you ever saw are shown on the counters at Gavett's. An hour could be spent in looking at the display of china and cut glass designs and yet the eye would find something new to take delight in. Gavett's is the only store in the city devoted exclusively to china, glass and crockery ware.

One of the prettiest dressed windows in the city is that of the store of W. W. Warnock, the West Front street confectioner and baker. It is replete with Christmas candies, confectionery and pretty trifles that please and delight. The display doesn't begin to compare with that shown on his well stocked counters and Mr. Warnock invites inspection of his goods.

A travelling salesman struck town the other day and the first thing that caught his eye was the boarded up part of the old station on North avenue. He made up his mind that Plainfield was "dead," but he chanced to notice the busy butchers in Smalley Brothers' model shop, and now he's telling his friends about Plainfield's great retail meat market, where the choicest cuts can be had at ridiculously low prices.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

CITY JOTTINGS!

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and every member is requested to be present.

—An adjourned meeting of the West End Hose Company will be held this evening. At that time the fair committee will present its report.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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A STATUE TO BAUDIN.

President Loubet Attends Unveiling. A Socialist Demonstration.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—President Loubet inaugurated yesterday in the Faubourg St. Antoine a statue to the memory of Deputy Charles Baudin, a representative of the people who was killed on the barricade of the Faubourg St. Antoine Dec. 3, 1851, the day following the coup d'etat of Louis Napoleon.

Baudin was memorable for the reply he gave to the workman who refused to defend the barricade. To this man Baudin said, "You will see how a representative of the people can die for 25 francs a day." He then mounted the barricade. The soldiers fired a volley, and Baudin fell dead.

There was considerable apprehension of disturbances at the inauguration, owing to the insistence of the Nationalist president of the municipal council of Paris, M. Dausset, that he be permitted to deliver a speech at the inauguration, although he was not included in the official list of speakers. The ceremony had already been once postponed on account of the attitude of M. Dausset.

The Socialists planned a counter demonstration to the unveiling. They gathered in the Faubourg, wearing red flowers in their buttonholes as a party emblem. Owing to the strong precautions taken by the police, however, no serious disturbance occurred, although M. Dausset and some of his colleagues of the municipal council had a narrow escape from rough handling. There were several slight conflicts between Nationalists and Socialists.

Father Shoots His Children.

KELLOGG, W. Va., Dec. 23.—William Lafferty, living two miles south of here, while in a frenzy mortally wounded his son Burt, aged eighteen years, and so shattered the arm of his sixteen-year-old daughter Rebecca that it will have to be amputated. Lafferty returned home after two months' absence and quarreled with his wife. When the quarrel was at its height, the children came in from church. Burt, thinking his mother was in danger, opened fire on his father, wounding him slightly in the arm. The enraged father returned the fire until his revolver was empty and his son had fallen mortally wounded. Rebecca came to the rescue of her brother, when the father caught up a shotgun standing in the corner and completely riddled the girl's arm with buckshot. The arm will have to be amputated above the elbow. Lafferty was landed in jail.

To Keep Vanderbilt Name Good.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23.—It is reported here that George Vanderbilt William K. Vanderbilt and Frederick W. Vanderbilt have deposited $500,000 in a New York bank subject to the order of Charles McNamee, their legal adviser and representative, who is now here. This money, it is said, will be used to pay in full depositors of the Metropolitan bank, which suspended on Nov. 19 after a two days' run. This action is the result of a desire to keep the family name spotless in the business world, as it is said the Vanderbilts were neither legally nor morally responsible for the Metropolitan bank failure. It was managed by Philip Vanderbilt, Cæsar and Jacob Vanderbilt, third and second cousins of the men who are reported to have advanced money to pay the depositors.

Ice Harvest In Danger.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 23.—The anchor ice that began filling the river on Saturday night continued all day yesterday. At midnight on Saturday night it was necessary to shut the city's water pumping station, and not a gallon of water was pumped for twelve hours. Now the supply is only about two-thirds the normal daily consumption in the city. Unless there comes a change that will clear the anchor ice from the river there is no hope of an ice harvest here this winter.

Killed Her Husband.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23.—Near Varnville, Hampton county, a Mrs. Phillips killed her husband, John Phillips, who, it is said, in a drunken condition had attempted to take the life of herself and her son. Phillips fired at the woman, who fled into the yard, where she seized an ax and killed him instantly. The coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Phillips.

More Boer Atrocities.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The war office has issued another long dispatch received from Lord Kitchener detailing the murders of natives by the Boers. One case is given of a wagon driver who was captured from a British convoy in the end of 1900 and burned alive.

Two Perish In a Fire.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 23.—Five business buildings on Commercial row have been destroyed by fire, causing a total loss of $40,000, covered by insurance of $25,000. Haden Cochran and John Colburn, two firemen, were buried beneath falling walls.

Fight With a Negro Gambler.

SPARKS, Ga., Dec. 23.—In attempting to arrest Henry Porter, a desperate negro gambler, here M. J. Kinard was shot in the right hand and arm, and J. L. Kirby, who went to assist Marshal Kinard, was instantly killed.

Explosion Causes Four Deaths.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Three more of the workmen who were victims of the explosion at the Singer Nimick plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America have died. These deaths make the total four.

Postoffice Robbed.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Stillwater postoffice has been entered by burglars, and the contents of the safe were carried off.

CAUGHT IN A GALE.

Car Ferry Wrecked on the Michigan Shore.

THE CREW SCALDED BY STEAM.

Accident Followed by Nine Hours In Bitter Night Without Heat or Light — Good Work by Life Saving Crew.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Dec. 23.—While entering Ludington harbor at midnight during a heavy southerly gale the Pere Marquette car ferry No. 16 struck a bar, disabling her machinery and breaking the main feed steam pipe. Great volumes of steam instantly escaped. Mike Taft, a coal passer, whose home is in Chicago, was scalded to death, and two other coal passers, whose names are unknown, were also terribly scalded. They now lie in the marine hospital here, hovering between life and death. Many others who were in the hold of the car ferry received bad burns from the steam and suffered great hardship during the nine hours which followed the accident.

The accident happened at midnight, and during the remainder of the night there was neither light nor heat. The night was bitterly cold. Great seas rolled across the deck and ice formed wherever the water fell. The boat arrived off the harbor from Milwaukee after a tempestuous voyage. In spite of the heavy sea and strong wind from an unfavorable quarter Captain Charles Thompson decided to hazard an entrance to the harbor. He would have succeeded had not his boat at an unfavorable moment sunk low in the hollow of a big wave and struck the bar with tremendous force.

The shock completely disordered the machinery of the boat. Left without power, the car ferry drifted against the North pier, where she pounded heavily, staving several huge holes in her forward quarter. Thereupon Captain Thompson ordered the sea cocks opened, and the boat was scuttled in sixteen feet of water.

When day broke, the life saving crew by means of their cannon threw a line to the wrecked craft and began rescuing the crew with their breeches buoy apparatus. The entire crew of thirty-three men and the body of Taft were taken off the wreck in this manner. One by one the men were hauled over the churning ice on the suspended cable. The operation occupied four hours and was witnessed with breathless interest by an immense crowd of people.

It is believed that the No. 16 will prove a total loss. Boat and cargo are valued at $200,000 and are fully insured.

Boys Attacked by a Highwayman.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Two boys named Seyberth and Bonnell, aged thirteen and fifteen years respectively, who had been out in the country to cut Christmas trees, reached home almost exhausted from the effects of an assault by a highwayman The boys state that they were attacked by a man, who strapped them together and put gags in their mouths. He then took from them what money they had and finally dragged them to an abandoned summer house. He fastened the door and set the house on fire. The boys managed to free themselves after a desperate struggle and escaped from the burning building.

Lawyer Sullivan Found Guilty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Lawyer Alexander Sullivan, on trial before Judge Abner Smith for conspiracy to abet a fugitive from justice, came into court with a verdict of guilty. As punishment the jury imposed a fine of $2,000. This carries with it no prison sentence. Assistant State Attorney Barnes demanded that Sullivan be taken to jail, but the court declined to enforce this demand, and Sullivan was permitted to leave the courtroom with his attorneys. The charges against Sullivan were an outgrowth of jury bribing scandals involving the Chicago courts.

Aged Squaw Dead.

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Nuc Se Ga, the oldest Indian squaw in the United States, is dead in the Winnebago Indian camp, Barrons island, aged 128. She was buried with customary ceremonies in the presence of a large number of chiefs from all parts of the northwest. She was mother of Red Snake and John Sherman, two of the best known chiefs in the Black river country.

Big Blaze In Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Reynolds block, a four story building at the corner of John and Catharine streets, has been totally destroyed by a fire which broke out in the store of Dodge & Snyder, dealers in paints and wall paper. The loss is $287,000; insurance, $208,000. One fireman was seriously hurt.

The Depew-Palmer Wedding.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The wedding of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived at Plymouth Dec. 20 on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and Miss May Palmer has now been fixed for Dec. 28 at Nice.

Fatal Freight Wreck.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—A special from Green Bay, Wis., says: By a freight wreck on the Northwestern road between Suamico and Oconto two persons were killed and another fatally injured. Eight cars were burned, cremating the bodies of the dead.

Duke and Duchess Separate.

DARMSTADT, Dec. 23.—The superior court has pronounced the separation of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS

General Miles Censured by His Orders.

MACLAY'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

Commander of Army Told He Had No Business to Express Himself on Schley Verdict—Secretary Long Approves Majority Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The latest sensation in the Schley case following the action of Secretary of the Navy Long in approving the findings of the court of inquiry is the appearance of President Roosevelt on the scene and exercising his prerogatives as commander in chief of the army and navy in doing which he ordered the reprimand of Lieutenant General Miles by Secretary Root and a demand for the resignation of Edgar Stanton Maclay from his berth as special laborer in the Brooklyn navy yard.

General Miles is the general commanding the army, and the censure imposed by the president's direction is called forth by an interview on the Schley court and its findings. Mr. Maclay is the historian of the navy, whose accusations of "caitiff" conduct against Rear Admiral Schley caused the rumpus which resulted in the court of inquiry, and who also talked in violation of the regulations.

General Miles was reprimanded for saying:

I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. He has been a commander of a fleet and as such has known of the anxieties and responsibilities which rest on a man under those circumstances. He was instrumental in the destruction of one Spanish fleet and knows and realizes the feelings that encompass an officer under such conditions.

I think Dewey has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner, and I believe his conclusions will be indorsed by the patriotic people of the United States. I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances.

Mr. Maclay also gave an interview on the findings of the court, in which he declared that all the statements he had made had been substantiated by the testimony presented to the court of inquiry.

General Miles was reprimanded in accordance with the wishes of the president in a letter sent by Secretary Root, and this was really his second reproof. President Roosevelt sent for the general and saw him in the crowded audience room. He asked about the interview, and General Miles said he had given it and was exercising the prerogatives of an American citizen—a private citizen.

President Roosevelt, in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the room, told General Miles he could not act in the capacity of a private citizen, since he was commander of the army, and that he had committed a breach of military discipline. He spoke with great sharpness, and General Miles left the room in confusion.

When the interview with General Miles was published, Secretary Root, by instruction of the president, called upon the general for an explanation which was made in writing.

The formal reprimand is contained in a letter from Secretary Root to General Miles, in which the secretary says:

Your explanation of the public statement made by you is not satisfactory. You are in error if you suppose that you have the same right as any other citizen to express publicly an opinion regarding official questions pending in the course of military discipline. The established and invariable rules of official propriety necessary to the effective discipline of the service impose limitations upon the public expressions of military officers, with which your long experience should have made you familiar.

Your duty is to express your opinion on official matters when called upon by your official superiors or in the due course of your official reports and recommendations and not otherwise. The first article of the regulations governing the army of the United States provides:

"Deliberations or discussions among military men conveying praise or censure or any mark of approbation toward others in the military service * * * are prohibited."

This provision has been a part of the army regulations for at least half a century, and the highest obligation to observe it rests upon the officers whose high rank should make them examples to their subordinates. Any other rule of action in the military service would be subversive of discipline. It would not be tolerated in a subaltern, and it will not be tolerated in any officer of whatever rank.

The present facts are that for several years there had been an unfortunate and bitter controversy in the navy department—a controversy generally deplored even by the participants, as tending to bring the service into disesteem at home and abroad and to destroy those relations of mutual influence and friendship between naval officers which the interests of effective service require.

In this controversy the army had not been involved, and no bar had been raised to that good feeling and friendly relation between all the officers of the navy and all the officers of the army which is essential to the successful and harmonious cooperation of the two services in preparation and in action. A court of inquiry had been held on the matters in controversy, and a report had been made in which one member of the court had dissented in some particulars from the majority, and the report was pending before the reviewing authority.

At this point you, the lieutenant general of the army, saw fit to make a public expression of your opinion as between the majority and the minority of the court, accompanied by a criticism of the most severe character, which could not fail to be applied by the generality of readers to the naval officers against whose view your opinion was expressed. It is of no consequence on whose side your opinion was or what it was.

Secretary Root concluded his letter with this sharp reproof:

You had no business in the controversy and no right, holding the office which you do, to express any opinion.

Your conduct was in violation of the regulation above cited and of the rules of official propriety, and you are justly liable to censure, which I now express.

SECRETARY LONG'S APPROVAL.

So far as the Schley controversy goes, President Roosevelt is in favor of stopping it at once in all branches of the government.

Before he made public his indorsement on the findings of the court of inquiry Secretary Long showed it to the president, who heartily approved it.

This is Secretary Long's approval of the majority report:

The department has read the testimony in this case, the arguments of counsel at the trial, the court's findings of fact, opinion and recommendation, the individual memorandum of the presiding member, the statement of exceptions to the said findings and opinion by the applicant, the reply to said statement by the judge advocate of the court and his assistant and the brief this day submitted by counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson traversing the presiding member's view as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago.

And, after careful consideration, the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court are approved.

As to the points on which the presiding member differs from the opinion of the majority of the court, the opinion of the majority is approved.

As to the further expression of his views by the same member with regard to the questions of command on the morning of July 3, 1898, and of the title to credit for the ensuing victory, the conduct of the court in making no finding and rendering no opinion on those questions is approved. Indeed it could with propriety take no other course, evidence on these questions during the inquiry having been excluded by the court.

The department approves the recommendation of the court that no further proceedings be had in the premises.

The department records its appreciation of the arduous labors of the whole court.

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY.

Discussion Begun at Peking—Chinese Demand Changes.

PEKING, Dec. 23.—The first discussion of the Manchurian treaty between Paul Lessar, the Russian minister here, and the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao, has occurred here. Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao displayed much less compliance with the Russian policy than had the late Li Hung Chang. They urged the following substantial modifications:

First.—The stipulation of an early date for the withdrawal of all Russian troops from Manchuria, except the railway guard, the number of which should be limited.

Second.—They opposed the paragraph restraining China from increasing the number of her troops in Manchuria without consulting Russia, contending that China must be at liberty to maintain whatever force was necessary in Manchuria to preserve order there.

Third.—They request that an early date be fixed for returning the Newchwang-Shanhaikwan railway and a considerable reduction of the indemnity claimed by the Russians for repairing and maintaining the railway.

Fourth.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries opposed giving Russia a monopoly of future mining concessions in Manchuria.

Prince Ching has received a long telegram from Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Hankow, exhorting him to maintain the sovereignty of China and Manchuria.

New York Labor Figures.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The conditions of employment among the members of labor organizations in New York state during the quarter ending Sept. 30 last, says the state labor commissioner, John McMackin, in his quarterly bulletin, were unusually good. In fact, only once in the past five years have they been surpassed in the same season. During the third quarter of 1899 only 2.3 per cent of the trades unionists were continuously idle, last year 5.4 per cent and this year 3.1 per cent. Similarly the proportion of unionists idle at the end of September was 4.7 per cent in 1899, 13.3 per cent in 1900 and 6.9 per cent in 1901. This slight difference in favor of the fall of 1899, which, it may be remarked, was a phenomenally prosperous season, is in the main due to some loss of employment in the building trades of New York city.

Offered a Cabinet Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt has offered a cabinet position to Governor W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, and it is understood the place is secretary of the treasury, to succeed Lyman J. Gage. It is said, with some reservation, however, that Governor Crane will accept and that this will insure the retirement of John D. Long as secretary of the navy on the ground that Massachusetts is not great enough to have two cabinet offices.

A Railroad Defrauded.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—A gang of forgers of railroad tickets has been operating in Kansas City successfully during the last few weeks, according to H. C. Townsend of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, who has been investigating the fraud, with the aid of other railroad men. The losses of the western railroads will amount to thousands of dollars.

Glennon Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Edward J. Glennon, precinct detective by title, but recognized as the power behind the throne on the police force, has been found guilty of a misdemeanor before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions. He is liable to a penalty of not more than one year's imprisonment or a fine of not more than $500 or both.

Admiral Sampson Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The condition of Rear Admiral Sampson is better than it has been for several days past, and if the cold weather moderates he hopes to be able to resume outdoor exercise. Captain Francis A. Cook, formerly commanding officer of the Brooklyn at Santiago, is also better.

Four of a Family Burned to Death.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 23.—Four members of a family named Ashbaugh, living near Summerville, Jefferson county, have been burned to death, one other probably fatally and four others seriously injured.

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ALGER UNDER THE KNIFE.

An Operation Performed on the General in Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—An operation was performed yesterday on General R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, for the removal of gallstones, from which he has been suffering for a long period. General Alger rallied well from the operation, and the surgeons reported late last evening that he had recovered almost entirely from the shock. His temperature was but little above normal, and his pulse was strong. The following official statement was issued by the surgeons in regard to the operation:

"A condition of infected gall bladder was present as the result of gallstones. There were many adhesions about the gall bladder, which was opened and drained. General Alger's condition is serious, but he stood the operation well."

The operation was performed by Drs C. G. Jennings, H. W. Longyear, H. C Walker and E. L. Shurley of this city Dr. William Osler of Baltimore and Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago.

Dr. Longyear spent the night with General Alger. "General Alger is in no immediate danger," said he, "although his condition is serious. His chances of recovery are very fair."

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Argentine Citizens Are Learning to Shoot—Minister to Chile Recalled.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine Republic, Dec. 23.—General Mitre, president of the boundary commission and former president of Argentina, will approve the resolution of the Argentine government to withdraw Senor Portela, the Argentine minister to Chile.

The people are flocking to the public rifle ranges. Each citizen is allowed to shoot thirty-five cartridges from a Mauser rifle gratis. "Foreign legions" of soldiers are being organized.

The Buenos Ayres Herald expresses its approval of the recall of the Argentine minister to Chile. The paper does not believe this step necessarily means war. It says, however, that the Argentine government could not have followed a more dignified course of action. The Herald speaks glowingly of the power and present state of organization of the Argentine navy.

Argentine Minister Recalled.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 23.—The Argentine government has recalled its representative at Santiago, Chile, leaving the legation in charge of the secretary. Diplomatic relations between the two countries have not yet been broken off.

Contract For a Big Bridge.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—The American Bridge company has secured the contract for the steel superstructure of the Wabash railroad's big cantilever bridge over the Ontario river at Mingo Junction. The amount of the contract is over $600,000, and the stipulation is made that the work be completed before Jan. 1, 1903. The whole cost of the bridge will be $1,000,000. Only two bridges of the kind in the world are greater than this, the one over the Firth of Forth, Scotland, which is the largest, and the Wabash company's bridge over the Monongahela river at Pittsburg, now under construction.

Lieutenant Governor Acquitted.

MISSOULA, Mon., Dec. 23.—Lieutenant Governor Higgins and his brother Arthur Higgins, the state game warden, were acquitted on the charge of assault preferred by Theodore Blockley. Blockley was one of the trio whom the state officers waylaid and severely thrashed about a week ago. The courtroom was crowded to suffocation, and the verdict was received with applause. Another charge yet remains against the defendants, preferred by Charles Booth, another victim.

Many Lives Lost In a Mexican Fire.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—News has just reached here of a fire in the city of Zacatecas, in the Mexican state of the same name, in which many lives were lost. The fire was in the principal market building. Latest advices from Zacatecas state that fifteen dead bodies had been taken from the ruins, while it is believed double that many are still under the wrecked walls.

Saving the Palisades.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It is announced that the Palisades interstate park commission has recently, through purchase, become possessed of forty tracts of land along the Palisades between Fort Lee and Piedmont. This is part of the movement to save the Palisades. The forty tracts cost $60,344. There are 367 tracts in all to be purchased between the two points named.

Belmont For Congress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Perry Belmont was placed in nomination for representative in congress by the Democrats of the Seventh district after one of the stormiest conventions held in this city in years.

Weather Probabilities.

Unsettled weather; brisk to high southerly winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An important uprising against President Castro's government in Venezuela has taken place.

Mr. Marconi was invited to Ottawa by Canada's finance minister, who offered facilities for wireless stations in Nova Scotia.

Messrs. Stewart, cast iron makers of Glasgow, have ordered 20,000 tons of Newfoundland iron from the Dominion Iron company.

The Geneva express cut a street car in two in the center of the city of Lyons, France. Four persons were killed and twenty injured.

GUILTY OF TREASON

Officials of a Mindanao Province Gave Aid to Rebels.

RETURN TO MILITARY RULE URGED.

General Davis Thinks the Ends of Justice and Peace Require the Change—Fighting Reported In Several Localities.

MANILA, Dec. 23.—General George W. Davis, commanding at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has requested that the province of Misamis, Mindanao, again be placed under military control General Davis has proof that the recently elected presidente and vice councilors and the leading men of Cagayan de Misamis are guilty of treason in furnishing ammunition to the insurgents within the past month.

The fiscal of the province of Misamis is also implicated. The evidence shows that all these men were members of the secret Katipunan society. General James F. Wade, commanding the American forces on Cebu island, concurs in and indorses the request of General Davis and, reviewing the situation in Mindanao, says he is satisfied that the ends of justice, peace and good government will soonest be obtained by the restoration of military control to the province of Misamis and the overcoming of all resistance to that authority.

General Ball, who is in command of the American forces in Batangas province, Luzon, has praised Lieutenant James D. Tilford, who, while scouting with Troop D of the First cavalry, routed an insurgent force in that province. Lieutenant Tilford located a rebel stronghold on top of a hill near the town of Batangas. He surrounded the enemy under cover of night and attacked them at daylight. Their surprise was complete. Nineteen insurgents were killed while attempting to escape. Lieutenant Tilford captured sixteen rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition.

A detachment of scouts of the Second infantry also had a small engagement with the insurgents in which they killed nine men and captured four.

Lieutenant John D. Hartman of the First cavalry during an expedition which lasted several days encountered the enemy six separate times without losing one of his men. He destroyed several barracks.

The United States army transport Meade has arrived here. She reports having met a terrific typhoon Dec. 13 and 15 which did some damage to her boats and flooded the cabins and the hospital quarters, causing great alarm to those on board.

General Chaffee, speaking on the situation in the islands, said he considered conditions in the Philippines to be hopeful and that by the end of February all the turbulent provinces will have been pacified. General Chaffee excepts the island of Samar, however, which will probably require some months longer. There the situation demands a policy of rigid starvation and the giving of food only to those who surrender or who stay in the towns.

The closing of the ports in Laguna and Batangas provinces in Luzon has had a most salutary effect, as the measure has resulted in touching the pockets of the Manila Filipinos who have been aiding the insurgents. The former are now anxious for peace and are working to that end.

Must Turn Turk or Get Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—The authorities of Beyrout, Syria, have notified naturalized American citizens that they must renounce their naturalization within fifteen days, otherwise they will be expelled from Turkey. Spencer Eddy, first secretary of legation at Constantinople, has made an energetic protest in the matter. He has written the Turkish authorities demanding the withdrawal of the measure. The incident may become serious owing to the absence of a naturalization treaty.

Entertaining the Fleet.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—The officers and sailors of the visiting American fleet now in the harbor are being royally entertained by the Cubans. Last night the Americans attended a Spanish opera at the Payret theater. General Wood will tender them a reception at the palace today. Senor Gener, the mayor of Havana, has presented each ship with 1,000 cigars.

Attempted Suicide In Jail.

NEWPORT, N. H., Dec. 23.—George H. Briggs, who is in jail here awaiting trial on Jan. 14 for the alleged murder of Mrs. Florence Jones in Langdon last October, attempted suicide by hanging. When found in his cell, he was black in the face and had bitten his tongue severely, but after a physician had worked over him for some time he was revived.

Long Denies the Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long's attention having been called again to reports that he contemplated resigning from the cabinet, he again authorized an emphatic denial that such was the case. He said there was not a word of truth in the report and that he had not the slightest intention of resigning.

Germany to Attack Venezuela.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—It is stated upon good authority that the German government is preparing for military action against Venezuela in order to compel a settlement of German claims against that country.

The Indiana Goes to Venezuela.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 23.—The United States battleship Indiana left here for La Guayra, Venezuela. The German training ship Moltke is now here.

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THE COUNCILMANIC CAUCUS.

There will be no minority caucus of the Common Council for 1902, any more than there was one for the Common Council of 1901. The very simple reason for this is that there happens to be no minority in the Council. It is entirely made up of Republicans. The caucus, held Friday evening, was therefore practically a meeting of the Council itself and the decisions informally reached there are assured of being carried out in the open Council.

The announcement that B. Frank Coriell would be the next president of the Common Council was not a surprise to those who make any pretense at being informed as to the local situation. He was the local candidate for the place. At no time has he sought it but has said that he would accept if the position was offered to him. He will be the unanimous choice of the councilmen and will undoubtedly fill the chair in a satisfactory manner.

It has been currently reported that Councilman Lee was very anxious to be chairman of the street committee. While Mr. Lee has made no public assertion of that fact, it is pretty generally understood that the position would have been very acceptable. It so happens, however, that Mr. Tolles has been chairman of the committee for two years and is still in the Common Council. His work has been well done and there is not the slightest reason for making a change.

It is generally understood that the Fourth ward must be recognized properly in the makeup of the committees. The opinion of the councilmen was, however, that it would be manifestly unfair to retire a man like Mr. Tolles, who has been giving such general satisfaction and has the advantage of two years' experience, to give place to a representative of that ward. So the chairmanship of the fire committee, held last year by Mr. Coriell, has been given as the Fourth ward's share.

From reliable sources comes the information that the new contract between the city of Plainfield and the Plainfield Water Supply Company will be practically the same as now in force. No decision has yet been made regarding the insertion of a provision allowing the use of water meters where desired. This contract will probably be made for a year with the privilege of renewing it at that time for a period of ten years.

The street committee of the Common Council is preparing to get after the contracting firm of Gleason & Kiely with a sharp stick. The time for the completion of the alterations at the city disposal beds was up some time ago but the work is still incompleted. The only satisfaction is that the contractors are very likely to lose money by the job.

There is more money in hauling freight than there is in carrying passengers. The officers of the New Jersey Central appear to have recognized the fact. The Plainfield patrons of the company are wondering if the railroad intends to stop carrying passengers altogether.

Some unusually beautiful Christmas music was heard in the churches of Greater Plainfield yesterday when the exercises marking that day were generally held throughout both city and borough.

The retiring Common Council will hold two more meetings this month in order to complete its work and leave the boards clear for its successor.

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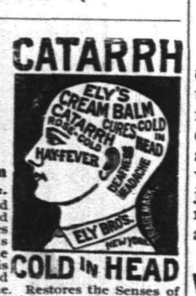

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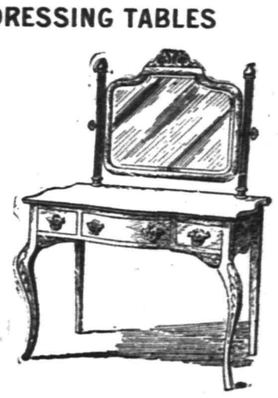

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Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 24, from his late residence, 25 Grandview avenue, at 10 o'clock a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Bedminster cemetery, N. J.

MULFORD—On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1901, Eliza C., widow of Eleazer Mulford, in her 87th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Mrs. John Sharkey, Netherwood avenue and Second street, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p. m.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen Literary Circle held its first meeting in 1901 Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis T. Titsworth, of Prospect avenue. In addition to being the last meeting of the year it was the time of the annual Christmas celebration and almost the full membership was present. A number of short Christmas stories were read by the circle and Mrs. Titsworth read selections from Dickens "Christmas Carol." In addition Mrs. W. J. Hamilton read a paper on Christmas written by herself that was received with great applause. After the reading the members listened to instrumental music by different ones. Then refreshments, of which the principal feature was a regular old England plum pudding, were served and a social time enjoyed. Each of the members was presented with some small comical gift in remembrance of the time.

The Willing Workers, of Holy Innocents church, held a successful cake and bread sale in the new guild room, Saturday afternoon and evening, and realized a considerable sum of money. The sale was in charge of all the members of the society and was an evidence of the work which they are doing to benefit the church.

One of the cars on the Bound Brook line was stalled on Front street for nearly two hours Saturday evening and great discomfort was caused to all patrons of the road. The delay was caused by the burning out of a wire near Bound Brook. Traffic was resumed about 9 o'clock.

Appropriate Christmas services were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning. A sermon bearing on Christmas and special music was rendered by the choir. E. C. Martin, of Plainfield, sang a solo.

Christmas services were celebrated in the Methodist church yesterday morning. Several special anthems were rendered at both morning and evening services.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market, assisted at the evening services in the Prsebyterian church yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and children, of Brooklyn, will spend the holidays with a number of friends at their old home on Washington avenue.

The barn on the Milliken place has been built over and will be used by the owner as a wagon painting establishment.

A meeting will be held after prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church to elect a deacon and two trustees.

Mrs. Elizabeth Remsen, of Easton, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Teel.

Elmer Giddis, the dentist, has placed a patent fountain cuspidore in his office in Plainfield.

Mrs. Randolph Vail was taken ill at her home yesterday but is now recovering nicely.

Walter Vail has secured a position at Dealaman's store during the holiday rush.

John Young, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with Daniel Kneuters.

Miss Emma Craig and Miss Edith Boice spent Saturday in New York.

Christmas exercies will be held this afternoon in Lincoln school.

The public schools will close tomorrow and reopen January 2.

Edward Book entertained out-of-town friends yesterday.

Miss Mildred Gaskill has recovered from her recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

Saturday and Sunday the largest crowd of skaters of the year was on the pond. Saturday afternoon a hockey game was played between scrub teams representing Plainfield and New Market. New Market won by a narrow margin. The ice is now the best it has been in some time.

Christmas was celebrated yesterday morning in the First Baptist church by the singing of the anthem "Good Tidings" and Christmas hymns. Miss Emma Nelson presided at the organ.

A party of young people from Plainfield spent Saturday evening skating on the lake. They came by stage.

Communion was celebrated Saturday morning in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Miss Emma Saunders, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

The public school has been closed for the Christmas holidays.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the Methodist church and Sunday-school will hold their Christmaa exercises in the church tomorrow night. The church has been prettily trimmed with evergreens and holly and an interesting programme has been arranged. During the evening fesiivities Santa Claus is expected, loaded down with gifts for the children in the school. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the church and Sunday-school to attend and enjoy the evening with the children.

Rev. Mr. Shott, of the Baptist church, announced from his pulpit Sunday morning that he was authorized to offer a free scholarship in a well known business college of Newark to some deserving young man or woman in the village. Anyone desiring to speak to Mr. Shott on the subject will find him at home any day during the week and he will be glad to explain the offer more fully.

Miss May Shott and Miss Mary Westcott, who are taking a course of study at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, are home for a short holiday vacation. With Miss Shott is Miss Lopez, a native Porto Rican, who spent the summer at "The Manse."

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its semi-monthly meeting in its rooms this evening instead of Tuesday evening, the change being made on account of the regular meeting falling on Christmas Eve.

The members of the Young People's Society of the Baptist church held an interesting weekly meeting in the parlors of the church, last evening; subject, "Our Gifts to Our King."

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Clark, of Montclair, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Clark.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

Frank R. Allen, who is employed in a large jewelry house in Passaic, spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. D. C. Allen.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

The public school closes tomorrow for the annual Christmas vacation of nearly two weeks.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. William Smith, Miss Flossie Smith and Phillip Smith are making an extended visit with relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Middlesex county has built in the past year, 6.12 miles of stone road at a cost of $43,587.36. The cost per mile is $7,122.

Piscataway township has received from the State school tax money $2,242, and from the State appropriation $264.93.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dingler have been entertaining friends from out of town.

A Christmas Gift.

To each woman visiting the store of F. W. Dunn and presenting the coupon in O'Donohne's Fifth Avenue Coffee advertisement in this issue there will be presented a quarter of a pound of coffee, as well as a handsome souvenir, free.

Christmas Tree at Hospital.

The tree will be lighted at Muhlenberg Hospital Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends are welcome.

—Neuman Brothers have a new lot of apples for Christmas including the celebrated Jonathan, Lady apples, Spitzenbergs, northern spies, greenings and Baldwins.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED AT THE LOCAL CHURCHES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

the Sunday-school and vocal selections by a double quartette composed of the following: Miss Beeching, Miss Florence Acker, the Misses Kelms, John Osborn, Ephraim Ackor. B. W. Hand addressed the school. In the evening the double quartette rendered special music and there was an address by Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson.

Two Thousand Years in Prison.

To be sentenced to imprisonment for the term of one's natural life is hard enough, but to be consigned to a dungeon cell for a couple of thousand years is indeed harrowing. Not long ago an Italian adventurer was convicted of 13 distinct forgeries. He was sentenced in each case, with the result that he will be free in the year 2089. A couple of years ago a young man was arrested in Vienna, who, upon his own showing, should have been sentenced to 2,500 years' imprisonment. A total of 400 charges was brought against him, and he was convicted and sentenced on all of them. But the judge was a merciful man, and in passing sentence he threw off 1,000 years in consideration of the man's youth.—Stray Stories.

The Runaway Star.

Recent determinations of the motion of the celebrated runaway star, 1830 Groombridge, by Prof. Campbell of the Lick observatory, show that that singular object is approaching the earth at the rate of 59 miles per second, or more than three times the velocity of the earth in its orbit about the sun. Unless it changes its course, however, it will never get near the solar system, because its velocity of motion across our line of sight amounts to no less than 150 miles per second. Its velocity in a straight line is sufficient to carry it across the distance separating the sun from the nearest fixed star, Alpha Centauri, in about 5,000 years.

He Knew Better.

At a school at Kent an inspector was examining a class of children in arithmetic, when the instructor asked the following question:

"Now, John, suppose I gave you two rabbits and another kind friend gave you one more, how many would you have?"

John—Four, sir.

Inspector—No, my boy, two and one don't make four.

John (quickly)—Please, sir, I've got one old lop-eared 'en at home.—London Spare Moments.

The Real Throne.

The English king may be said to have three thrones, of which the finest and most splendid is perhaps that at Windsor castle; the most frequently used one is that at Buckingham palace, and the true English throne (so designated because, seated on it, the sovereign receives the ambassadors in state), is the one at St. James' palace, London.—Lady's Magazine.

Meeting Competition.

Sam Black—Uncle Ned tole me yistiddy he wuz a hundred an' two yeahs old.

Pete Johnson—A hundred an' two? He tole me las' July he wuz ninety-fo'!

"Yes; but since then he heerd of an ole cullud man in Jawgia what wuz a hundred an' one."—Puck.

His Fresh Heir Fund.

"This is my 'fresh heir fund,'" observed Mr. Richdadd, as he wrote another check for his son's college expenses.

Truly, the fresh heir was blowing the fund right along. — Baltimore American.

Couldn't Use Him.

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Pillsbury's Vitos Wheat Food, pkg	14c	" Chow Chow, pint	10c
" Oatmeal, new goods, pkg	12c	Sweet Cider, gallon	30c
" Rolled Wheat Food, pkg	14c	Seeded Raisins and Cleaned Currants, pkg	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Saratoga Potato Chips, pkg	10c
Best Mixed Nuts, lb	15c	Manhattan Cream Club Cheese	10c
Malaga Grapes, lb	15c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	30c
Florida Oranges, sweet, doz	25c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	24c
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The birds, which are great favorites with the cabmen and porters, are fed as regularly as the horses, clouds of pigeons descending at the first throw of corn. Hundreds of birds await an eccentric woman who appears every day in the town park in summer and winter with food for them. In the winter she brings warm linseed meal and other food, and they descend at her call. She is closely veiled and her name is unknown. The habitues of the park have dubbed her the "Baroness." She wept upon being told by a park keeper that the pigeons were to be caught and killed, says the New York Mail and Express, and great dissatisfaction is also expressed by the cabmen.

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It is amusing to hear the remarks of those who saw the czar and czarina at the camp lunches they attended while in France. They behaved like a newly-married couple at a table d'hote, with neither eyes nor ears except for one another, says London Truth. She spoke so much to the czar at the Betheny lunch that M. Loubet, who was at her left hand, imagined an old graybeard like himself was de trop, and chatted continuously with his other next neighbor, Mme. Casimir-Perier.

Nicholas was full of anxiety. He filled himself the empress' glasses when champagne or other wines were handed round. Mme. Loubet sat next to him, but she showed, by conversing with her other neighbor, that she did not wish to bore him. When he and the empress chatted, the latter looked animated and as if she enjoyed herself. As soon as he spoke to Mme. Loubet the expression of the imperial lady changed, and she gazed without the slightest animation, as if absent-minded.

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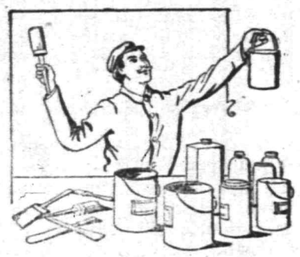

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The New Woman's Gossip

BY... ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

A SUCCESSFUL young business woman is Miss Amy Campbell of Cincinnati. Her success seems almost phenomenal, yet beyond a doubt she has earned it all. Miss Campbell began life as a stenographer and typewriter. She had the advantage of a good education and familiarity with social usages. She also had that which when it is backed by genuine merit goes further than anything else in determining the success of a business career, a serene, unfaltering confidence in herself and her own power to accomplish her aims. After feeling her way awhile, Miss Campbell established a school of stenography on her own account. It prospered. Her next move was to place stenographers in the hotels of the city, where they could be had when travelers needed them. These hotel stenographers are women, and Miss Campbell pays them regular wages. The money for the shorthand and typewriting she herself collects, so as to be sure of it. Other women have established schools of stenography many a time before, but Miss Campbell has somehow the business talent and shrewdness that can make everything she undertakes pay. She owns a handsome home in a beautiful hill suburb of Cincinnati and keeps a number of horses, a carriage and a tandem. She is strong, athletic and healthy and a lover of outdoor sports, owning dogs as well as horses. One is glad to note, too, that her forceful, independent character is no drawback, rather an aid, to the enviable social standing she has won for herself.

It is no use talking or beating about the bush or denying the fact—the woman of average means who is the mother of a great gang of children is worn out and bowed and old twenty years before her time.

A late newspaper dispatch relates one of the strangest, most tragic incidents on record. A boy who had been out gunning was bringing in his gamebag to show it exultingly to his young lady sister, his loaded gun still in his hands. In running forward he caught his foot in a long rip in the carpet, pitched forward and fell. As he struck the floor the gun was discharged, killing his beloved sister. There is a tremendous moral in this sad story—in truth, there are two of them. One is concerning the leaving of holes in a carpet, the other concerning handling loaded guns in houses.

In the range region of western Nebraska lives Annie Pantenburg. She is manager of a ranch of 3,000 acres, having upon it 800 cattle. Annie is only sixteen, yet it is told of her that she knows every live stock brand in western Nebraska and southern Wyoming. She makes all the live stock sales on the ranch. Her father is dead, and this splendid, strong, wholesome girl continues his business.

Mrs. M. A. S. Monagon of Lincoln, Neb., is a manager of political campaigns and lecture tours. She had entire control of the orators and speeches during the campaign of Hon. L. O. Jones for governor of Nebraska. She also manages and lays off the routes of travel for Mr. John G. Woolley and other lecturers. To get Mrs. Monagon for a manager means success for the speaker who has anything in himself.

Miss Charlotte Cipriani, an American girl of Italian descent and a graduate from Chicago university, has received the degree of doctor of letters from the University of Paris.

The true position in regard to long skirts seems to be this: In the house, where no walking is required, they are graceful and artistic; on the street they are a filthy abomination.

One trial of a city resident's life is staying all night at a farmhouse in winter. Farm people's hearts are as large as their well filled barns, but their houses, alas, are as cold! Ladies on farms, why, oh, why, do you not have furnaces, with a register for every room, put under your houses and bathrooms, with abundant hot and cold water supply put into them? Have the work done carefully, so it will be just right. It will not cost a very great sum, and the shivers will no longer run down the spine of your city cousin when he receives your invitation to Christmas dinner. You, yourselves, are just the salt of the earth, and you deserve comfortable houses for your own sakes.

Miss E. Ransom has been for sixteen years the highly valued and respected station agent of a railroad at Canandaigua, N. Y.

The socialists of Belgium in national convention have declared in favor of suffrage for woman, but say she must wait until manhood suffrage has first been secured. "After me is manners for you."

Ask the intelligent men you know what they think of the street sweeping skirt.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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"True; but if that were all the dam would be standing at this moment, Angus. It did stand the cloudburst, and the pressure on was decreasing rapidly when it went out."

"The mischief, you say! How do you know all this, Jack?"

"As I have told you, I was within 50 yards of the dam when it went out. And Jacob Selter was trying to cross it!"

"Good Lord! But what wrecked it?"

"Selter, I think. There was an explosion as if a 12-inch shell had struck just above the masonry. He had fired his infernal machine from the mouth of the outlet tunnel, and was scrambling up to be out of harm's way when he saw Nan and Wykamp below the dam. When the shell exploded he was trying to reach them—for Nan's sake, I suppose."

Macpherson smoked his pipe quite to extinction before he spoke again. Then he said: "Jack, I'm a little tangled on the ethics of this thing. Could it do any possible harm to anybody if we keep this thing to ourselves?"

"I don't see that it can. Jake has paid the penalty. He's well out of reach of any court of ours."

"That's what I was thinking. And if we publish it, it'll likely make it harder for a poor, miserable, destitute widow woman."

"I'm with you," I agreed. "And now for your plans. I don't think the Glenlivat people will trouble you for a year or two, and the suit against you will fall to the ground without Wykamp's evidence. Will you go quietly back to your cow-punching and make hay while the sun shines?"

His smile was inscrutable. "If it's all the same to you, I think I'll go on with the dirt-washing on my placer claim."

"But you can't; your bar's gone."

The mysterious smile held its own. "It's a pretty spiteful wind that blows nobody good, Jack. As you say, the bar's gone, but there is another one formed just below. I went up there and washed out a few panfuls to-day, and this is what I found."

He showed me a handful of dull, yellow nuggets from the size of a mustard seed to that of a pea.

"Then you've struck it rich at last! I congratulate you, my dear boy."

"Thanks; though it may not be a bonanza—probably isn't. But maybe there'll be enough to stand us all on our feet again. If there is anything in it, I'm going into the stock business."

"You're in that now, aren't you?"

"No; the other kind of stock. The Glenlivat people will be mighty tired when they hear of this, and they'll sell out cheap, most of them. I want to buy and own 51 per cent. of the stock. If there is ever another syndicate in the Torolito it'll be Angus Macpherson & Co."

"Good; and the company?"

"You know who the company will be; and that's where you come in. You've got to think up some scheme to take care of her while I'm making the turn."

"It is already thought up, proposed and accepted. She goes with me to my sister in Denver, poco tiempo."

"Jack, old man, you're a god in the car!"—he wrung my hand till I winced. "If you go off and die before you see me through on this, I'll never forgive you."

"If I die, I'll leave it as a bequest to Letitia, and she will see you through. She is a born matchmaker,

"SHE GOES WITH ME TO MY SISTER'S."

as you have occasion to know, if my memory serves me."

"Oh, you be d—d!" said Mac, his eyes filling. He had not sworn at me for many days, and it was heartening. "When will you go?"

"To-morrow, if you'll lend us the team and the buckboard. Neither of us have more than the clothes we stand in, you know."

He was silent for a good while, and then he said:

"May I go up to the house and see her?—just for a minute? You can do the chaperon act."

"No."

"For a half-minute, then?"

"No. We both know the circumstances, and that she can't really mourn him. But we mustn't forget that he was her husband."

"That's so. Good-by, and God bless you, old man." He wrung my hand again, and was gone; and I did not return to the farm house until I had fairly lost sight of his broad back at the turn of the road.

And on the morrow we left the scarred valley, Winifred and I, and caught the train at the Fort, and were welcomed with open arms by Letitia, who was so grateful for the added odd pounds of flesh that I brought back in my proper person that she was lovingly gracious to Winifred. And later, when she had come to hope more for me, and to love the schoolmistress for her own sake, my part was still harder to play; for, as I have hinted, my sister is a born maker of matches. Indeed, I may as well confess that I should have made a sorry failure of it if I had not warned Letitia off by telling her the truth, and so made her Macpherson's advocate instead of mine.

Long before the snows came to stop the work on the placer bar, Angus fulfilled his own prophecy. I acted as his broker in Denver, and went gunning from time to time for Glenlivat stock. It was pot-hunting, for the greater part. The stockholders were only too willing to be out of it at any price, and the last block of stock cost us little more than the transfer fee. Angus was jubilant, as he had a right to be; and when he was once more the king of the Torolito, he wrote me at length, detailing his plans. There was to be a new house, and a great stock farm with ancestored beasts, and a few more settlers picked and chosen from among our friends, for all of which the placer bar promised to be responsible—and, kept its promise.

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QUICK LUNCH TIPPING.

An Illustration of Its Efficacy in Securing the Favor of the Waiter.

Two men sat side by side on the high stools of one of those quick lunch places, lined with pale tiles like a bathroom, that abound in this city, says the Philadelphia Record. One of them said to the other: "In a cafe like this few persons tip the waiter behind the counter. They think it would be a waste of money, because the waiter calls their orders down a tube into a kitchen somewhere underground, and they hold that he has no jurisdiction over the portions, and that they are served just the same whether they tip him or not. Well, they are altogether mistaken. I know, for I have made a study of this matter. The waiter here has two tones with which to speak through the tube. One tone is for the patron who tips, the other for him who doesn't. Now, watch a minute." The waiter, in an ordinary voice, now called three orders, and then, in a strange falsetto, called that of the man who had been speaking. "You see?" said he to his companion. "I tip, and those other fellows don't." A moment later he added, triumphantly: "Look at the difference between my order of roast beef and our friend's over there. I've got a big cut out of the heart of the roast, and he's got two or three little chunks of 'end.' Oh, yes, it pays to tip in these places as well as it does anywhere."

NEW VOGUE IN POSTAL CARDS.

Now Used for Personal Messages Bearing Picture of Sender's Residence.

Postal cards are coming to be considered good form. Whereas, they were formerly admissible only as a means for dispatching an order to a tradesman, they may now be used for the transmission of personal messages. The stipulation, however, is that they must bear a reproduction of one's house, says the New York World.

This promises to make the fashion an exclusive one. Anybody can consult a heraldic expert and have his family insignia discovered and transferred to his note paper. But not everybody lives in a mansion that would form a desirable decoration for a postal card. In any case the suburban resident will, it is plain, have the advantage.

Now that the use of the camera has become universal, nothing is easier than to secure a pretty country view, and any stationer can have such a view reproduced at a trifling cost on cards of a size suitable to be sent by post.

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The size of the picture need only be restricted by that of the card. Postal authorities now allow cards of very fair proportions to pass as post cards.

A Singular Discovery.

An Ottawa correspondent writes that intelligence has been received from the Yukon of a strange discovery that the language of the Nulato Indians who live within the arctic circle and that of the Apaches of New Mexico and Arizona are the same. The facts have come to light through the return to Dawson City of Father John Rene, prefect apostolic of the Roman Catholic church in Alaska, from a journey to the fathers working among the aboriginal tribes of the Lower Yukon.

New Kind of Tipple.

Farmers about Cortland, N. Y., a prohibition district, were puzzled to find that their hands got drunk without any visible liquor supply. They finally discovered that the employes had tapped the silo for the juice of the green cornstalks, which, fermented, makes a liquor that is pleasant, but most terrible.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 36, * 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 08 p m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—7 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, f 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, * 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 32, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 36, * 45, 5 50, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 34, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, * 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36, 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 13, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54, 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27, 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 20, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 02, 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—8 00, 6 57, 8 41, 9 49, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 20, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 30, 9 50, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 02, 12 42, 1 20, 2 31, 3 43, 3 1 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 23, 6 43, 7 05, 8 32, 9 40, 10 17, 11 22 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52 10 06, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 43, 8 34, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 9 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 35 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

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SOME WILL RETIRE.

Present Cabinet Not to Remain Intact for Long.

Four Members of President Roosevelt's Official Family Are Weary of Bearing the Burden of Office.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE readers of daily newspapers are being regaled with a mass of speculation, in lieu of fact, concerning the continuance of the McKinley cabinet as the constitutional advisers of President Roosevelt. As a matter of fact, it is impossible at the present time for any writer or newsgatherer to make any positive statements on that subject. It is the presumption of all men of mature years and ripe experience in national affairs, however, that changes will occur.

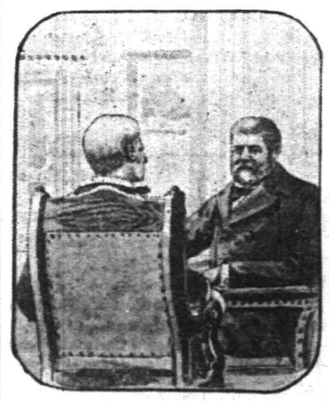
From the time of the Fillmore administration there has not been a president who has been able to maintain his cabinet intact during four years of continuous service. Buchanan's cabinet was completely changed. Lincoln began with Simon Cameron as secretary of war, and changed to Edwin M. Stanton. His secretary of the treasury, Salmon P. Chase was succeeded by Hugh McCulloch; and there were other changes in contemplation when his life was cut short by the assassin's bullet. The cabinets of Grant, Hayes, Arthur and Harrison were all subjected to changes necessitated by then existing circumstances. Garfield did not live long enough to develop the possibilities of a complete administration.

Senator Burton, of Kansas, who was recently here, said: "It is very apparent to me that President Roosevelt intends to do as he has stated, continue McKinley's best known policies; but I am sure that he will find it difficult to use the same instruments that McKinley used. Just as all artisans use different kinds of tools for accomplishing similar purposes, so different men in positions of power and influence must have the services of different men as their assistants."

That changes must occur, even in carrying out McKinley's policies, is apparent from the course pursued by McKinley himself. He had three secretaries of state, John Sherman, William R. Day and John Hay. He had two postmaster generals, Gary and Smith. He had two secretaries of the interior, Bliss and Hitchcock. He had two secretaries of War, Alger and Root. Of the original McKinley cabinet, only three secretaries remain: Long, of the navy department; Gage, of the treasury department, and Wilson, of the department of agriculture.

Of the present cabinet it is well known that four members are anxious to retire to private life, and the others are willing to do so. The secretary of state, John Hay, is still suffering acutely because of the sudden death of his son less than a year ago. His bereavement is shared by his entire family. They want his time and attention, and he wants to turn his back upon public affairs and be with his loved ones during his few remaining months or years. Secretary Long was an invalid when he entered the cabinet, and he has never recovered his health.

To one of his personal friends the postmaster general recently said: "It was only because of our most lovely and agreeable personal relations that I consented to remain with President McKinley during a portion of his second term. His charming manner and personal magnetism made it almost impossible for anyone to say him nay on any proposition. His friends not only admired the man, but loved him.



BELKNAP'S RESIGNATION.

President Roosevelt knows of my desires on this subject, and he will do what is right." It is inferred by his intimate friends that the postmaster general will retire from the cabinet and resume chief editorial direction of his newspaper. He also prefers living among his lifetime friends.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, has said to the writer: "I have very good reason for believing that Secretary Gage will not remain in the position as secretary of the treasury. He has been deeply bereaved, as has the secretary of state. He has strong personal and also strong political reasons for desiring to retire to private life; and I know that President Roosevelt has reluctantly concluded that Mr. Gage may retire inside of a few months, but there will be no undue haste in the matter."

Secretary Hitchcock, of the interior department, recently wrote a letter to a personal friend in St. Louis (which the writer has seen) in which he says: "President Roosevelt is a grand good fellow, as well as a great man; but, in spite of my high regard for him, he is not McKinley. It does not seem like home in the cabinet room since McKinley's gone." This statement is not conclusive, but it shows that another member of the cabinet, with warm regard for President Roosevelt, does not desire to remain with the administration; or at least that he does not feel so much at home in the official harness as he used to feel.

The secretary of war feels at home in the cabinet with Roosevelt at the head of the table, for the gentlemen have been personal and political friends for several years. Secretary Root had but slight personal acquaintance with President McKinley when he was asked to accept the position of secretary of war. He did so as a matter of public duty rather than to gratify ambition. Therefore it is assumed, without a shadow of doubt, by his most intimate friends that he will re-

"THAT CAN BE SETTLED QUICKLY."

main in that position because of the strong desire of President Roosevelt.

The fact that the secretary of war is the only member of the cabinet who it is believed will positively continue in that relationship recalls the fact that all of the members of Garfield's cabinet retired upon the accession of President Arthur except the secretary of war, Robert T. Lincoln. Upon the death of President Garfield and the accession of Vice President Arthur all of the members of the Garfield cabinet were requested to remain, and they did so; but only for a time, Mr. Lincoln alone continuing in office throughout the Arthur administration.

Because of his exceptional abilities as an agriculturist, and his demonstrated executive abilities, the Iowa friends of Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, believe that he will be urged and almost required to continue at the head of the department which he has been so ably developing for the farmers during the past four years.

Attorney General Knox has occupied the position but a few months, but most acceptably to President McKinley and the country. He was reluctant to accept office, but did so at the earnest solicitation of President McKinley, when Attorney General Griggs announced that it was practically impossible for him to continue in that place. The attorney general and the postmaster general are both from the state of Pennsylvania, and it is anomalous that two members of the cabinet should hail from the same commonwealth, although it is not without precedent. Mr. Knox has said without hesitation that he sincerely desires that President Roosevelt will select another attorney general within a reasonable time, and it seems quite likely that he will do so by the time the congress convenes on the first Monday in December, as it is constitutionally required to convene. At that time it is generally understood that President Roosevelt will send to the senate the nominations of several members of the cabinet; and, of course, they will be confirmed without delay.

There will be no dramatic resignations. There have been very few dramatic resignations in the history of the republic. President Grant accepted the resignation of Secretary Belknap, when it was dramatically presented. Belknap was Grant's friend and Grant was his friend. Belknap was suspected of maladministration. Grant did not believe the charges; but he accepted the resignation in order that Belknap might be better circumstanced to defend himself. The resignation and acceptance were in all friendship and kindness on the part of the president and the secretary.

The dramatic resignation of Blaine, in 1892, and its prompt acceptance by President Harrison, was the culmination of bitter animosities and strained political relations. From the then secretary of agriculture, Secretary Rusk, the writer learned of that incident. The cabinet was in session when Mr. Blaine appeared. He informed the president that commissioners from Canada were awaiting him at the department of state, and begged to be excused from the cabinet meeting. President Harrison took Blaine by the arm and walked to a window with him. Not more than two or three sentences passed between them, when Mr. Blaine was heard to say: "That can be settled very quickly." Blaine bowed to all the members of the cabinet, went forth from the white house, and inside of ten minutes his resignation was in Harrison's hands. What Harrison said, nobody ever knew. It was enough to anger Blaine, and he immediately resigned. President Harrison was as prompt in action, for he immediately wrote his acceptance of Blaine's resignation and sent it by special messenger.

There will be no dramatic withdrawals from Roosevelt's cabinet. All will be done decently and in order and without haste. Public business will not be disturbed, and public affairs will continue serene as the inevitable changes occur.

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SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL.

The Hope Association Football team will play the Kearney A. C. team on Hope Common, Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. On New Year's afternoon the Hope team will play the Celtics, of Perth Amboy.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Consecration meeting this evening (instead of next Monday) Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church.

—One hundred boxes of choice, sweet oranges at Neuman Brothers, special reduction in price per box. Special low prices per dozen for extra large sweet fruit.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Oliver, of East Fifth street, is ill with an attack of tonsilitis.

C. B. Clifton returned Saturday from Palmetto, Fla., where he has several orange groves.

George W. Saums and wife, of West Front street, are visiting at the home of Mr. Saums' parents in Trenton.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Injured in Runaway.

Guy Peck and John Windell, Jr., both of Sonth Sterling, were injured in a runaway, while driving near Linke's Rest, on the second mountain, late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Peck sustained a fracture of the skull and is in a serious condition. The condition of Mr. Windell is also said to be quite serious.

Granted Fees in Will Case.

Judge B. A. Vail, Saturday, granted the fees in the Moore will case which was settled last week. George Ball, counsel for the proponents, will receive $250 and W. S. Angleman, for the appellant, Mrs. Moore, will receive $100.

—Neuman Brothers have a fresh arrival of Franco-American soups of all kinds, prepared especially for the holiday trade.

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Sleepless Trees.

Report has it that some of the trees on the embankment cannot thrive because they are deprived of rest at night. Powerful electric lights take up the work when the sun sets, and the trees, it is said, languish from abnormal insomnia. It is the light, not the kind of it, that does the mischief, for electricity stimulates growth. The victims cannot, like the tired night workers, draw down a dark blind and make an artificial night, nor imitate the lyric maiden who "closed her eyes when she went to sleep." The tree is nearly all eye—its leaf is eye, lungs and skin. A pretty experiment which Prof. Dewar showed the other day illustrates all this. The end of a plant covered with leaves is immersed in a small tube containing water, and a picture is thrown on the screen. Instantly the water can be seen flowing into the plant. Then the leaves are stripped off, and at once the transportation of fluid ceases. If too long continued light be the true cause of the trees languishing, then it would seem that they also need rest for reparation.—London Telegraph.

Some Kind of Bird.

When Rev. Charles Wing, now in Brooklyn, was a young man he was called to a church in a small country village. Mrs. Wing kept no servant in those days, and so, when she found that the parsonage needed cleaning, just after their arrival, she asked Mr Wing to find a woman to help her in the work. As he was walking along the main street of the village he met an old Irish woman who seemed to be a likely subject, and he asked her if she cared to do the job.

"I do, sor. Where's the house?"

"Right next door to the church," he answered. "Ask for Mr. Wing."

The old woman found the house, but her memory for names was not accurate. She came as near to it as she could when, Mrs. Wing having come to the door in answer to her ring, she asked:

"Does Mrs. Fly live here?"

"No," answered the clergyman's wife. "Mrs. Wing lives here."

"That's right," said the old woman. "Sure, I knew it was some kind of a bird."—N Y. Times.

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THE CHRISTMAS ATTRACTIONS

WHAT THE LOCAL MERCHANTS HAVE FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

Interesting Notes Concerning the Specials for Local Christmas Shoppers.

Don't forget J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, while making your Christmas purchases. He can please you at reasonable prices. His goods are all new and the latest design.

There is no better place to select a Christmas present than at Philip Swain's art store on West Front street. The latest pictures, handsomely framed are attractive and reasonable.

There are thousands of suitable Christmas presents at J. W. Gavett's china store on West Front street. The very latest in china and glassware, lamps, novelties are to be found within the reach of all.

L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, are offering the Christmas trade remarkable bargains in jewelry. Gold tie pins, stick pins, brooches, fobs, rings, bracelets, watches and diamonds are being sold at low figures.

Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, has for many years past catered to the best people as well as those in moderate circumstances. The general verdict is that his goods give entire satisfaction and there is one price.

Audsley's art store on East Front street, is an emporium for fine pictures, framed and unframed. There is a choice collection of prints, etchings and paintings in oil and water, from which to make a selection for a suitable Christmas gift.

At the Plainfield Art Store the people of this city can find a collection of pictures, in all types and varieties, such as seldom placed on sale outside of the metropolis. There is nothing in this up-to-date shop that is not suitable for a Christmas gift.

The Union Furniture Company has never had such a prosperous Yuletide trade and the fact is attributable to the wonderful bargains in Morris chairs, rockers, couches, white enamel combination dressers and other articles of furniture suitable for Christmas gifts.

Christmas candies, pure and toothsome, can be purchased at Campbell's on West Front street, all at a variety of prices. There's a large variety of boxes in unique shapes from which you can select when you purchase Christmas chocolates or mixed candy for Christmas gifts.

Fowler's, on East Front street, is filled with customers who are anxious to obtain the finest make in candies and bon-bons at the most reasonable prices. The orders for Christmas candy placed by Sunday-schools and and private parties surpass those of any previous year.

If a model Morris chair, elaborate or plain library table, desk, rocker, music cabinet or woman's dressing table is desired as a Christmas present there is no more reliable place for a Plainfielder to make a purchase than at Powlison & Jones, on East Front street, where good values are offered.

A great demand for neat neckwear is reported by J. R. Blair, at the Park avenue gentlemen's furnishing establishment. He is handling an extra fine assortment and has been quite successful in the sales of this line of goods. His stock of high-grade umbrellas, selling at low prices, is also being depleted by the Christmas trade.

Accounting for Dreams.

An interesting lecture on dreams was recently given by Prof. Bergson in Paris. The professor says that dreams are only visual phenomena, that the circulation of blood in the retina and the pressure of the eyelid on the optic nerve has something to do with it, and produces color sensations. Our senses are not deadened in our slumbers; on the contrary they run riot; but the professor is convinced that we never invent anything in our dreams, and that the stories of musicians and poets composing wonderful things in their dreams are entirely unfounded. During sleep "all that we have ever seen, or heard or read is there to be evoked by the slightest sensation. To dream, consequently, is the natural state of the mind, which drifts into indifference to its surroundings."—Science.

Pet Mice That Waltz.

Speaking of bugs and such things, the mouse fad has hit New York. All the stylish young women in town are leaving their French poodle dogs to look after themselves while they get all kinds of amusement out of a pet rodent. Just what the latter thinks of the innovation cannot be related. On Fifth avenue one afternoon two young women were noticed carrying common, everyday mice around with them. One had a gold chain about his neck, while the other had a piece of baby ribbon. The latest thing is to train the mice to waltz. Some of them can do a turn that would make a Bowery girl look like an amateur. Of course, those able to waltz are in great demand.—N. Y. Letter.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The best of Christmas nuts are to be found at Neuman Brothers. They have foreign and domestic and the delicious California paper-shell walnuts.

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Positively matchless values that demonstrate our leadership. These items merely hint of the big economies in everything. We will offer for this sale

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$5.00 for an Overcoat

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Men's very stylish Long Raglan Yoke Overcoat, fine grade, rough grey coatings; for this sale $8.50.

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats

at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50 and $3.00.

Men's Ulsters.

Oxford grey and black or blue cloth, special at $5.90

Men's and Boys' Hats

at 95c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Men's Gloves

at 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Men's Neckwear

at 10c, 20c, 25c, 50c.

A full line of Mackintoshes, Smoking Jackets, colored and white Shirts, Suspenders, Sweaters, Collars and Cuffs. Men's Suits at half price. Come early and get your choice. Store open evenings.

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Peau-de-Soie Waists,	$5.75
French Flannel Waists,	$2.75
Embroidered Waists,	$3.98
All-wool Waists,	$1.00
Rainy-day Skirts,	$2.98 and $3.98
Walking Skirts,	$3.98 and $4.98
Percale House Dress,	98c and $1.25
Flannelette Night Gown,	98c
Black Ruffled Petticoats,	98c and $1.25
Colored Flounced Petticoats,	$1.50 and $2.00
Cambric and Lace Petticoats,	98c
Lace-trimmed Petticoats,	$1.25 and $1.69

Any of These Would Be Appreciated.

A few suggestions may help.

Sterling Silver Hat Pins,	25c and 39c
Enameled Hat Pins,	35c
Jeweled-top Hat Pins,	25c to 98c
Side Combs,	15c to 59c
Hair Brooches,	8c to 17c
Sterling Silver Brooches,	25c to 39c
Enameled Brooches,	39c to 69c
Jeweled Brooches,	39c to 98c
Dainty Gold Brooches,	39c to 98c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats,	$2.98 and $3.98
Misses' Trimmed Hats,	$1.98
Children's School Hats,	25c and 50c
Ladies' Walking Hats,	50c

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Star Clothing Co.

Xmas at the Retiring-from-Business Sale.

Fixtures for sale. Prices no object. We must sell this stock. Come and save over one-half in your purchases.

We have got an **enormous stock** of goods which would make good **Xmas presents,** and you can buy them for less than **50 cents on the $.** We **must** sell this **entire stock; no reserves.** Everything must go, **regardless of cost.** We have hardly had a breathing spell since this great sale began. We have **sold, and are selling,** our goods very fast. Our sales are **increasing every day,** as the people are finding out just how **cheap** we are selling clothing and furnishing goods. We have still **$12,000** worth of the best and latest style of goods to sell and at prices **still lower than ever,** as we are getting more and more **anxious to sell out** as the time arrives for us to quit.

Remember, we have no **back numbers or bankrupt trash** to sell, this stock being all new and up to date **and direct from our own factories.** This sale will last **30 days** and all who have not bought are **losing the chance of a lifetime** as you never have or will again to buy the **latest and up-to-date** goods at the slaughtering prices we are selling at.

Our hints for Xmas presents for less than 50 cents on the $: **Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Pants and Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Rubber Coats, Single Coats, Reefers, Odd Vests,**

Neckwear, Suspenders, Mufflers, Jewelry, Cardigan Jackets, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Soft and Stiff Shirts, Linen Handkerchiefs; also Silk and Woolen Shirts, Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves, Heavy Woolen Gloves and Mittens, Silk Umbrellas, Woolen and Cotton Hose, Collars, Linen and Rubber Garters, Skating Caps, Overalls, Sweaters, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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We now offer a line of Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 4, at - - - $1.75.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:37 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:37 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.
Thermometer 38.

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HOW PLAINFIELD IS TO SPEND HOLIDAY

Many Church Services and But Few Popular Amusements are Scheduled.

WHAT IS TO HAPPEN.

PROGRAMMES OF SERVICES AT SOME OF THE CHURCHES.

Otherwise the Day Promises to be a Very Quiet One—Vaudeville at Casino—Football at Hope Common.

From all indications Christmas Day will be observed as generally as ever in Greater Plainfield. In a number of the churches there will be the regular Christmas services and a few of them will have their annual Christmas entertainments. In the line of popular amusement it appears that there will be less than the usual number of attractions.

The Roman Catholic, the Episcopal, the German Lutheran, Swedish Lutheran, and the German Reformed churches will celebrate the festal occasion in their customary way.

Four masses will be said at St. Mary's R. C. church. The announcement for the day is as follows: High mass at 6 o'clock; low mass at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock, and high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The 9:30 o'clock mass is intended for the children of the parish. For some months past the choir of the church has been practicing the special Christmas music and the high mass at 10:30 o'clock promises to be brilliant in musical features.

In St. Joseph's R. C. church, Father Miller, the rector, will act as celebrant at high mass, at 5:30 o'clock, children's mass at 8:30 o'clock and high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The full choir will sing Giorzia's mass at the last celebration. With the pipe organ there will be an orchestral accompaniment. The Adeste Fideles, as arranged by Vincent Novello, will also be sung. The interior of both edifices has been elaborately adorned and the representation of the manger is to be seen at both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's.

In the Episcopal churches there will be some especially fine music on this great feast day. The edifices have been profusely decorated. At Grace church the early celebration of the Holy Communion has been set for 7 o'clock, which will be followed by a second celebration at 8 o'clock. The principal service will be at 10:30 o'clock when the full vested choir will render the Christmas music.

The hours for service at the Church of the Holy Cross, in Washington Park, are as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 o'clock, and Morning Prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock. At the last celebration the special Christmas music will be rendered by the vested choir, which has been carefully trained by Choirmaster William E. MacClymont. Rev. Wm. Montgomery Downey, the rector, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Neilson, formerly of St. Michael's, Trenton.

Rev. Edward Everett Johnson, of Trenton, will officiate at St. Stephen's, Netherwood. The early celebration will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Morning Prayer is set for 10:30 and it will be followed by another celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. The vested choir will present some fine music. At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, William Winans Moore, the lay reader, will conduct the service at 10:30 o'clock and here also will the vested choir render elaborate music.

The service at the German Reformed church will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and Rev. George Hauser, the pastor, will preach a Christmas service. In the evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday-school children's festival will be held. Two trees have been placed in the church edifice and all the little ones will be remembered.

Rev. Theodore Duensing, the recently chosen pastor of the St. Peter's German Lutheran church, will conduct service in that church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Sunday-school exercises will be held. A tree will be placed in the chancel. The pastor and his nephew, John Kornes, will speak and the children will recite and sing.

In the parish building of Grace church the congregation of the Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church will hold an early service at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. A service will also be held at the Fillmore Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

A service will be held by the Swedish Pilgrim church congregation in the Congregational church parlors at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. In Sweden this service is known as the Julotta.

As for amusements and sports there are few to record. A vaudeville performance will be given at the Casino. The matinee will be at 2:30 o'clock and popular prices wll prevail. The evening performance commences at 8:15. The bill is said to be a good one. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. team and the Kearney A. C. team will play association football on Hope Common.

The Independent Gun Club will hold an all day shoot, commencing at 11 o'clock in the morning, on its grounds near Harrison street. The second in the series of the prize shooting contests will take place.

In Saengerbund Hall the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold a Christmas entertainment in the afternoon. Two Christmas trees have been decorated and the children of the members will receive presents and candy. There will also be some bowling contests among the members of the club.

At the hospital there will be a Christmas tree at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

AT THE CASINO.

About the Attractions to be Given There Christmas Day.

Entertaining, refined and high class vaudeville performances will be the attraction at the Casino, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Nothing better in this line has ever been offered or presented under Manager Maze Edward's management.

The Weber & Fields booking agents, Vion & Homans, who have established for themselves enviable reputation for judgment in selection of artists and who furnish the company that appears here tomorrow, claim superior excellence in the bills to be witnessed tomorrow. Young and old will be particularly delighted with the work and feats of DeBiers the wonderful magician, who has been engaged by special request, and at the matinee in the afternoon, will introduce some startling novelties.

Other performers include Flatow and Dunn, comedians, singers and dancers; Carroll, the California bird warbler; Fred Clarenze, vocalist; John Harty, comedy juggler; the Hawley duo, club experts; John Healy, comedian; Edwards and Kernell, sketch artists; and others. See advertisement about special prices. Reserved seat tickets for both afternoon and evening performance, at Rowley's and Armstrong's stores.

GAVE PASTOR A SURPRISE.

Members of German Church Tendered Party to Rev. Mr. Hauser.

A large number of members of the German Reformed church tendered a surprise to their pastor, Rev. G. Hauser, at his residence on Duer street, last evening. Each member of the church brought a gift as a Christmas remembrance to the pastor. An enjoyable time was spent, and the pastor received not only a shower of wishes for a merry Christmas, but congratulations for his valuable services as the head of the denomination in the borough.

GIFT FOR TEACHER.

Sunday-School Class Gave Horace J. Martin a Rocking Chair.

The Trinity Reformed Sunday-school class, taught by Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, last evening tendered him a surprise. A handsome mahogany rocker was presented by the class of twenty-two members.

During the evening parlor games were played and a generally enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served before the departure of the guests.

Santa Claus' Defenders.

The Christmas entertainment at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Monday evening, and will be in the nature of a cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Defenders," in which thirty of the teachers and pupils of the school will participate. A delightful evening is anticipated, and all are cordially invited to be present.

Settled With Trolley Co.

Through his counsel, Craig A. Marsh, George Frazee, of this city, has effected a satisfactory settlement with the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company. Frazee was injured in the head-on trolley collision on East Second street last August.

Christmas at Library.

On Christmas Day the circulating department of the Public Library will be closed. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 o'clock.

—Use Press Want Ads.

BRISK BUSINESS IN TREES

THE VENDERS OF CHRISTMAS TREES FIND PRICES GOOD.

There Are Many Buyers While There is No Dearth in the Supply.

Christmas trees, in all sizes and prices, are placed along the sidewalks throughout the business section of the city, and from appearances many sales are being made. Naturally the prices depend upon the size as well as the beauty of the trees, but there is little change in the rates asked last year.

From the majority of the vendors the prices asked vary from twenty-five cents to $5, only a few, however, bringing the last named sum. As a rule the florists do not make a specialty of the trees, paying more attention to holly, mistletoe, and greens in the form of wreaths and crosses. For a quarter of a dollar a little tree, such as would please the baby, can be purchased and for from $2 to $3 the average sized tree can be had.

Many of the trees come from down east, principally from Maine, although the greater number of them are from this vicinity. Those from this neighborhood are brought to the city by the farmers, who sell them in lots to enterprising individuals by whom neat sums are made in this way annually. There is no dearth in the supply this year, and those offered for sale are up to the standard in every respect.

TO ELIMINATE ODORS.

Smalley Brothers Will Provide a Special Place for Preparing Lard and Other Cooking.

At present Smalley Brothers, of North avenue, have been using the basement of their building as a place to render lard and do other kinds of cooking. This has been objectionable to the tenants in the building. The owners of the building, fully realizing this, have decided to erect a building outside in the rear, where this work will be done.

There are two dead walls in the rear. Two more will be erected and a roof placed over the top. Extending above the top of the large building will be a smokestack that will completely carry off all odors. This will remove all objections and be a decided improvement.

It is the desire and purpose of the firm to keep the building in a perfect sanitary condition, and free from all objectionable odors.

NOTABLE WEDDING.

Miss Florence Huntington, of This City, Will be a Bridemaid.

Miss Florence Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, will be one of six bridemaids at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Elisa von Breton di Zarega, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Antoine di Zarega, of New York, to Stuart Pullman West.

The ceremony will take place in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, Friday, January 3, the date being the ninety-second birthday of Mrs. John di Zarega, of Island Hall, Westchester, the grandmother of the bride and three of the bridemaids. A reception at the Buckingham hotel will follow the ceremony.

Permit for New Dwelling.

John Rafferty, of Sandford avenne, has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of a frame dwelling on Grant avenue, near West Fourth street. The structure will be two stories in height. According to the estimate it will cost $5,000. The plans were drawn by W. A. Clum and John McNally will erect the building.

Results of School Cantata.

The total receipts received from the sale of tickets for the cantata given Thursday evening and Friday afternoon by the pupils of the Irving school, amounted to $96.18, of which $83 was cleared above expenses. This speaks well for the enterprise of the school.

Will Repeat Christmas Music.

The Christmas music rendered last Sunday morning at the First Baptist church by the choir will be repeated Sunday evening. There will be additional music of a special character.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

In Justice Smalley's court a case on contract has been instituted by Jas. Hartpence against Harry Johnson. The summons is returnable Friday, December 27.

Special Offer.

Plainfield Business College offers six months' instruction for five months' tuition. See?

CARRIED AWAY PIPE.

Frank Meyers Arrested on Charge of Robbing Vacant House of the Lead Pipe.

While on a visit to this city, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. F. A. Miller, of Scotch Plains, thought she would examine a vacant house owned by her on Watchung avenue. She looked over the rooms and was surprised to find in one of them about forty pounds of lead pipe, cut from the plumbing, ready for removal. The police were informed.

Roundsman Flynn was detailed to watch for the return of the thieves. He had been watching but a short time when Frank Meyers, a fifteen-year-old boy living on East Fourth street, entered and carried away the pipe. The Roundsman followed him a short distance and then placed him under arrest.

He will be arraigned before Justice Nash this afternoon.

WEDDING OF LINDSEY BEST

TOOK PLACE AT MORNINGSIDE CHURCH, NEW YORK, LAST EVENING.

Married Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, of New York—Will Reside Here.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, December 24—Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, of this city, was wedded to Lindsey Best, science instructor at the High School, Plainfield, N. J., at the Morningside Presbyterian church, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac O. Best, of Chili, N. Y., father of the groom, at 8 o'clock.

The wedding was a pretty one and was largely attended by the friends of the young couple. The bride, gowned in white, was attended by her sister, Miss Meena Hamilton, of this city, as bridesmaid. The best man was Edward Hamilton, of Columbia Law School, a brother of the bride.

The ushers were James K. Merwin, of Utica, N. Y., now a student at the Columbia Law School, and LeRoy Bradford, of Schenectady, both of them classmates of the groom at Hamilton College. The wedding march was played by E. J. Humestone, of Auburn, another classmate of the groom.

After a ten days' bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Best will return to Plainfield where they will reside in the future.

Appealed at Once.

In the case brought by John Goff, Jr., against Benjamin Billiard, for damages for alleged illegal distress, $54 was awarded the plaintiff in Justice Mattison's court. The counsel for the defendant, H. C. Suydam, of Somerville, has filed a notice of appeal. Robert M. Clark represents Goff.

Appealed From Justice's Decision.

A notice of appeal in the contract case brought by C. Abbott French against Luther Childs has been filed in Justice Mattison's court. The plaintiff claims $100 and was awardsd $25. Codington & Swackhamer represent Childs, while J. B Marsh, of Summit, is counsel for French.

Funeral of Daniel Hibbitts.

Funeral services over the remains of Daniel Hibbitts, who died at his home on West Fifth street, yesterday morning, will be held from his late residence Thursday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Fell From Piazza.

Mrs. Edward Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, sustained a painful injury Sunday evening. She was stepping from her front piazza when she slipped and fell, breaking the ligaments of the right arm.

Dinner Party.

Miss Caroline Randolph, of East Front street, gave a dinner party at her home, last evening, in honor of Miss Helen Martin. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Missionary Meeting.

A missionary meeting will be held in Warren chapel Friday evening. An address on missionary work in China will be a feature of the meeting.

Offering for Children's Home.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday evening, was for the Children's Home. The amount received was $175.

Of Interest to Driving Parties.

Special attention is given driving parties at the Rahway Inn, Rahway, G. B. Harrison, proprietor.

Cornelius Guinee, of Cambridge, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Guinee, of West Third street.

A BIG RUSH AT POSTOFFICE

HEAVY MAILS OF HOLIDAY TIME MAKES THINGS LIVELY.

The Carriers Ladened Down With Packages and Letters—Clerks in Office Busy.

The Christmas rush at the postoffice is now on in earnest and Uncle Sam's letter-carriers are ladened down every day with parcels and letters for Plainfielders. Postmaster E. H. Bird has made ample provisions for the rush and there has been no delay in the delivery of the mail.

The latter part of last week gave the carriers all that they could well handle, and it is expected that the heavy business will continue the biggest part of this week.

The carriers are not grumbling, however, for this kind of business only comes once a year and lasts but a short time, hence their willingness to work a little harder. Included in the mail received, much of which comprises Christmas presents, there is a great deal from foreign shores. There is quite a foreign element in this vicinity and nearly everyone receives something, great or small, as a present.

The carriers are not the only ones kept busy, as the clerks in the office, as well as Mr. Bird are kept on the jump looking after matters inside so that mail will get out on schedule time. A special effort will be made to have everything received tomorrow morning delivered.

GOING TO TRENTON.

Company K Will Participate in the Anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

An order has been issued for the Second Brigade, N. G. N. J., to participate in the anniversary celebration of the battle of Trenton, at that city, on December 26. Company K, of this city, being in this brigade, will have the opportunity of taking part in the affair.

The local militia men will assemble at the temporary armory, Washington Hall, at 6:55 o'clock, Thursday morning, and will leave on the 7:12 o'clock train. The service uniform, overcoat, cap, leggins and white gloves will be worn.

At the conclusion of the sham battle, luncheon will be provided for the troops on the grounds. A regimental drill will subsequently be held. The Plainfield company will return on the train leaving Trenton at 4:16 o'clock in the afternoon.

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Mary Wilson Celebrated the Event With a Party.

A pleasant birthday party was given by Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Mary Wilson; the occasion being her seventh birthday. During the entertainment Miss Alice Duncan gave some recitations and the Misses Mary Radford and Lizzie Porter rendered some piano solos. Miss Kittie Garrigan, of New Brunswick, sang.

Refreshments were served. Miss Wilson received a large number of presents. Among those present were the Misses Ethel Coffey, Jessie and Mary Duncan, May Ayres, Nellie Reagan, Lizzie Marra, Lizzie Porter, Bessie Parent, Louise and Hattie Gretman, Violet Jones, Mary Radford, Ethel Mague, Margaret Watson and Kittie Garrigan.

HOLIDAY DANCE.

Given by Miss Marie Louise Finch at Her Home on Park Avenue.

A delightful holiday dance was given, last evening, by Miss Marie Louise Finch, of Park avenue. The affair was in keeping with the season and nearly one hundred young people enjoyed the festivities. The home was prettily deecorated with Christmas greens, and especially attractive were the decorations in the dining room. Music for dancing was furnished by Rogers' orchestra. During the evening refreshments were served. Numbered among the guests were several from New York.

Acted As Substitute.

On account of death in the family, Mrs. Powlison, superintendent of the primary department at the First Baptist church, was unable to take charge of the services Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dudley Miller, her assistant, took her place.

Out After Accident.

Wm. W. Warnock, the West Front street baker, has so far recovered from his recent injuries as to be able to go out. His physician gave him permission to visit his bakery yesterday for awhile.

SERIES OF RECEPTIONS.

Given to Welcome Return of Mrs. Madeira to New York Society.

A series of two large receptions was given Dec. 13 and 20, by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Ireland, of 15 East Forty-seventh street, New York city, in honor of the return of their daughter, Mrs. Easton Earl Madeira, to New York society, Mrs. Madeira having resided in the west since her marriage, five years ago.

Mrs. Ireland was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Madeira, Mrs. Louis Henri Jurod, Miss Ireland, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. DeCourcy Ireland. Over four thousand invitations were issued, and among the invited guests, were several well-known Plainfield people. At the refreshment table were Miss Eddy, Miss McClure, Miss Bertha Mundy, Miss Cornelia Floyd, Miss Sahens and Mrs. Wm. G. Floyd.

Rev. and Mrs. Madeira Love within the past year became residents of Plainfield, living at 134 East Ninth street. Mr. Madeira is in charge of St. John's church, Elizabeth.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER DEAD.

John Hallock Drake Passed Away at Tremont, N. Y., Yesterday.

John Hallock Drake died yesterday at the Home for Incurables, at Tremont, New York. Paralysis was the cause of death. He had been ill for a number of years past. Until ten years ago, he resided at the corner of Seventh street and Park avenue and was a practicing lawyer. He was an uncle of W. T. Kirk, of this city. In Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, he took an active interest, having been a charter member of the local organization. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

STATE TEACHERS' MEETING.

State Association of Teachers' Holds Annual Meeting This Week.

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be held at Trenton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Governor Voorhees and President Hayes, of the State Board of Education, will make the addresses of welcome, which will be responded to by Charles S. Baxter, of this city, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The city and borough schools will be represented as usual at this meeting.

DISTINGUISHED HUNTERS.

Senator C. A. Reed Has Just Returned From a Hunting Trip.

Senator Charles A. Reed has returned from a sucessful hunting trip at Charlotte, N. C. In the party were the following State dignataries: Chief Justice Gummere, Associate Justices VanSickel and Pitney, Barker Gummere, Jr., Col. Brentnall, and Charles Parker. With such an array of local talent the game at Charlotte could not hope to get away, hence the scarcity of cotton tails and other game in that section at present.

Christmas Party.

Little Miss Emma D. Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Burton, of Watchung avenue, gave a Christmas party to eleven of her friends, Saturday. There was a Christmas tree and then the youthful guests sat down to a luncheon. Mrs. W. G. Burton was assisted in serving the young people by Miss Ida Harriet, Mrs. Dolner, Miss Ida Martine and Miss Harriet Halloway.

Cut by Broken Bottle.

A severe gash in the palm of her right hand was received by Mrs. Horace Martin, of Jackson avenue, Saturday evening. She was handling a broken bottle at the time and it accidentally slipped from her grasp.

Christmas.

Christmas, of holidays the cream,
Christmas, the day of joy supreme.
Christmas, shedding its holy light—
Christmas, with Santa Claus at night.
Christmas, with every heart aglow
Like coal from the Consumers' Co.

Offer for Frazee Property.

Attorney Francis J. Blatz, trustee for the Frazee estate, will sell at public auction Thursday afternoon the residence in West End Park. A private offer of $6,500 has been made for the property by Sigmund Frucht.

Star Course Entertainment.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given on the evening of Jan. 1. R. A. Hendrickson, the magician and shadowgrapher, and Horace I. Bowne, the impersonator, are the attractions.

Helpful Meeting.

The Endeavor service in Trinity Reformed church last evening was in charge of F. E. Whiteside, who gave a very helpful five-minute talk on the subject of the evening: "Our Gifts to Our King."

MAKING PLANS FOR RECEPTION TO RECTOR

A Testimonial Reception to Rev. Father Smyth by St. Mary's Parish.

WILL PRESENT A PURSE.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FROM THE VARIOUS CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

They Will Have Charge of the Affair Which Will be Given Before Rev. Father Smyth Leaves for Jersey City.

Arrangements are being perfected by the various church organizations attached to St. Mary's parish to tender a testimonial reception to Rev. Father Smyth, before he leaves for Jersey City. In connection with the reception a token of esteem in the shape of a handsome purse will be presented to the popular priest.

The parishoners have been encouraged in the matter by the expressions of good will towards the rector of St. Mary's by his fellow townsmen. Father Smyth has had charge of his present cure for nineteen years and in this time has formed warm friendships with a large number of prominent Protestants in this city and in the borough, and these are the people largely responsible for the action taken by the parishoners who desire to make the reception as general as possible, irrespective of creed. He will celebrate the mass for the last time as rector probably on Sunday and it is believed that he will make his departure on the first of the new year.

It is impossible to arrange all details before Sunday and consequently the public demonstration will take place at a later date. A number of priests in this vicinity will be present as will also some of the prominent laity from out of town.

The executive committee for the affair is as follows: Chairman, Arthur Boone; treasurer, J. Henry Hillman; secretary, Matthew J. Cashin; general committee — George Tobin, Andrew McArdle, John O'Keefe, John Kenney, John Conroy, Charles Ward, Dr. W. C. Boone, P. J. Kiely, Mrs. Slevin, Miss A. Slevin and Miss J. Butscher.

From the various organizations affiliated in the church the following committees have been chosen to assist: St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, Michael O'Keefe, B. J. Birmingham, Charles McCarthy and Clarence Waldron; Catholic Benevolent Legion, Willam Harding, John Kenney, Hugh McDonnell and Cornelius Regan; Ancient Order Hibernians, Patrick Casey, Michael Nugent, James Fosbre, John Driscoll and James Walsh; St. Patrick's Alliance, Patrick Harrington, John F. Casey and John Ennis; Knights of Columbus, John Owens, Jeremiah Callahan, John Traynor and John McNally; Children of Mary, the Misses Margaret Carney, B. Colbert, L. Gannon, Margaret Harding, M. Currin, Jeanette Summers and Loretta Flanagan; Sodality of the Immaculate Conception, the Misses Emma Sullivan, Catherine Harding and Margaret Casey; Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., Mrs. Linke, Eilzabeth Fitzgerald, Delia Flatley, Margaret Corrigan and Catherine Galbraith.

Voluntary contributions will be received by any member of the various committees named or by the treasurer, J. H. Hillman.

Paid a Day Early.

The employes of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Co., were paid their regular weekly wages today. The customary pay day falls due Thursday, but on account of the approach of Christmas the company made this change, which has been agreeable to the men.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Baptists' Young People's Union of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will hold an entertainment in the church edifice at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas day. The programme consists of songs and recitations appropriate to the season.

Church Sign Board.

Andrew Marsh, of Somerset place, has presented to Grace M. E. church a neat church sign board which has been placed in a conspicuous place on the church edifice. It contains the hours of church service and other data.

Christmas Festivals.

The primary department of the First Baptist church will enjoy the annual Christmas festival Thursday afternoon, while the older members will have their entertainment in the evening of the same day.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Ella Whitley, of Essex street, is visiting Miss Ruth Waters, of New York.

Charles E. Brooks, of West Seventh street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Clinton Fiske Firstbrook, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit to Newark.

Miss Wing, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Howard Marchant, of West Front street.

Mrs. Roy Bolles, of Naugatuck, Conn., is spending the holiday season with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Herbert S. Thatcher, formerly of this ciiy, but late of Chicago, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of West Fifth street, have been visiting with friends at Easton for a short time.

Frank O. Reinhart, of Princeton University, has returned to his home on Belvidere avenue for the holidays.

Mrs. A. B. Headley, of Union, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, of Mountain avenue.

Irving Clark, a senior at Princeton University, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Crescent avenue.

Mrs. T. J. Lyness and daughter, Miss May Lyness, of West Second street, are visiting friends in Glen Gardner.

Miss Evelyn M. Lewis, of West Seventh street, is spending a few days with Mrs. Lester Walton, of New York.

Miss Lizzie Scheelein, of Pearl street, has returned from a visit to her brother, Conrad Scheelein, of Jersey City.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has returned from Pinehurst, N. C., where she has been spending several weeks.

William Symons, who severely burned his hand at the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, several days ago, has returned to work again.

Miss Ruth Maxson, of West Sixth street, has returned home from Smith College to spend the holidays. She is accompanied by her classmate, Miss Newhall.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—W. A. Coddington has purchased a team of fine road horses.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will not meet Friday afternoon.

—There will be important business transacted at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, this evening.

—Samuel Schuyler, of Somerset place, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in a large wholesale house in Jersey City.

—Mrs. Lincoln, who is having a handsome residence erected on West Eighth street, will not be able to take possession before next spring.

—Owing to illness, L. H. Biglow was unable to conduct the rendition of Christmas music at the First Baptist church last Sunday. C. W. McCutchen was in charge.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

A good stock of Malaga grapes, figs, dates, oranges, lemons, nuts and all kind of foreign and domestic fruit is to be had at Alex. Lusardi's, 211 West Front street.

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After reading Peter Stirling one is apt to realize the risks run in buying milk indiscriminately and this accounts for the large trade of the Plainfield Milk and Cream Co. Purity is the keynote of their success in business.

It has been demonstrated that one cannot fully enjoy himself during the holiday season, or at other times during the year, without a first-class piano. G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, sells the best at reasonable prices.

No home at this season of the year is complete without seasonable decorations, and there is no better place to get them than at Mrs. L. J. Denton's on West Front street. Her stock of greens and holly is ample and the price is right.

It's no wonder that Plainfielders would rather walk than ride when they buy their shoes at Flynn Brothers, on West Front street. The foot feels easy and comfortable in the styles of shoes sold by these progressive dealers in up-to-date footwear.

Speaking of holiday presents, Dr. R. J. Shaw stated recently that more of the small cut glass trifles and perfumery in fancy cases had been bought this year than ever before. He based his opinion on the sales made by himself as he keeps a fine line of these articles.

A commuter tells the story of missing an important engagement because his watch was a few minutes slow. It got to be as bad as the Central railroad system, so far as time is concerned, until he took it to L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue. Now it's always on time.

John Wirth, the West Front street baker and confectioner, says the holiday rush of orders this season is unprecedented. His employes have been kept hustling the past few days but they have proved equal to the emergency and Mr. Wirth is prepared to fill all orders for Christmas cakes, New Years cake and confectionery.

People are beginning to realize more than ever the value of a handsome picture as a Christmas present. It serves as a lasting remembrance of the occasion and makes an adornment for any home. The Plainfield Art Gallery has a better line than ever this year and they have been enjoying large sales in consequence of the above facts.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

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THEATRICAL.

Negotiations for the continuation of the engagement of Grace George in "Under Southern Skies" have come to nothing. William A. Brady announces that the actress will remain only a little over three weeks longer at the Theatre Republic. Mr. Brady's production has been in New York for a sufficient time, however, to have proved the charm and capability of its star, Miss George. "Under Southern Skies," without being a rural drama, is marked by many of the salient points of its predecessor from under the pen of Lottie Blair Parker. Its characters have been drawn with equal distinction, its trifling incidents are as memorable for their freshness and originality, and its atmosphere is as excellent as was the atmosphere of "Way Down East." Both are equally wholesome and equally human. Mr. Brady has lavished money and thought on his production, the four settings of which are as beautiful and as suggestive of the real thing as paint and canvas can ever be. The interpreting company still includes Ralph Stuart, Cuyler Hastings, Donald MacLaren and other notables. There will be three matinees this week—on Christmas Day, Friday and Saturday. Seats are selling for the remainder of the run.

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Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurt in the shop. Children are forever falling and bruising themselves. There is no preventing these things, but their worst consequences are averted with Perry Davis' Painkiller. No other remedy approaches it for the relief of sore-strained muscles. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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AMERICAN CONCERN LOOTED.

Colombian Liberals Commit Depredations at Nombre de Dios.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 24.—During the absence of the government soldiers the Liberals returned to Nombre de Dios and looted the commissariat of the Manganese Mining company, an American concern. They also threatened the life of the custodian of the stores, who was forced to surrender his keys. The company is presenting a claim to the government for the loss sustaiped. On the arrival at Nombre de Dios of the United States gunboat Marietta and subsequently when the Colombian gunboat Pinzon, with fifty soldiers on board, reached the same place the Liberals again disappeared. The Pinzon after landing the troops at Nombre de Dios proceeded to Savanilla. Captain Foliaco, who was commander of the Pinzon, and several of his officers returned to Colon on board the Marietta and have since sailed for San Juan, Porto Rico.

General Alban has received a cable dispatch announcing the evacuation of Tumaco. Some of the revolutionists left Tumaco on board the Salvadorian steamer Ibis, and others left by land, intending to attack Buenaventura. A strong government force has left Buenaventura to meet the revolutionists.

General Alban says that if the Monroe doctrine could be made to provide compulsory arbitration in order to settle all disputes between South American republics and European nations it would be accepted with enthusiasm by all those republics.

General Alban also says that President Regalado of Salvador has not answered his cable message regarding the steamer Ibis having assisted the enemies of the Colombian government.

A fire broke out at Panama in the house of Manager Arias of the American Trading company, next door to whose residence 3,000 cases of kerosene were stored. At the time the fire started a band of music was playing in the park, and a number of people were celebrating a religious holiday in the Church of La Mercedes, opposite Arias' house. A terrible panic followed the discovery of the flames, but luckily they were extinguished after doing little damage.

Some Railroad Figures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission on the income account of railways in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1901, shows returns of railway companies operating 192,193 miles of line. The passenger earnings of these railways were $426,909,210 and the freight earnings $1,114,740,770. The total gross earnings were $1,578,164,205, or $8,211 per mile of line, against $1,487,044,814 in 1900. Operating expenses amounted to $1,023,156,281, or $5,323 per mile of line, making net earnings $555,007,924, or $35,577,218 in excess of the fiscal year 1900. The amount of dividends declared during the year was $121,108,637, or $13,000,000 more than for the same roads in 1900. The surplus from operations was $77,544,735. The complete report for the preceding year showed a surplus of $87,657,933.

No Agreement With the Brigands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—A correspondent here is informed at the American legation that no agreement has yet been arrived at with the brigands holding Miss Stone captive concerning the missionary's release and that it is not likely that anything would be settled in this connection for another ten days. Advices received here from Sofia are to the effect that M. Tsilka has heard that Mme. Tsilka, his wife, is doing well, but cannot be moved for another week. The same advices say that Miss Stone is also well.

A Gift to Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Yale university has received a gift of $30,000 from Herbert K. Smith, Melissa E. Smith and Ernest W. Smith of New York to carry out the intention of the late Rev. Edward A. Smith, Yale, '56, formerly a member of the corporation of the university, to establish a fund in memory of his father, the late Isaac E. Smith of New York. The income of the fund is to be applied to the current expenses of the academical department.

Sad End of a Sleigh Ride.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 24.—Charles Preston, aged about thirty years, took little Jessie Marion sleigh riding on Powell river, across the Cumberland mountains. The ice gave way, and the girl was drowned. Preston tried manfully to save the girl, and, becoming crazed over the matter, he went to the child's mother and committed suicide in her presence.

The Lehigh's Heavy Damage.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—It is estimated that the flood of little more than a week ago damaged property of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to the amount of $260,000; on the Lehigh division, $10,000; Mahanoy and Hazleton division, $50,000; Pennsylvania and New York and Auburn divisions, $50,000, and Wyoming division, $150,000.

Turkey Bars Sealed Letters.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that the Turkish postoffice there has issued a notice that henceforth no closed letters will be accepted for distribution and that all correspondence within the precincts of the city must be conducted by means of post cards.

A Mother at Sixty-five.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Peter Klein of 229 Rusling street, who is sixty-five years of age, has given birth to a child. Her husband, who is a farmer, is seventy years of age. The couple have been married for forty years, and this is their first child.

A PROTOCOL SIGNED

Argentina and Chile Agree to Submit to England.

OTHER POWERS HAVE OFFERED.

British Government Watching Progress of the Dispute Between the Two Countries, but Has Received No Official Notification.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 24.—It is reported here that the governments of Argentina and Chile have signed a protocol by which they agree to submit the questions pending between them to the arbitration of Great Britain.

The newspapers published here assure their readers that several powers stand ready to offer their good offices to mediate the difficulty, but that Argentina does not consider the moment has yet arrived either to accept or to refuse such offers.

According to the Tribuna, Senor Concha Subercaseaux, the Chilean minister, will leave here for Chile Jan. 1, and the secretary of the Chilean legation, Senor Errazuriz, will remain in charge of Chile's interests.

Senor Subercaseaux conferred for two hours yesterday morning with Dr. Norberto Quirno Costa, vice president of Argentina, and Dr. Amancio Alcorta, the minister of foreign affairs. After this conference Senores Costa and Alcorta went to see President Roca.

The Tiempo says a casus belli would survene to existing conditions if Chile, desiring to render effective her jurisdiction over the territory known as Ultima Esperanza, attempted to drive the Argentine police from this territory, as Argentina would resist such an attempt.

The Patriotic league will demand that the exportation of horses and mules be prohibited by President Roca.

The chamber of commerce of Buenos Ayres has publicly expressed its appreciation of the patriotic attitude maintained by Senor Alcorta, the foreign minister.

England Has Heard Nothing.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The British government is watching with considerable anxiety the progress of the dispute between the Chilean and Argentine republics. It is said that neither side has yet approached the British foreign office. If both Chile and Argentina request Great Britain to arbitrate the matters in dispute between them, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, will promptly acquiesce. The statement, however, of Dr. Alcorta, the Argentine minister of foreign affairs, that Argentina has referred the matter to the arbitration of the British government under the agreement of 1898 appears to be inaccurate, for the foreign office says the present contention is quite beyond the powers of that treaty.

No Reply From Maclay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Long said last night that he had not received the reply of Mr. Maclay to the request for his resignation. Pending its receipt the secretary said he did not wish to enter into a discussion of the matter for publication. In his informal discussion of the matter Secretary Long made it perfectly plain that the president's intentions in regard to Maclay would be carried out regardless of the latter's declaration that he is protected by civil service rules. It is expected that if he does not resign he will be removed summarily.

Death of William Ellery Channing.

CONCORD, Mass., Dec. 24.—William Ellery Channing, the last of the brotherhood, including also Thoreau, Hawthorne and Emerson, which made Concord famous, is dead. He was born in Boston Nov. 29, 1818. He was an author of marked originality and poetic power, though less disciplined than his three contemporaries. His published volumes number nine, and he left copious manuscript from which selections will be made for publication later. Mr. Channing married in 1842 Miss Ellen Fuller, sister of Margaret, and leaves five children.

Prisoners Held by Sheriff's Wife.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 24.—Eight prisoners in the county jail overpowered Jailer Malone as he was locking up the cells for the night and were about to make their escape when Mrs. Susan Kees, wife of the sheriff, stepped up with a revolver and drove the prisoners back to their cells. Sheriff Kees and his family live in the jail building, and when Mrs. Kees heard the commotion she rushed to the rescue of the jailer and released him from the prisoners, who were beating him into insensibility.

Suspected Thief Arrested.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—A man carrying a dress suit case partly filled with postage stamps, who was arrested here, is believed by the police to be an important capture. He is suspected of connection with the recent robbery of the Chicago postoffice. The prisoner said his name was Henry Bantall and that he was a resident of Providence, R. I., aged thirty-five. Postage stamps worth about $115 and a number of gold watch cases were found in his pockets and dress suit case.

Six Killed In Trolley Accident.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—A Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction company car which left Allentown at 6:30 o'clock last evening for Coopersburg, carrying twenty passengers, jumped the track on a sharp curve at the foot of the Lehigh mountain, due to wet rails and snow. The car toppled over the embankment, and it is reported that six persons were killed and that all the others were injured. Among the dead is Rev. Tobias Kessler of Lenark.

A NEW WORLD POWER

Eloquent Speech by Justice Brewer at Philadelphia.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY BANQUETS.

The United States Declared to Be In Its New Position Because of Truth and Justice In National Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The twenty-first annual banquet of the New England Society of Pennsylvania was held last night in Horticultural hall, covers being laid for nearly 400 members and guests. Guests were present from New York, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and other cities. Assistant United States Attorney General James M. Beck, president of the society, opened the speechmaking with a brief address.

In coming down the line of the illustrious New Englanders President Beck mentioned the name of George Dewey. This was the signal for an outburst of applause such as was not repeated during the remainder of the evening. The chairman then introduced as the first speaker Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court, who responded to the toast, "The United States; a World Power." Justice Brewer's address was frequently punctuated by applause. Among other things he said:

"The last few years have written much of history. The twentieth century brings us face to face with new conditions, and we are conscious that the United States of America have become a more important factor in the world's thought. Some fancy that the Spanish war wrought the great change. This is hardly so. It may have cleared the air and brought us face to face with the consciousness of the change, but silent forces of commerce and religion have been at work for years bringing about that result. The merchant and the missionary have lifted the republic from her isolation and given her the queenly seat at the head of the council of nations.

"Again and again it is stated that the United States has now become a world power. So they have, but what is meant by the term a world power, and how are we to justify our right to that title? Not by the manifestation of military or naval strength. While wars will be, as wars have been, and while there is within the resources of our country an undisplayed military and naval strength that makes her the most dangerous enemy on land and sea, yet the dawn of the twentieth century unveils a greater national glory than can be won on any field of battle. While the events of the last two or three years have compelled an increase in our military and naval forces, while the amount of money which is called for by the secretaries of war and navy seem to many too large and while the roll of the drum and the blare of the bugle are more often heard, yet the sons of the pilgrims will never turn our country over to the man on horseback nor will our dearest laurels be crimsoned with the blood of the dying soldier.

"We shall deserve to be called a world power because our relations with all nations will be carried upon the highest principles of truth and justice. We stand in the council of nations strong enough to fear no attempt to wrong us, so strong that we cannot afford to wrong any, even the weakest nation; strong enough to be firmly just to the most powerful of nations and so strong that we must be kindly just with the weakest. We must be frank as well as honest. Henceforth diplomatic language must be something to reveal and not something to conceal thought and purpose. The honesty we must practice is not the honesty of Shylock, measured only by that which is enumerated in the bond, but that of the Golden Rule, an honesty which compels us to see the other party to the transaction."

Justice Brewer briefly reviewed the rapid growth of the exports of the United States and, continuing, said: "Especially must we remember the Golden Rule in our dealings with inferior races and ignorant peoples. We cannot afford to grow rich by wrecking them."

Governor Van Sant's Fight.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—Governor Van Sant has already received replies from the governors of Montana and North Dakota to his suggestion that a conference of governors of states interested in fighting the Northwestern railway merger be held at Helena, Mon., Dec. 30. Governor Toole approves and will welcome the governors to Montana. Governor White of North Dakota promises to attend with Attorney General Pyle of that state. Governor Van Sant sent invitations to the governors of North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, South Dakota, Washington and Oregon and suggested that in addition to the governor the attorney general of each state attend. Governor Van Sant is desirous of securing the moral support of all these states in Minnesota's fight against the merger.

Car Ferry a Total Wreck.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Dec. 24.—The wrecked car ferry Muskegon is slowly sinking into the sand, and the probability of saving the steamer and cargo grows less every hour. Government Inspector of Hulls Honor of Grand Haven made a survey and says she is broken in two, will go to pieces and be a total loss.

Wants Damages For a Fall.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Ester Sleight has filed with the state court of claims a claim of $5,000 for injuries received by falling into the Erie canal at Brighton, Monroe county, on Dec. 4 last.

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PAN-AMERICAN WORK.

Chicago Added to List For Branch of Proposed Bank.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—At yesterday's session of the pan-American conference Volney W. Foster, United States delegate, proposed that Chicago be added to the list of cities having a claim to a branch of the proposed pan-American bank. His motion was accepted by twelve votes. Bolivia and Ecuador voted in the negative, and Chile abstained from voting, but Walker Martinez, one of the Chilean delegates, explained that this was because his country's delegation had abstained from voting on the main project and not from any lack of good will toward Chicago, to which city he paid a noteworthy tribute.

The project of a treaty for protection against anarchy was read.

With slight modifications articles 10 and 11 of Senator Davis' pan-American railway project were approved. These completed the entire railway report, which is therefore the second subject definitely disposed of by the conference, the first having been the pan-American bank.

Russia Likes Our Machines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The sale of American agricultural machines and implements in Russia during 1901 was the largest on record, according to the annual report of United States Consul Heenan, at Odessa. Mr. Heenan says that the increased tariff exacted by Russia on certain American products in retaliation for the American tax on Russian sugar up to the date of his report, Nov. 9, had not made much impression on the imports of those articles, but he adds that it probably is too early to determine the effect of the Russian increased tariff. He says that such machines as harvesters, binders, mowers, reapers and horse rakes of American make are so well and so favorably known as to defy serious competition in Russia, but that there are a number of other agricultural implements, such as plows, drills, seeding machines, etc., of American make which are not to be found in the empire.

Germany and Venezuela.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The foreign office, while reticent as to Germany's specific plans with regard to Venezuela and the time of their execution, gives the impression that something will soon be done. The foreign office is watching the uprising in Venezuela under the leadership of General Luciano Mendoza. If anything serious comes of this revolutionary movement, Germany will suspend action in the matter until it is seen with which party the de facto government rests. The Berlin newspapers continue to publish everything available on this subject. The Berliner Tageblatt sums up Germany's position in the Venezuelan matter in the following words: "This new rebellion is of the utmost consequence to our relations with that country. Our position toward the government of Venezuela would naturally be influenced if everything there goes topsy turvy."

Negotiations Move Slowly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The negotiations between the governments of the United States and Denmark looking to the cession of the Danish West Indies are dragging. No substantial progress has been made since last week. The latest suggestion from the Danish side is that the people of the islands shall determine by a plebiscite whether or not they shall be ceded to the United States. The outcome of such a test cannot be foretold, for the strong feeling of attachment for the mother country on the one hand might be offset by the great trade advantages expected to follow the cession of the islands to the United States.

Shaw Offered Treasury Portfolio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A tender of the office of secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Gage has been made to Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, but it is understood that no response has been received from Governor Shaw to the inquiries sent him. At the White House no information on the subject is obtainable pending a definite authorization of the fact that a successor to Secretary Gage has been obtained.

Postoffice Losses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The postoffice at Ridgway, Tex., was burned with all its contents early yesterday morning. The postoffice at Bison, Okla., was robbed Saturday. No particulars are given.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm at old prices, with only a small local trade; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Fairly active and stronger on cables, outside buying, a large decrease on passage and local covering; March, 87¼@87⅝c.; May, 86¼@87⅜c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 68@69c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 73¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady and dull, barely reflecting the strength in wheat; May, 71⅛@71¼c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 52@57c.; track, white, western, 52@56c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.25@17.50; family, $17@17.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.05c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@23c.; creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10¼@10½c.; fancy, small, September, 11@11¼c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Demoralized; state and Pennsylvania, 29c.; western, at mark, 23@28c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 9-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 29@29½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅛c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 12½@95½c.

THREE SHARP FIGHTS

Engagements With De Wet and Botha Reported.

BRITISH CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY.

The Battles Occurred on Three Successive Days at Widely Divergent Points In Orange River and Transvaal Colonies.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Johannesburg sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. The engagements occurred Dec. 18, 19 and 20 at points widely apart. The casualties, so far as known, aggregate 150, equally divided, but heavy British losses, the totals of which have not yet been reported, have occurred in the Transvaal.

Lord Kitchener reports that during General De Wet's attack on the British force commanded by Generals Dartnell and Campbell at Langberg Dec. 18 the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. De Wet was driven off with the loss of twenty men. There were twelve casualties on the side of the British.

On Dec. 20 Botha, with 800 Boers, surprised Colonel Damant's advance guard at Tafelkop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns, but Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje.

The British casualties were heavy. Damant was dangerously wounded, two officers and twenty men were killed, and three officers and seventeen men were wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed.

The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners, including Commandant Keyter. Later the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted having buried twenty-seven men.

In the fight at Tafelkop the Boers, dressed as British yeomen, engaged in a splendid race with the British in the attempt to be first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first and opened a heavy fire on the single troop of Damant's horse which took part in the race for the kopje.

These troopers took advantage of all the small amount of cover available immediately below the Boers and fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded. By that time reenforcements of Damant's horse came up and charged and captured the kopje.

In the eastern part of the Transvaal Colony Colonel Mackenzie attacked Commandant Smit's force of Boers at Lake Banagher Dec. 20 and killed six and captured sixteen of the enemy. Commandant Smit escaped.

A force of Boers during the night of Dec. 19 attacked the British post at Elandspruit, but the burghers were driven off, leaving eight men killed, including Commandant Krieze. Field Cornet Mahon, who was wounded, and three other men were also left on the field. Other wounded Boers were carried off in blankets. The British casualties were seven men killed and six officers and eighteen men wounded.

Back From Manila.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The United States transport McClellan, with thirty-eight cabin passengers and 242 soldiers aboard, has arrived from Manila via Suez and Bermuda. One passenger, William B. Tabb, a civilian clerk to the United States naval engineer at Guam, died on the voyage. The body was brought to port, together with that of Captain Herbert Draper of the marine corps, who died at Hongkong. Of the soldiers 235 are of the First battalion of engineers. The others are discharged troops.

General Alger Doing Well.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—Dr. Longyear, attending General R. A. Alger, states that the general's condition is good. "His pulse is 76, and his temperature is less than 100, and he is very cheerful," said the doctor. "The general says he feels better than he has for some time," continued Dr. Longyear, "and I have no apprehension at present of a change for the worse."

A Hunting Accident.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—John Beecher of West Turin, Lewis county, while out hunting rested his gun on a log and held the muzzle in his hand. The gun slipped and was discharged. Beecher received the full charge in his stomach and died almost immediately.

Another Library Offer.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give Nyack $15,000 for a public library building if the village guarantees $1,500 a year to maintain it. The Nyack library has a fine site at present, and the village pays $1,200 a year toward its support.

The President's Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—It is President Roosevelt's present intention to remain in Washington during the holiday week, but he desires to obtain a respite from official duties and will see only such visitors as have urgent and important public business to present.

Governor Crane Declines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Governor Crane of Massachusetts has declined the treasury portfolio tendered to him by President Roosevelt last Friday. It was officially announced at the White House that he had declined for business and domestic reasons.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair, with moderate temperature; light to fresh southwest winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 24—Christmas tree of Salvation Army.

December 25—German festival at Saengerbund Hall.

December 25—Shoot of Independent Gun Club.

December 25—Christmas tree at Muhlenberg Hospital at 4 p. m.

December 25—Christmas services in St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, Grace P. E., Holy Cross, St. Stephens, Heavenly Rest, German Lutheran, German Reformed and Swedish Lutheran churches. Morning.

December 25—Vaudeville performances at the Casino. Matinee and evening.

December 25—Association football. Hope chapel vs. Kearney A. C., Hope Common at 3. p. m.

December 26—Concert and entertainment at Calvary Baptist church.

December 26—Election and smoker of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

December 26—Christmas entertainments at First Church of Christ, Monroe Avenue M. E., Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, Congregational, First Presbyterian, First Baptist churches and Marconnier, Warren and Bethel chapels.

December 27—Election and Christmas tree at Perseverance Lodge, K. of P.

December 27—Christmas entertainments at Trinity Reformed, Grace M. E., Heavenly Rest churches and East Third Street and Hope chapels.

December 27—Christmas tree at Children's Home. Afternoon.

December 27—Election of officers of Somerset and Benevolent Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M.

December 27—Christmas tree of Plainfield Relief Association at Washington Hall at 2 p. m.

December 27—Senior dance at the Seminary.

December 27—Formal dance at the Park Club.

December 29—Graduation exercises at the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church at 3 p. m.

December 29—Children's festival at St. Joseph's church.

December 30—Lunch-box social of Howell Division, S. of T.

December 30—Christmas entertainments Park Avenue Baptist, Grace P. E., Holy Cross and St. Stephens churches.

December 30—Banquet of "Queen Esther" Company.

December 30—Junior subscription dance at Casino.

December 31—"Open house" at Saengerbund Hall.

December 31—Masquerade ball at Casino.

December 31—Union watch night service of M. E. churches at Vincent chapel.

December 31—Endeavor watch night service at Trinity Reformed church.

January 1—Christmas entertainment at All Souls church.

January 1—Progressive euchre at Park Club.

January 1—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A.

CHANGE IN TICKETS.

It was with much interest that the people of Plainfield scanned the circular just issued by General Passenger Agent Burt, of the New Jersey Central Railroad, which was published in yesterday's Daily Press. It gave the details of the changes in the passenger tariff which will be inaugurated January 1. Of special importance were the changes concerning the commutation tickets and the new "family" tickets.

Late last summer, the Board of Trade brought several subjects to the attention of the officials of the railroad company. The members of the board asked that a flat rate be established for commutation tickets for the benefit of those who came here for only a few months in the year. They also asked for ten trip tickets for the benefit of those who were unable to buy the fifty trip tickets on account of the large outlay involved.

These two requests of the Board of Trade have been granted but, in granting them, the company has not made the accompanying requirements those desired. The flat commutation rate of $7.60 is going to increase the amount paid yearly by the commuters. The only ones who it will benefit by the change are those who come here for a few months in the year. The others will be compelled to pay out more money.

While the ten trip "family" tickets were much desired, it was hoped that they would be placed at a lower price than that fixed by the company, $4.50 a ticket, or 90 cents a round trip. The old fifty-trip tickets were rented out at the cost of 80 cents a round trip. It was supposed that the price of the smaller tickets would be the same. The result is that a secret trade in the larger "family" tickets is going to be carried on and the only way the railroad company can stop it is to reduce the cost of the ten trip tickets to $4, the price at which they should have originally been placed.

The third of the series of industrial exhibits was held at the Public Library Saturday and Sunday. These exhibits have proved eminently satisfactory. Their object, to display the uses of the Babcock Scientific Library, is a very commendable one and it has worked very satisfactorily. The books are there for the use of the Plainfield public. There is much of interest there for the workingman and the sooner he realizes that fact and takes advantage of it, the better it will be for him and for the community as well. It was for this benefit that Mr. Babcock planned such an institution and his ideas have been well carried out.

A merry Christmas to you, readers of The Daily Press. For the time being, you will put aside the cares of the world, no matter how weighty, and join heartily in the festivities of the day. For the young there will be the wonderful Christmas tree and all the gifts. The older folks will have their presents too. For all it will be a time for pleasure and rejoicing. When the little carriers, who have served you faithfully with The Daily Press for the last twelve-month, come around with our pretty calendar for 1902, tomorrow morning, don't forget them. In all the abundance of good things, don't let these bright little fellows be left out.

Chief Kiely, of the police department, calls the attention of all shoppers to the need of keeping a sharp lookout for pickpockets when in a crowd. So far Plainfield has been very fortunate in this respect and the holiday crowds in this city have not yet been the scene of any quiet little operations of that nature. Such occurences have, however, been reported in all the surrounding cities and it can never be told when Plainfield's turn will come. It is therefore good advice to look out for light fingered acquaintances.

Water meters have been very successful at Hartford, Conn., where they have been recently introduced. The Board of Water Commissioners, of that city, reports that since the meters have been placed in the houses there has been a decrease of 35 per cent. in the consumption of water.

Beginning in Thursday's issue, The Daily Press will publish the serial story, "My Strangest Case," by that clever writer, Guy Boothby. It is the first time this story has been published in serial form and it will undoubtedly furnish interesting reading to the patrons of this newspaper.

Despite the fact that the alterations at the city sewage disposal works have not been completed, enough beds are finished so that the city is enabled to utilize the new ones and abandon the old method of filtration.

As tomorrow will be Christmas Day, a legal holiday, The Daily Press will not be issued.

A merry Christmas to you all.

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Dessert Spoons, per set,	1.25, 1.48	Cold Meat Forks,	98c, 1.25	Bread Boats,	1.75, 1.98
Table Spoons, per set,	1.48, 1.69	Soup Ladles, each,	1.25, 1.48	Butter Dishes,	98c, 1.25, 1.48
Berry Spoons, each,	98c, 1.25	Gravy Ladles, each,	98c, 1.25	Fruit Baskets,	2.25, 2.98
Coffee Spoons, per set,	98c, 1.25	Salad Forks, per set,	2.48	Pickle Dishes,	1.98, 2.48
Dinner Knives, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pickle Forks, each,	25c	Cake Baskets,	1.48, 1.98
Dinner Forks, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pie Knives, each,	1.25, 1.48	Smokers' Sets,	2.25, 3.98
Tea Knives, per set,	1.75	Oyster Forks, per set,	98c, 1.25	Tea Sets, 3 pieces,	4.98
Tea Forks, per set,	1.75	Sugar Shells, each,	39c, 48c	Tea Sets, 4 pieces,	6.98
Table Sets, 32 pieces,	9.98	Butter Knives, each,	39c, 48c	Tea Sets, 7 pieces,	9.98

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We have just received from the Phœnix Lamp Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., their sample line of high-grade Lamps, and have placed them on sale the same way we bought them—at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. If you are looking for a gift, here's your chance to get an elegant Lamp for a little money. No two alike in the lot.

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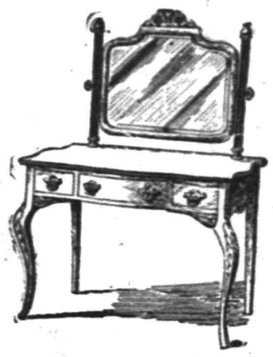

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DIED.

SCRIBNER—At Ben Avon, Pa., Dec. 23, Henry Lee, eldest son of Henry S. and Mary Lee Scribner, in the 9th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HIBBITTS—In this city, December 23, 1901, Daniel Hibbitts, aged 60 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 521 West Fifth street, Thursday morning, Dec. 26, at 8:30, and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends respectively invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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WANTED—A place for girl of 15 to help mother in care of young children and light housework. Inquire 310 New St. 12 23 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Miss Minnie Carpenter, daughter of Silas Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, is visiting for a short time at the home of her father. Miss Carpenter has been absent four years doing missionary work in Japan. She will take a vacation of one month, which she will spend with her father and will then return to Japan to pursue the work.

The regular Christmas exercises of the Lincoln school were held yesterday in Lincoln Hall. The programme consisted of recitations by different pupils and songs by the school. The entertainment was attended by a considerable number of the pupils' parents. School closed today until after New Years.

There is considerable talk among local merchants of forming an ice company to supply the town with Lake Hopatcong ice. If the scheme is carried out an ice house will be erected near Washington avenue and the ice brought here on the railroad.

The pupils of Whittier school will not have a session on January 2 and 3. The Board of Education had decided to open on those days but the children got up a petition for a holiday which was granted.

All the sidewalks were made icy by the rain and freeze, last night, and this morning several persons sat down rather unceremoniously while hurrying for trains.

Theodore Hubbard still leads in the pool contest at Kretzel's pool parlors. His score is twenty-one and that of his nearest rival, Kuldoshes, eleven.

Christmas exercises were held in Whittier school this afternoon. Each room had the exercises by itself and was then dismissed for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Case, who have been living for some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blair, have returned to their home in New York State.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will have its annual Christmas tree and exercises in the chapel this evening. "Santa Claus" will be present.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and family, of Brooklyn, are spending the holidays at their old home on Washington avenue.

The mail business is on the boom just now and the postoffice authorities are busier than in some time.

A meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council will be held tonight for the purpose of electing officers.

The Dunellen Dancing Club will give a reception in Apgar's Hall Friday evening.

Barney Siriski entertained Tony Rocoff, of Bound Brook, over Sunday.

Oscar Pierce spent Sunday with his parents in Point Pleasant.

Mrs. Randoph Vail has recovered from her recent illness.

The Apgar house on Dunellen avenue is nearly finished.

Miss Katie Kretzel spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Dr. Gaston has purchased a new horse.

NEW MARKET.

Skating was spoiled by the rain and snow yesterday. Up to yesterday the ice was in the best condition it has been known to be for several years.

The Christmas exercises of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sunday-school will be held this evening in the church.

Hon. N. B. Williams, of Lebanon, has returned home after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Livermore.

Friendship dancing class will give a large reception on New Years eve in Friendship Hall.

The Friendship Dancing Club will meet this evening in Friendship Hall.

The G. E. Club held its regular weekly meeting last night.

Miss Grace Hall, of Westfield, is visiting friends in town.

J. Y. Ruppel made a trip to Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Judge Clark has issued the annual batch of tax warrants which are being served upon the delinquents of both borough and townships. Delinquent taxes on personal property will follow the usual procedure of selling the property while the delinquent poll tax will be pushed and those defaulting payment when the call is made by Speical Officer Henry Cook, will be taken to the county jail.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in its rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted. Wm. B. Noble was elected as orator for the ensuing year to fill a vacancy in the list of officers elected at the last meeting. During the good of the order the members were entertained by a short talk upon "Porto Rico," by Brother Louis Tizo.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held in the church Thursday evening at 7:30. A pleasing programme of carols, recitations, etc., has been arranged and the school and their friends are anticipating a very pleasant time.

The Methodist Christmas exercises will be held in the church tonight at 8 o'clock. A tree, real "Santa Claus" and all the other good things which goes with the day, will be there. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Pond, who is to fill the vacancy in the corps of teachers, will begin her duties after the holiday vacation. Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., is acting as substitute.

Louis Tizo, who is engaged in business at Porto Rico, is enjoying a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Tizo, of Fanwood.

The storm of last night destroyed for the present the fine skating which the lovers of the sport have been enjoying the past week.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the Ministers' Conference, attended a meeting of that body in New York city, Monday.

Miss Florence Wade led an interesting meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church, Sunday night.

Miss Nettie Reick has been spending a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Bordentown, this State.

School closes today for the annual holiday vacation and reopens on Thursday morning, January 2.

Miss Louise Robison assumed her duties as a teacher in one of the New York schools, Monday.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The death of Mrs. Mulford, of Netherwood avenue, which occurred yesterday, recalls some interesting facts. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, both of whom died at the age of eighty-four years. She was one of eleven children, six of whom are now living. The oldest is Jeremiah Campbell, aged ninety-two years, who lives in Pennsylvania, and the youngest is Miss Letitia Campbell, aged seventy-five years, who lives in the west. The average age of all the children, computing the age of those dead at the time of death and the age of the living at the present time, is eighty years. Mrs. Mulford was eighty-seven years of age. She was an aunt of William Campbell, of Rockview avenue.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

After Witnesses.

Subpoenaes were issued yesterday commanding members of the family of Guin Dantz, of Watchung avenue, to appear before the Grand Jury at Somerville today. Dantz was concerned in a stabbing affray which occurred on Watchung avenue Friday, Dec. 6, and after answering charges in the borough court was held on the charge of atrocious assault.

A Little Loss

of flesh and strength, little barking, obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest may not, mean galloping consumption, but they are signs that prudence will not neglect. A few doses of Allen's Lung Balsam cause a free discharge of mucus and so loosens the cough. It heals the inflamed air passages and all its beneficent work is accomplished without a grain of opium.

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Henry Lee Scribner, the nine-year-old son of Henry L. and Mary Lee Scribner, of Ben Avon, Pa., died at the home of his parents yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner are well known to many Plainfielders, being frequent visitors here.

In Redwood Camp.

In Redwood Camp, No. 10262, Modern Woodmen of America, last evening, one candidate was initiated and four applications were received.

Earth as Food.

In Africa the custom of eating earth is very prevalent all along the west coast as far as the isand of Cereall. At Babni there is a deposit of yellow clay containing about 50 per cent. of iron, a considerable quantity of mica and some quartz particles, but there is evidently a considerable quantity of organic matter in it. The clay is prepared for consumption by making it up into balls about five inches in diameter, and is then baked over a slow fire. When quite dry and ready for use a small portion is broken off and placed in the hollow of a smooth leaf, and then reduced to a powder between the finger and thumb. The leaf is then genty shaken to make the harder and more gritty particles fall aside. These are carefully removed, and the residue is then transferred to the mouth, masticated and swallowed.—Cincinnati Enquirer

The Future of the Holy Land.

Palestine is not destined to be simply a pastoral country. The suburbs of Jerusalem and Jaffa are increasing at such a rate that one almost foresees the time when Jerry building will be traced to Jericho. The bulk of the Jews live in towns in Jerusalem, in Tiberius, in Safed, and for these Jews urban industries must be created—olive wood carving, embroidery, ready-made clothes, straw plaiting, basket making, soap and glass manufacture, jam making—all were suggested at a recent conference of the Colonization societies, now at last awake to the actualities of the problem. The Ica has set up a weaving room in Jerusalem, the wool and silk of which are placed in Palestine and Egypt. A dyeing factory and a lace factory are in preparation.—I. Zanswill, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Audiences Teach Actors.

Every actor can tell dozens of stories showing how valuable a teacher his audience has been to him. Mr. Vezin tells an instructive story of Hendrichs. The great German Hamlet came off the stage one day and said to his fellow actor: "I have learned the effect at last which I have been attempting for years." "Well," said his friend, "but they laughed at you." "Yes," replied Hendrichs, "but that laugh has taught me how I will tomorrow make them weep." Nearly all of us have been cured of some trick or taught some truth in a similar way, and the silent education is always being carried on by the bond which connects us in some mysterious way with the awe-inspiring aggregate of human souls that make up an audience.—Nineteenth Century.

Made a Dull Boy Smart.

Once upon a time a stern father called his son to him and severely addressed him: "Child," he said, "you are walking in the way of stupidity instead of pursuing the path of intelligence. You are neglecting your books and allowing your mind to sink into dullness. I must do something to awaken in you a realization of your error. Go to the orchard and bring me a switch as long as your arm and no smaller than your little finger."

The boy went as directed and after he had returned he and his father were alone in the attic for several minutes.

Moral.—There is more than one way to make a boy smart.—N. Y. Herald.

China's Enormous Wealth in Coal.

Among the great undeveloped resources of China are its coal beds. In the province of Shansi the coal fields cover an area of 14,000 square miles and contain, it is estimated, more than 600,000,000,000 tons of anthracite—enough to suffice for the wants of the world at the present rate of consumption for over 2,000 years. With this great coal formation is associated a rich deposit of iron ore. Large coal-fields exist also in Hunan and other provinces, none of which have been worked by the Chinese in a scientific manner. In short, coal is said to be, as far as yet ascertained, the most plentiful mineral in China; but iron is also abundant.—Engineer.

Bird Was the Miscreant.

A Parisian actress who had for some time been suffering losses of jewelry determined to set a trap for the thief. So she left a diamond bracelet on her bureau, retired into an adjoining room and began to watch through the keyhole. Presently a starling hopped through the window, seized the bracelet and deposited it in the chimney, where all the missing jewelry was subsequently found.—N. Y. Sun.

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Three New York Policemen to Be Tried For Neglect of Duty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Developments in police cases come thick and fast, and, what with indictments and transfers of the most important character, the rank and file of the department as well as some of the heads hardly know which way to look for the next cyclone.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned indictments for neglect of duty against Policeman C[illegible] and Detectives Darcy and Schoenich of the West Thirtieth street station in connection with the disorderly house at 148 West Thirty-third street, for failure to close which Wardman Glennon was convicted. All three testified at Glennon's trial that they saw no evidences of an improper character about the house. The two detectives were made detective sergeants while Glennon's trial was in progress.

Policeman Cox at District Attorney Philbin's request was earlier in the day suspended without pay.

CHINESE COURT'S PROGRESS.

Welcomed by Officials at Tzuchow. The Manchurian Treaty.

PEKING, Dec. 24.—The Chinese court has arrived at Tzuchow, within the boundary of Chili province, where it was welcomed by numerous officials.

Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has requested the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao, to present their objections to the Manchurian treaty which was discussed here between M. Lessar and the Chinese representatives last Saturday in writing for transmittal to his government. The ministers of the foreign powers here who oppose this treaty consider this request a sign that Russia is willing to modify her demands.

Brown Takes Wakeman's Place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Alfred W. Brown, appraiser of the port of Boston, took charge of the office of appraiser of the port of New York yesterday under orders issued from Washington last week. Mr. Brown is said to be the youngest appraiser in the service, having been appointed only last June, but he had before that served as an assistant appraiser. He reached the appraiser's office at 9 o'clock. Mr. Wilbur F. Wakeman, the former appraiser, was not present, but arrived shortly after, and the two men exchanged courtesies. In conversation with the newspaper men Mr. Brown said that he had simply been detailed to take charge of the New York office temporarily. No time was specified, and he did not know how long he would be here. Mr. Wakeman said that his plans would be somewhat uncertain for the present.

French Murderer to Be Guillotined.

CHARTRES, Dec. 24. — After a week's trial, which has attracted the attention of the whole of France, Briere, the farmer of this vicinity who on April 21 murdered four of his daughters, aged respectively fourteen, eleven, five and four, and his son, seven years of age, stabbing and beating them to death while they were in bed, has been found guilty and was condemned to be decapitated by the guillotine. Briere persisted in declaring himself innocent and defended himself with the habitual cunning of the French peasant, but the circumstantial evidence was overwhelming.

Washington Sees the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal institute at Tuskegee, Ala., was with the president for a considerable time yesterday. He was received in the cabinet room. While he was talking to the president, Secretary Hitchcock arrived, and Mr. Washington left in company with the secretary of the interior. Mr. Washington declined to make any statement as to his business with the president, but it is believed that they discussed southern appointments.

Queen Alexandra Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is now announced that the condition of Queen Alexandra is more serious than has been stated and that it causes some anxiety. Doctors are in constant attendance upon her majesty. A bulletin says the queen is progressing favorably, but that the arrangements made for Christmas festivities at Sandringham, including large shooting parties, have all been upset and that their majesties will spend Christmas at Marlborough House.

Fatal Oil Tank Explosion.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.—A tank of oil on a car in the lower part of the city took fire and exploded yesterday afternoon, killing "Buck" Wakefield, a machinist, and slightly injuring several others. The flaming oil set fire to a trestle on which the car was standing and several shanties in the neighborhood. Both trestle and shanties were destroyed. The total money loss is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

Schley's Prize Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The treasury department yesterday drew a warrant in favor of Rear Admiral Schley for $3,334, his share of the prize money due him for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago July 3, 1898.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Senator Sewell of New Jersey was reported in improved condition.

Champion Coated Paper company's plant, Hamilton, O., was burned; loss, $750,000 to $1,000,000.

James Stiff died, the third victim of the attack on Herbert Marx in Westmoreland county, Va.

In New York city Comptroller Coler discovered that millions in taxes have been allowed to go uncollected.

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In one of the great cities of the Union a certain bakery company's wagons dart along the streets bearing upon their sides in large letters the trademark "Mrs. Blank's Homemade Pies." Everybody thereabout who is honest enough to own that he is fond of our delicious American fruit pies knows Mrs. Blank's pies. I saw those wagons so often and the horses attached thereto seemed so well taken care of, the piemen themselves looked so attractively clean and were so polite, that I was interested to know more of worthy Mrs. Blank.

She began in a very small way making pies for sale, but making them so good and so above suspicion that customers rapidly increased for the toothsome confections. She at length added other baker's stuffs, proportionally good, to the pumpkin, mince and apple products, and these became the fashion too. Mrs. Blank's family lived handsomely and had everything they wanted, and the bakery gradually became one of the largest bread, pastry and cake establishments in the city.

Mrs. Blank herself conducted the large business till she made a considerable fortune; then, wearying of so much care, the capable woman, who had worked her way to both competency and a business reputation on the strength of pie, sold the business to a stock company which is shrewd enough to still keep her name on its wagons.

The original Mrs. Blank retired to a pleasant seaside resort, a quiet place. There after a time, because idleness was unendurable and making pies was the pleasantest way of passing the time that she knew, she opened another bakeshop, a small one.

There, too, is Joe. She is gray haired now—grown gray in the service of the restaurant firm for whom she began working twenty years ago, but they called her Joe when she began with them as a young woman, and Joe she will be to the end of the chapter. The restaurant in which she works is a

BEHIND HER COFFEE URN.

large one, furnishing meals certainly to a thousand people daily. It has the name of serving the best coffee in New York city.

One who is a judge of good coffee and had sampled repeatedly that made in this place was curious enough to inquire as to the brand used and the method of preparation. He found that every cup of coffee furnished there was made and for years had been made by one person, a little widow called Joe for short. She began first in the establishment as a laundress, then was promoted to coffee maker. She does nothing but brew the amber liquid which has become noted. Day in and day out the pleasant faced little woman stands at her coffee urn, a genuine artist in her line. She must be happy if she knows how well the customers of the establishment appreciate her skill.

Oddly enough, at the same restaurant there is a woman bartender. She is a young woman still, but she, too, has been in the service of the firm and given satisfaction wherever she was set to work ever since she was a girl in short dresses. When a diner calls for any vinous, malt or spirituous liquor with his food, it is swiftly prepared by this young woman, who stands behind a screen door.

I confess I have never sampled any of her drinks, but if they are as good as Mme. Joe's coffee they must be unsurpassed.

These three women took the task that lay nearest them, the work they knew how to do, and performed it so well that they raised it to an art.

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The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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The spring was well afoot on the eastern plains when next we saw the sheltered valley nestling between its snow-crowned mountains, and traversed by the sparkling waters of the Torolito. But for the lower sweep of the snow-caps, it might have seemed but days instead of months since we left it together. Winifred and I. We had driven up from the fort, she to take her summer school again, so Letitia had assured me, and I to try if the dry upland air might give me yet another reprieve and a little longer lease of life.

It was high noon when we emerged from th cliff-shadowed portal of the Six-Mile and looked once more upon the scene which had grown dear to both of us. Winifed drew a long breath and her eyes were shining. I had thought her beautiful before, but the winter in Denver, with the crushing burden lifted forever, had made her more than beautiful.

"The dear old valley!" she said. "It is like coming home to get back to it. Is that Mr. Macpherson's new house?"

The old ranch house was no more. In its place on the knoll to the northward stood a modern low-roofed country house, many gabled, and built of the bright lava stone of the hog-back. As we looked, a man mounted at the door-stone and rode at a gallop toward us. I thrust the butt of the whip among the parcels on the buckboard and succeeded in dislodging one of them. It was Winifred's smaller handbag, and it was well to the rear in the dust of the road when Angus met us.

"Good boy!" I exclaimed. "You project your welcome into space, don't you? Will you lend me your horse and take my place? I've lost one of the valises, and if you'll drive Miss Sanborn I'll ride back for it."

I know not if my transparent subterfuge were suspected. And I doubt if either of them questioned or cared, so long as they could be together. We made the exchange quickly, and Angus pointed the team toward the house on the knoll.

"We'll wait dinner for you," he said. "I have Aunt Richmond here to do the honors, and you can own the ranch as long as you'll stay."

I looked into Winifred's eyes and found there my warrant for a retort in kind.

"We shall see about that, later. I'd like to have my invitation from the chatelaine of a house where I'm supposed to quarter myself indefinitely."

It was a liberal half-hour later when I rode up to the veranda of the country house with the lost valise at the saddle-horn. There was no one in sight save Connolly, the ex-trooper, who nodded affably and grinned and took the horse.

"You'll foind thim on the piazzy beyant," he said, with a wink and a leer, and the unfettered freedom of the great west large within him. "It's forgetting yez entirely by this toime, they'll be."

But they had not forgotten me; and when I mounted the steps it was Winifred who came to meet me, putting her hands in mine and blushing with sweet shyness, with Angus only a lame second.

"You said you wanted an invitation, Mr. Halcott," she said, archly. "You are very welcome to Torovista; to come and go and stay as our nearest and truest friend."

I looked from one to the other of them and gasped, and my heart sank a little in spite of me. Even when one has been working and praying for some certain end the seal of fruition and irrevocability may come with a trying shock. But my part was still to play, and I played it.

"Is—isn't—this rather sudden? True, I tried to give you as much time as I could—if I'd known you were coming to meet us, Angus, I should have knocked the valise off miles farther back."

Angus roared. "I wish I had half the nerve you give me credit for," he laughed. "We stole a march on you and did it by mail, long ago. There is to be a wedding in this shack to-night, and you're to give the bride away. Why don't you say something?"

There be times when the grave-diggers are busy, and the heart is too full for speech; and if at the moment I said no more than the hollow nothings that such occasions demand, it must be forgiven me. None the less, when the time came, I gave her to Angus, freely and without reserve.

That was five years ago; and since—I can look back upon it now with steadfast eyes, realizing that what is is always best—her happiness and his, and the love of little Joan, my name-child, have been my recompense for my undivided share in the trouble on the Torolito.

(THE END.)

All Mussulmans Secure Converts.

Europeans habitually forget that every Mussulman is more or less a missionary—that is, he intensely desires to secure converts from non-Mussulman people. Such converts not only increase his own chance of heaven, but they will swell his own faction, his own army, his own means of conquering, governing and taxing the remainder of mankind. All the emotions which impel a Christian to proselyte are in a Mussulman strengthened by all the motives which impel a political leader and all the motives which sway a recruiting sergeant, until proselytism has become a passion, which, wherever success seems practicable, and especially success on a large scale, develops in the quietest Mussulman a fury of ardor which induces him to break down every obstacle, his own strongest prejudices included, rather than stand for an instant in a neophyte's way. He welcomes him as a son, and whatever his own lineage, whether the convert be negro or Chinaman, or Indian, or even European, he will without hesitation or scruple give him his own child in marriage, and admit him fully, frankly and finally into the most exclusive society in the world.—From "The Brown Man," M. Townsend.

In Marie Antoinette's Pocket.

A historical relic of much interest has just been discovered among the archives of the department of the Seine. This relic is a list of the articles found in the pockets of the dress that the ill-fated Marie Antoinette wore at her execution. The articles were put to public auction for the benefit of Sanson, the public executioner. The first lot consisted of a small pocketbook in green morocco, containing a pair of pincers, a small corkscrew, a pair of scissors, a comb and a tiny pocket looking glass. The second lot was made up of three little portraits in green morocco cases, one of them being surrounded by a metal frame. The two lots fetched a total of 10f. 50c.—Irish Times.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 36, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 04 p. m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 22, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, December 5, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Wahl, 1.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills being omitted,) were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From B. L. Farrell, clerk of the Township of Springfield, stating that on November 8, 1901, about 5 a. m., the Township Hall was destroyed by fire together with all of its contents; among the latter were the ballot box and booths used at the last election, and the ballots and papers contained in said box.

This Board was requested to give the matter attention in order that a ballot box and booths may be provided for next spring's election.

On motion of Freeholder King received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

County Attorney Codington reported in the matter of the Union County jail, etc., made by Sheriff Houston at the last meeting of the Board, that he had obtained a copy of the opinion rendered by the Court in the case of George Virtue, sheriff, etc., vs. the Essex County Board of Freeholders, which was very lengthy, and which he had not as yet had time to examine thoroughly. He had, however, conferred with the attorney for the Essex County Board, and had been informed that the said Board would appeal the case at once to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Under the circumstances as they stood, he would advise this Board to take no further action at present, nor until the final decision is rendered by said Court of Errors and Appeals.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That $800 be paid to James G. Moore on account of his contract for work, material, etc., on Wood Avenue bridge in Linden.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Swain:

Whereas, The Canton Bridge Company has failed to build the bridge over the Passaic River at the Union and Morris Counties line at New Providence within the time specified in their contracts, and

Whereas, The safety of said bridge for public travel in its present condition is questioned; therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee of this Board having said matter in charge, be, and are hereby authorized in conjunction with the similar committee of the Morris County Board, to temporarily repair said bridge, by planking the same in such manner as in their opinion will make the same safe for public travel, said expense thereof to be mutually paid by the respective counties, until final settlement with the Canton Bridge Company.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolution, and on roll-call they were unanimously adopted.

The matter of new ballot box and booths for Springfield Township to replace those recently destroyed by fire was taken up, and Freeholder Farrell moved that the same be referred to the Public Buildings Committee with power. It was so ordered on roll-call by an unanimous vote.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read and on roll-call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Salaries Account—F. W. Westcott $150, E. M. Wood $166.66.

Committee Expense Account—John Robison $8, W. A. Westphal $12.35, Benj. King $12.53, Henry Krouse $12.90, W. H. Swain $7.40, John F. Wahl $6, Noah Woodruff $7.96, W. H. Barton $2, $10, N. W. Bonnell $12.05.

Members Pay Account — John F. Wahl $20, Noah Woodruff $34, Joseph McCandless $54, John Robison $20, W. H. Swain $28, Benjamin King $64, Henry Krouse $40, W. A. Westphal $74, Frederick Miller $46.

Members' Pay Account — August Gerstung $38, N. W. Bonnell $28.

Publications Account—Summit Record $25, Daily Leader $25, Elizabeth Daily Leader $25.

County Road Repairs Account—William H. Weldon $87.84, James W. Fink $60.

Jail Account—J. O. Brokaw $14.42, M. Mendel, Jr., $56.37, E. S. E. Newbury $15.79, The Hildebrandt Co. $171.73, Berry & Co. $75.40, Henry J. Schmidt $8.

Public Buildings Account—Alexander Kerr $2.33, United Electric Co., of N. J. $51.79, Williams & Bassett $3.50, The Babcock & Wilcox Co. $14.90, Elizabethtown Gaslight Co. $29.13, Laggren & Ball $25, Charles W. Dodd $25, Western Union Telegraph Co. $1, The James H. Faulks Co. $26.51, $63.80.

Stationary Account—Harrison Manufacturing Company $7.80, The Advocate Pub. Co. $11, $10, John C. Rankin Co. $18.75, Smith Premier Typewriter Company $1.50, The Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter $7.

Elections Account—Morris Koratler $1.80, James H. Searing $25, Wm. H. Lake $30, B. B. Tatham $18.

New Boulevard Account—W. R. Coddington $239.

Incidentals Account—William Howard $212.25, S. Rusling Ryno $54.10, George C. Ford $35, H. B. Rollinson, P. M., $5, Aug. F. Schmidt $15, A. Lohmiller $35, W. R. Coddington $81.82.

New Court House Account—J. L. Bauer $54.50.

State Road Account—F. J. Hubbard $60.

Court Account — John Schindler $4.10, Peter V. Weaver $6.30, $45.50, John R. Hargin $35, Henry J. Schoppe $37.50, A. B. Crane $36, James Crann $45.50, George W. Peek, Jr., $19.50, John Seeland $40, George Allen $42, Henry Smith $32.50, Gustave Deinlien $45.50, Elizabeth Daily Journal $48.75, William H. Sault $75, William Stewart $48, Herbert W. Knight $125, $56.20, N. R. Leavitt $200, N. C. J. English $252.15, B. A. Vail $433.33, E. D. Moffett, Justice Peace, $2.25, George Angen $7, Patrick S. Kiely $36.55, Joseph Clark, Justice Peace, $3.20, Wm. Hackelton, Justice Peace, $4.85, $17.35, V. W. Nash $4, $18.19, F. Ritter $5.74, W. B Toucey $15.06, Robert G. Houston, sheriff, $2,794.07, Noah Woodruff $18.40, B. W. Brown $15.23, W. R. Mattox $3.90, $5.20, $4.70, W. H. Barton $7.50, M. W. Boyle $34.50, Vincent Daniel $37.50, James J. Carey $48.05, James P. Kelly $35, John K. English $35, $77.47.

Bridge Account—B. Frank Thorne $5.74, F. B. Bullman $4.75, James G. Moore $21.50, $557, The W. T. Kirk Co. $239, W. H. Barton $4, G. Nick $3.50, John Maloney $10, J. L. Bauer $35, W. J. McCloud $75, $65, W. J. McCloud $151, J. J. Brennan $39.50, John W. VanPelt $66.66, Max Charles $64, Durcan Bros. $8.37, John Skillin $26.75, $14.75, H. S. Bachman $39.45, John Wilson $19.93, J. W. Hope $218.92, $52.25, Anthony Wahl $6, Wm. E. Samson $10, Wm. Farrier $680, Wm. H. Weldon $3.85, Geo. W. Heath $50, J. B. Allen, Jr., $12.35, The W. T. Kirk Co. $785, J. L. Bauer $37, T. C. Faitoute $20, W. H. Weldon $75.64, George B. Long $4.50, J. M. French $6.12, Robert Woodruff $38.25, Tuttle Bros. $27.35, Geo. D. Burrell $12, W. F. Hawarth $130.89.

Lunacy Account—G. C. Hinchman, treasurer, $9,751.53.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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The New-York Tribune's plans and programme for 1902 contemplate improvements all along the line, so as to keep it in the front rank of the newspaper procession. What **The Daily Tribune** is and what it stands for pretty nearly everybody knows. That it keeps pace in enterprise with the spirit of the age, without sacrificing decency or accuracy, is needless to say.

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The rush of holiday packages at the local office of the U. S. Express Company, for transportation in and out of the city, has been unprecedented. Every train has been bringing in hundreds of bundles and the end is not anywhere in sight.

Manager Mills said yesterday that during the past week his men have delivered half as many packages again as during the same period last year.

This has all been done without any perceptible delay in the delivery service. The regular corps of nine drivers has been increased to fourteen, all of whom are working early and late. The various routes about the city are covered by eight wagons.

In order to get all Christmas goods to their destination in time the men will work all tonight and also tomorrow. The office of the company will also remain open this evening for the convenience of shippers.

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Christmas at the Hospital.

The annual Christmas festivities at Muhlenberg Hospital will be held tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour. There will be a tree, as usual.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and son, of Flemington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

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DEATH OF ANDREW PHIFER.

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Word has been received in this city of the death of Andrew Phifer, which occurred early this week at Monticello, N. Y. He formerly lived in Newark, but had lived at Monticello during the past six months. He was twenty-eight years of age and death was due to consumption. Mr. Phifer leaves a wife, who was Miss Keenan, daughter of James Keenan, of East Fifth street, and a son five years old.

The remains will be brought to Plainfield today and the funeral services will be held from the residence of Mr. Keenan, 440 East Fifth street, Thursday.

WATCH MEETING.

At Calvary Baptist Church This Evening—Service Tomorrow.

The congregation of the Calvary Baptist church will hold a watch meeting, this evening. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 a special sermon will be delivered by Pastor Scott Wallace, subject, "The Birth of Christ." There will also be remarks by George H. Jones, superintendent of the Sunday-school, Miss Louise Harris and James W. Brooks. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of William H. Johnson. Thursday evening a concert and entertainment is to be given.

Drug Stores to Close.

Following the custom of previous years several drug stores will be closed tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock. Those who have decided to close are R. J. Shaw, T. S. Armstrong, G. W. V. Moy, Clayton M. Nagel, Peter B. Hodge, Charles Hall, Frank Rowley and C. E. Hepburn & Co.

Supper to Plainfield Boys.

The boys department of the Y. M. C. A. will give a supper to boys of Plainfield tomorrow. Invitations have been issued.

Miss Helen Cressler, of Chambersburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Charles W. Tallman, of Maple avenue, has returned from a visit to T. J. Young, of Brooklyn. Mr. Young is a former resident of the borough.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—There will be a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., this evening.

—Attention is called to the Y. M. C. A. Star Course advertisement in another column.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—There will be no church prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—A sumptuous Christmas dinner will be served at the Hotel Plainfield at noon tomorrow.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting December 30.

—There will be a regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., this evening.

—Jed Smalley, of Craig place, has accepted a position in a wholesale beef house in Philadelphia.

—For the Christmas dinner don't forget celery. Neuman Brothers have fifty dozen bunches, all crisp and delicious.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a Christmas meeting this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

—Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, will elect officers Friday evening, after which there will be a smoker.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society, of Hope chapel, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Felt slippers are all the rage and VanArsdale has them in great variety. Just the thing for Christmas gifts and it's the night before Christmas.

—The boys' Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the hall. C. R. Scott, of Newark, will teach the lesson.

—Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will nominate officers this evening. On account of the many engagements of the members at this time, the meeting will not be called to order until 9 o'clock.

—The New York Painting and Decorating Company, corner of Park avenue and Second street, did a very generous act today through its manager, Ralph W. Chrystie. Each one of the married men in its employ was presented with a turkey and the single men each received a box of cigars.

PERSONAL.

Bert Ayers, of East Fifth street, is very ill at his home with an attack of erysipelas.

Ralph Chandler, of Grove street, who is detained at home with scarlet fever, continues to improve.

Miss Bond, of this city, who has been visiting Mrs. Martha Stryker, of Millstone, has returned home.

Mrs. Alex. Mack, of Somerville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, today.

Miss Mary Ellen Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from Dana Hall, Boston, for the Christmas holidays.

P. McNevins, foreman of the Plainfield section of the New Jersey Central, spent Sunday with his parents at White Haven, Pa.

L. L. Apgar, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from a severe cold, which has confined him to the house for some time past.

Dr. Arthur H. Dundon, of Somerset street, left today for Black Rock, Conn., where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

John Fisher, of East Sixth street, is at the hospital. Two operations have been performed on him but he is still in a precarious condition.

Arthur Reed, of the Montclair Military School, is spending the holidays with his parents, Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, is steadily improving from a recent operation performed at the hospital. She hopes to be able to go home soon.

Irving Hunting, a student at Cornell Univeristy, who has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time, left yesterday for Westerley, R. I., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Phoenixville, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. L Worth, of Rockview avenue. Mrs. Powers is a sister of Mrs. Worth.

Stole His Shoes.

Harold Phillips, of Madison avenue, is minus of a pair of shoes as a result of leaving them on a bank while skating on Tier's pond Saturday afternoon. He had changed his shoes for skating boots and when he returned they were gone.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, has been confined to her home with tonsilitis.

Miss Emma V. Fish, of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Carrie D. Swope, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. William G. Debele, of Somerset street.

Mrs. James O. Freeman, of Java, New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellenger, of Elmwood place, celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding today.

Grace at Meals.

During the last generation it was very rare to see any family begin a meal without grace, but the omission of this ceremony is becoming more common every day in some sections. It seems that there is a like decline of the custom in England. An English writer who has observed this tendency for several years past, and is much pained by it, declares that the abandonment of grace before meals is "the most notable change in private religious observance in London." The Springfield (Mass.) Republican makes the surprising declaration that "saying the blessing" is still observed on "many public occasions, but that it is comparatively seldom heard in New England families, even when they are descended from Puritan forbears and have inherited the whole body of Puritan traditions." The habit of saying grace may have fallen off to some extent in the south, but it has not declined to anything like the extent it has either in New England or old England. It is still the rule in the great majority of southern households, and will continue to be for a long time to come.—Atlanta Journal.

The Shops of Fez.

No census has ever been taken of the Fez, but the population is probably not far from 50,000. Centuries ago it is said to have had more than half a million citizens, 100,000 houses and 700 mosques. The shops are mere cells, elevated about four feet above the ground and so arranged that the merchant, sitting all day long with his legs curled under him, can reach anything in his stock without getting up. As may be imagined, he does not carry a heavy line of goods. Fine carpets, silken fabrics, woolen cloth, girdles, sashes, slippers, Moorish leather work, swords and daggers, wrought gold and jeweled ornaments are sold. All are made by skilled workmen, in cellars beneath the tiny shops, and brought up on demand. There are a great many of these shops, besides a multitude of bazars, and at least 200 caravanserai, or Arab hotels, wherein "accommodations for man and beast" are decidedly in favor of the latter.—Detroit Free Press.

In the Far East.

Nothing is more amusing than to watch two acquaintances saluting in the streets of a Japanese town. As they come in sight of each other they slacken their pace and approach with downcast eyes and averted faces, as if neither was worthy of beholding the other; then they bow low, so as to bring the face, still averted, on a level with the knees, on which palms of the hands are pressed. A succession of hissing sounds is next made, by drawing in the breath between the closed teeth, interspersed with a series of complimentary phrases, uttered with great volubility, in a sort of undertoned falsetto, each trying to outdo his friend in the rapidity and extravagance of his language, while the palms are diligently rubbed against each other.—Penny Magazine.

Dark Conditions in Turkey.

Briefly stated, the conditions in Turkey are these: The Mohammedan religion has degenerated into the practicing of dead rites—mere lip service, lacking any meaning to most of its followers. The eastern Christian church, corrupted by centuries of Moslem dominance, has lost its vitality, is down to par with Mohammedanism so far as concerns the teaching, or even the comprehension of the vital principles of living religion; the masses of the Turkish, the Armenian, the Greek and the Jewish elements of the population have actually lost their old and once mighty literatures.—Arthur McIlroy, in National Magazine.

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Advertisement of Dissolution.

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A Very Merry Christmas To You All.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:38 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:38 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight and Friday; probably rain Friday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 40.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

Beautiful Musical Services Marked the Day of the Saviour's Nativity.

PROGRAMMES SELECTED

Services Held in Episcopal, Roman Catholic, German Reformed and Lutheran Churches—Many Attended Despite the Unpropitious Weather.

The weather of Christmas day was not ideal, but still there were many people about the streets continually. The houses of worship, where services were held in the morning, were crowded by congregations which joined heartily in the services. In the afternoon the rain prevented much outdoor activity.

In the churches, the services were particularly elaborate, the music in all cases being a special feature. The Roman Catholics and Episcopalians held several services in their various edifices during the morning. Among the others which observed the day in this manner, were the German Lutherans, German Reformed, Swedish Lutherans and the Swedish Pilgrims.

It was a joyful Christmas at the Church of the Holy Cross. There were two services held, one the early celebration at 7:30 o'clock and the other morning prayer and late celebration at 10:30 o'clock. Both were largely attended, especially the latter, at which the church was thronged with members of the parish and their friends. The chancel and nave were profusely adorned with greens and many Christmas emblems.

Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, the rector, was assisted at the latter service by Rev. T. W. H. Neilson, formerly rector of St. Michael's church, Trenton. The music was very elaborate. The vested choir, which had been well trained by the choirmaster, Wm. E. MacClymont, sang splendidly. The order of service was: Organ prelude, Willis; processional, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; responses, Tallis; Venite, Randall; TeDeum, in F, Adlam; Jubilate, Cooke; Introit—Behold I Bring You Good Tidings, Clare; Kyrie and Gloria Tibi, in F, Steane; hymn; sermon by the rector; Gloria Patri, Farrant; offertory—bass solo by F. B. Moffett, O'er the Hills to Bethlehem, Shelley; Sursum Corda and Sanctus, in F, Steane; communion hymn, Rockingham; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant, Nunc Dimittis, Gregorian, recessional—Mendelssohn; organ postlude.

The full vested choir was in the chancel, and in it were J. Malcolm Davis, Paul W. Blakely, Harrison Fahn, Walter M. Vail, Elmer Bohan, Herman Klinsman, Clarence Hand, Herbert F. Glaentzer, William Westphal, David Allen, William H. Burtis, Howard Perry, George Perry, Ira Vail, Russell Vail, F. M. Whiteley, George Rogers, Russell Conroy, William L. Heath, George M. Meade, Marshall Ward, R. S. Lane, Willard M. Miner, Wesley Messersmith, E. P. T. Smith, A. E. Smith, S. O. Sutton, Henry Williams, George Westervelt. Bass soloist, F. B. Moffett; organist, Miss Daisy M. Zerbe; choirmaster, Wm. E. MacClymont.

St. Mary's R. C. church was crowded at all the masses, yesterday morning. The interior of the sacred edifice was beautifully decorated. In front of St. Joseph's altar was a representation of the scene in the manger after the birth of the Saviour.

A solemn high mass at 6 o'clock, called the Shepherd's Mass, was celebrated by Rev. P. E. Smyth with Rev. J. A. Westman, as deacon, and Rev. Michael Glennon, as sub-deacon. Low masses were said at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock, the last being the children's mass.

The solemn high mass at 10:30 was the chief service of the day. Rev. J. A. Westman was the celebrant, Rev. M. J. Farley, the deacon and Rev. Michael Glennon, the sub-deacon. At the mass the music was superb.

In full the musical programme was: Processional, Mendlessohn; Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, by the chancel choir; Kyrie, Gloria and Credo, Groiza; offertory, Adeste Fideles, Novello; Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, Groiza; recessional, O God, Our Help In Ages Past, Veronica, by the chancel choir. The Responsoria was chanted by the chancel choir under the direction of William O'Keefe.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. F. V. Brady, soprano; Mrs. M. Owens, alto; R. Clark, tenor, and Matthew Cashin, bass. The chorus consisted of twenty-four voices. Miss M. Smith was the organist.

At St. Joseph's R. C. church, a choir of sixty children sang Matfield's mass at the celebration at 5:30 o'clock. The Adeste Fideles was sung at the offertory and the Te Deum was sung by the choir and congregation at the close of the mass. The children's mass was said at 8:30 o'clock and the last solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock.

Groiza's mass was sung by a double quartette assisted by a chorus. One quartette was made up of members of the regular choir and those in it were: Miss Tina Smith, soprano; Mrs. Reilly, alto; Alfred LaPorte, tenor; and James Bailey, bass and musical director. Mrs. Alfred LaPorte was the organist. The Adeste Fideles, as arranged by V. Novello, was sung at the offertory.

In St. Peter's German Lutheran church a service was held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and the Christmas hymns used in the Fatherland were rendered with much fervor. Rev. Theodore Duensing, the pastor, preached in German.

The service at the German Reformed church commenced at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. As in the other German church the interior of the edifice was tastefully adorned with greens and Christmas emblems. Rev. G. Hauser, the pastor, preached on "The Birth of Christ."

Rev. O. G. Norseen, the pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church, held a service in the Congregational church parlor at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. There was a fair attendance of the members. Swedish Christmas hymns were sung and the pastor preached in that language. The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church congregation held a service in Grace church parish building at 6:30 o'clock and Rev. H. Johnson officiated.

Rev. Erskine Rodman, the rector, and Rev. J. H. Wilson, the curate, conducted three services at Grace church, which was beautifully decorated for the festal occasion. An early celebration was held at 7 o'clock and another an hour later. The most attractive service was held at 10:30 o'clock and was followed by Holy Communion. At this service the curate preached a brief and eloquent Christmas sermon.

The order of the music was: Processional—Adeste Fideles; Venite and Gloria, Turner; Te Deum, Attwater; Benedictus, King Hall, in B flat; Introit—When All Things Were In Quiet Silence, Henry John King, the solo part being rendered by Miss Cornelia Miller; Kyrie Eleison and Gloria Tibi, King Hall; hymn—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, Gabriel; offertory—The Heavens Are Telling, from Hayden's Creation, the two quartette parts being rendered by Miss Miller, Miss B. Miner, William Tallamy and Arthur F. Freeman; communion service—King Hall's, in B flat, the solos in the Agnus Dei being by Miss Miller and Mr. Tallamy; psalm 117, Messiter; recessional—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices? Geer.

The full vested choir composed of the following: Sopranos, Fred Kanen, Herbert Smith, Herman Scheller, John Yose, Jos. Miller, Herbert Grant, Fred Bach, Alfred Manly, Earl Vanderbilt, Stanfell Forbes, Sherman Haverle, Gurth Williams, Clarence Steiner, H. Smith and the Misses Jessie Little, Mildred Ulrich, Margaret Yeager, Bessie Martin, Jennie Smith, Ethel Forbes, Carrie Fuller and Cornelia Miller; contraltos, Albert Yeager, Beatrice Miner and Ada Clark; tenors, W. R. Cock, Wm. Tallamy, G. W. Johnson and Laurens H. VanBuren; bassos, Arthur F. Freeman, Fred J. Pope and Wm. Hepburn; crucifer, William Jeffrey; acolyte, Blanchard Fosgate; organist and choirmaster, Mrs. Wm. A. Freeman.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest the day was observed in a fitting manner. William Winans Moore, the lay reader, conducted a service held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The interior of the church edifice was tastefully decorated and about the nave were placed the handsome banners of the Sunday-school. Carols and Christmas anthems were sung, although the formal Christmas service will not be held until Sunday.

The early celebration at St. Stephen's church was at 7:30 o'clock and at 10:30 there was matins followed by a second celebration at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Johnson officiating. The musical features were very good, especially the anthem "Sing O Heavens."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Manning, of LaGrande avenue, spent yesterday at Newark with friends.

STRENUOUS GATHERING UNTIL POLICE CAME

Battled Royally on the Boulevard Over Dispute in Shop the Day Before.

COLORED MEN VS. WHITE

WORDY ENCOUNTER WAS CLOSED WITH FISTS AND CLUBS.

All Haled to Police Court This Morning and Four Were Fined—Conflicting Stories Were Told.

Christmas morning was ushered in on the Boulevard in strenuous fashion. A body of white men numbering somewhere between four and eight, two colored men and one colored woman, armed with a club, engaged in a battle royal on West Third street, west of Plainfield avenue, yesterday morning. It lasted a full half hour. It was cut short by the arrival of Patrolman Hig- [illegible] who gathered in James Fitzpatrick, James Regan, Thomas Flynn and Thomas Lyons, white, and Olmstead Jackson and Christopher Maden, colored.

As near as could be learned from the testimony in the city court, this morning, the fight was the continuation of a little tiff which Regan and Jackson had in the foundry of Pond's shop, Tuesday morning. Regan and Fitzpatrick were going to church, yesterday morning, when they met Jackson. Words followed over the previous day's dispute and while it was in progress, the whites were joined by Lyons and Flynn, who also work at Pond's, and Maden sallied out from his yard to Jackson's relief. The dispute waxed warmer, and finally the first blow was struck, by whom no one knows. A score were exchanged in quick succession and recruits kept constantly coming up for the whites. Maden's wife saw the start and sallied out with a club to help matters along. Her intentions were good but her aim was poor and instead of annihilating the whites, she felled her husband with a stunning blow, which rendered him hors de combat.

Maden had been carrying five men around, according to his version. When he dropped, they made for Jackson who had been engaging Lyons and a few on the side. It was at this point that the bluecoat hove in sight and Jackson's finish was postponed.

Everybody had a different version of the affair in court, but City Judge Runyon formed one of his own and fined Regan, Lyons, Jackson and Maden $3 each. Sentence was suspended on the others.

FUNERAL OF J. S. POWLISON.

Held From the Late Residence on Grandview Avenue, Tuesday.

The funeral of Joseph S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, was held from his late residence, Tuesday morning. There was a large number of friends present to pay their last respects.

Many floral tributes bore testimony of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the service. Miss Katheryn Glen and M. C. VanArsdale sang "Abide With Me" and "Safe in The Arms of Jesus." The interment was made in Bedminster. Phillip and Peter Vroom, nephews of Mr. Powlison, and George S. VanArsdale and John Dolliver were the pallbearers.

An Evidence of Harmony.

All the twenty-one employes of The Daily Press assembled in the editorial rooms, Tuesday afternoon, and presented Albert L. Force, editor and proprietor, with a handsome mahogany easy-chair, inlaid with pearl. The presentation speech was made by City Judge Wm. N. Runyon. It was an excellent evidence of the harmony which prevails these days in The Daily Press office between employer and employes.

Turkeys for His Employes.

As an evidence of the high esteem in which Fred C. Lounsbury, of the Crescent Embossing Works, holds his employes, he very generously gave each one a turkey for Christmas.

Primary Department's Turn.

The primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will enjoy the annual Christmas festival tomorrow afternoon.

Cantata Monday Evening.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give an elaborate cantata Monday evening, December 30.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL

ANNUAL CELEBRATION TOOK PLACE THERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Grace Church Choir Assisted in Carols—Gifts Were Presented to All Present.

While hundreds of Plainfielders thoroughly enjoyed the festivities of Christmas-tide, there were none that appreciated the day more than those who were detained at Muhlenberg Hospital. The annual celebration took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when, as usual, the tree was lighted and there was the customary pleasant features to mark the happy event. Considering the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance, including many graduate nurses and visitors in general.

As on all previous occasions of a like nature, the vested choir from Grace Episcopal church, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, was present and rendered beautiful music. Among the selections were "Come All Ye Faithful," and "Sun of My Soul." Two other selections were Christmas carols.

A part of the festivities of an interesting character was the address by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel. His happy words, appropriate to the occasion, were listened to attentively.

After the exercises, there was the distribution of gifts under the direction of the Board of Governors and the Woman's Auxiliary. Every one of the sixteen patients, as well as every nurse and attache of the hospital received presents, including a box of candy and an orange. Many of the gifts were of a substantial nature.

GERMAN SOCIETY HAD TREE

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT OF THE GESANG AND TURN VEREIN.

The Ladies' Society Assisted and Presented the Other Organization With Valuable Gift.

Under the auspices of the Gesang and Turn Verein, a Christmas entertainment was given in Saengerbund Hall, yesterday afternoon. The affair was planned as a surprise to the children of the members and it proved a great success. The Ladies' Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein assisted in the affair.

Two Christmas trees elaborately decorated and lighted with many candles graced the stage. About the trees were banked toys and candy, intended as presents for the little ones. To add to the amusement a musical entertainment was provided which was followed by a dance. During the affair presents were given the heads of the two societies.

Albert Luthman and John Hoffman sang several duets and the Misses Johanna and Amelia Hoffman also rendered some vocal selections. The instrumental music consisted of violin, Anthony Gaub, and piano, Anthony Cregar.

Four dozen chairs were presented by the Ladies' Society to the Gesang and Turn Verein, Mrs. Henry Bergen making the presentation speech. Mrs. Bergen, herself, received from the Ladies' Society, of which she is the president, a large photograph holder of an unique design. Mrs. Frank White, the janitress, received a set of dishes from the Ladies' Society.

The committee consisted of Charles Dresselt, August Wolff, William Beiter, John Wirth and Charles Meyer, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick Bechtel, Mrs. Henry Haurand, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Sr., Mrs. Henry Hertel and Mrs. John Retzer.

United Workmen Fix Date.

The members of the Ancient Order United Workmen of this city have fixed Thursday evening, January 16, when a public entertainment will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Among the speakers will be Grand Master Workman Tussey and Grand Trustee Theo. VanZandt, of Camden.

Lost Wet Goods.

Henry Haurand, of Somerset street, lost twelve kegs of wet goods by an accident which occurred on the New York Central Railroad last week. The goods had been shipped from Rochester and at Poughkeepsie the wreck took place.

Nominations by Retail Clerks.

The Retail Clerks' Association will hold an important meeting this evening, at which time officers will be nominated. A full attendance of members is desired.

—The best of prunes at prices to suit everybody at Neuman Brothers. Special prices per twenty-five pound boxes.

DINNERS FOR POOR; TREE FOR CHILDREN

Such Were the Christmas Accomplishments of the Local Salvation Army.

TREE CHRISTMAS EVE.

SENT OUT 225 BASKET DINNERS TO PLAINFIELD'S NEEDY.

Ensign and Mrs. McCloud Worked Hard for the Success of Their Plans—Presents on the Tree For All.

Through the efforts of Ensign and Mrs. McCloud, in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army, 225 Plainfield families were enabled, yesterday, to partake of an excellent Christmas dinner at their own homes. In addition, over 100 children were given a genuine treat, Tuesday evening, in the shape of an entertainment at the barracks, a Christmas-tree and the gift of a toy such as only children can appreciate. Briefly stated the Army was the means of its being a merry Christmas for many of Plainfield's worthy poor.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloud worked early and late for weeks in advance preparing for the event. They were amply repaid by the expressions of joy which lighted up the recipient's faces. The dinners were prepared and placed in baskets which were then delivered in time for yesterday's feast. The menu consisted of fowl, vegetables, fruit and bread. At some places enough was placed in the baskets to supply eleven people.

The children's share in the army's beneficence was extended them on Christmas eve. The hall was filled with a joyous expectant crowd of them of all ages. There was also a generous sprinkling of adults.

Ensign McCloud was in charge and under his direction the following programme was rendered: Recitation, Miss Grace Philmore; recitation, George Walsh; recitation, Raymond VanOrden; solo, Miss Ella Walsh; solo, Harris Martin; duet and motion song, Myrtle and Pearl McCloud, remarks by the ensign.

At the close of the exercises Santa Claus appeared in the person of Edward Brunn and proceeded to amuse the children after which each was presented with a doll or toy. Though the gifts were small, there was no doubt in the minds of the givers but what they were acceptable. Altogether the affair was a decided success and speaks well for the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. McCloud and the members of the army corps who assisted them.

NEARING CENTURY MARK.

Mrs. Emily Connett Celebrated Her Ninety-Fourth Birthday.

A pleasant celebration Monday was that enjoyed by Mrs. Emily Connett, widow of the late Benjamin Connett, it being the ninety-fourth anniversary of her birthday. The event was celebrated at her home on Manning avenue, where she lives with her daughter, Mrs. Lambert DeCamp. Many friends and neighbors called on Mrs. Connett and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. John Stevens, of 133 Watchung avenue, is a daughter of Mrs. Connett. The latter is enjoying fairly good health.

Officers for Endowment Rank.

The Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, George L. VanEmburgh; vice-president, Joseph C. Blimm; secretary and treasurer, Samuel L. Miller; medical eaxminer, Dr. N. W. Currie.

Telephone Installed.

Counsellor Francis J. Blatz, who recently took possession of his new offices in the First National Bank building, has had a telephone installed in a separate room, expressly prepared for the service. The number is 1354.

An Attractive Programme.

The annual Christmas festival at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, will be held tomorrow evening, when a very attractive programme will be presented.

Reports Ready.

The heads of the various city departments have about completed their reports for the year. They will probably be presented at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Christmas at All Souls.

The annual Christmas festival will be held at All Souls' Unitarian church, on Park avenue, Wednesday evening, January 1.

WED CHRISTMAS EVE.

Miss Katherine Meier Was Quietly Married to Franklin Nelson Diem at Bride's Home.

Miss Katherine Meier, daughter of Mrs. Anna Meier, of East Fourth street, and Franklin Nelson Diem, of Cedar street, were married at the residence of the bride's parent at 10 o'clock Christmas eve.

The nuptial event was somewhat of a quiet affair, only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom being present at the ceremony. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, officiated. Mise Caroline Meier, a sister of the bride, was the bridemaid, and John Taylor acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, William Meier.

The parlor, where the nuptial ceremony was performed, was tastefully adorned with greens, holly and cut flowers. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and the bridemaid wore a grey gown and carried pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Diem will reside on West Second street.

WINNERS AT SHOOT.

Independent Gun Club Held a Successful Shoot Yesterday Despite the Bad Weather.

The second shoot in the prize contest being conducted by the Independent Gun Club took place on the club grounds, near Harrison street, yesterday afternoon. Despite the bad weather there was a good sized crowd present to witness the contests.

In the rifle contest the winners were: First, Adolph Barry; second, Frank Schaffer, and third, Henry Haurand. Henry Haurand was first in the trap shooting contest, L. VanDyke being second and Herman Pasch third. In the sweepstakes, D. Gavett was first; W. Crane and Charles Keller, second, and John Lloyd, third.

The third shoot in the series will take place on the afternoon of New Year's day.

GOOD AUDIENCES.

Attended Vaudeville Performances at the Casino Yesterday.

The unpropitious weather undoubtedly had effect on the attendance at the Casino yesterday, but good sized audiences were present at both the afternoon and evening performances to witness an exceedingly good bill of vaudeville presented by Vion & Homans, the Weber & Fields booking agents. The several artists taking part acquitted themselves well, especially Cole and Brown, colored vocalists and dancers; Flatow and Dunn, comedians; Edwards and Kernell, sketch artists; Miss Carroll, the whistler, and DeBiere, the magician, who certainly is very clever. Another strong bill of vaudeville will probably be presented Washington's birthday.

AT FREEDOM CASTLE.

Nominations Were Made at Meeting of Knights of Golden Eeagle.

Nominations were made for officers for the ensuing year, Tuesday evening, by Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E. The list includes: Past chief, Thomas Currin; noble chief, C. E. Hepburn; vice chief, James Niles; sir herald, R. Carver, A. Vail and T. P. Kirch; high priest, C. M. Luckey; venerable hermit, Robert Larmour, W. H. Hepburn and J. Becker, Jr.; keeper of exchequer, W. Randolph; clerk of exchequer, Theodore Kurzhals, Jr.; master of records, A. R. Vail; trustee, Dr. J. H. Buchanan; representative of grand castle, A. C. Hoagland and J. Bailey; representative to funeral benefit fund, Dr. J. H. Buchanan.

Collided With Bridge.

Miss Susy Cardner, of Orange place, while skating on Tier's pond a few days ago, accidentally run into a piece of iron on the Elm place bridge and sustained a severe injury to her eye. She was wearing glasses and that the injury was not more serious is remarkable. The sight will not be impaired.

Salvation Army Anniversary.

The local corps of the Salvation Army will celebrate its eleventh anniversary Saturday evening, Jan. 11. Among the visitors who will be present will be Lieutenant-Colonel Gifford, of New York, accompanied by the National Staff Band.

Presents for All.

Great fun is promised the members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., who attend the meeting tomorrow evening. There will be a Christmas tree and every member will receive a present.

Festival at Marconnier.

The Christmas festival at Marconnier chapel will be held this evening.

SHOT OFFICER BY MISTAKE

Isaac P. Brown, Jr., Mistook Him For Chicken Thief and Fired.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Patrolman Overbaugh Was Looking for Chicken Thieves When He Received Charge of Small Shot—Brown Held on Bail for Grand Jury.

Mistaking Patrolman Herbert Overbaugh for a chicken thief, Isaac P. Brown, Jr., of Watchung avenue, fired a load of small shot at the officer early yesterday morning, wounding him in several places. While the full contents of the shotgun lodged in the officer's body and clothing, his injuries were not serious. His uniform was ruined. Mr. Brown was subsequently arrested and held under bonds for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

A few weeks ago Mr. Brown, Sr., who is the owner of a fine lot of chickens and ducks, asked Chief Kiely to instruct his men to watch his yard as he feared thieves. This has been done since by Overbaugh who is on the beat passing Mr. Brown's home.

He was passing the property yesterday morning at 3:30, when he heard an unusual commotion among the fowls and entered the yard to investigate. He found nothing suspicious and was on his way to the street again when a report sounded from an upper window in the house and a hail of shot struck him. The officer says it was almost as bright as day at the time and that he stood full in the open.

Overbaugh immediately called out who he was and Mr. Brown, Jr., appeared. He was informed of his mistake after which Overbaugh hurried to Dr. Carman's offices where his injuries were dressed. Most of the shot lodged in his side while a dozen of the missles pierced his face, neck and shoulders. He was relieved of duty at once on reporting at headquarters and has been off since.

Last evening, the patrolman appeared before City Judge Runyon and preferred a charge of assault against Mr. Brown, the warrant being served at once. He waived examination and furnished bonds in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the Grand Jury. This is the first time City Judge Runyon has exercised his authority in a matter of this nature.

The patrolman has made a statement of the affair before Corporation Counsel Marsh and the latter will conduct his case. Overbaugh intimates that he will institute civil proceedings against Mr. Brown, on the ground of criminal carelessness.

Isaac P. Brown, Sr., of Watchung avenue, states that the gun fired upon Patrolman Overbaugh, contained No. 6 shot, considerably smaller than buck. It was fired, he states, for the purpose of frightening a thief rather than for injuring him.

Grand Lodge Officers to Attend.

At the meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, Thursday evening, January 2, there will be received a number of Grand Lodge officers and the initiatory team from Newark. During the evening a banquet will be served.

To Prepare Annual Reports.

At the meeting of the Common Council tomorrow evening arrangements will be completed for the presentation of the annual reports at the last meeting of the present Council to be held Monday evening, December 30.

To Remodel House.

William Griscom, who recently purchased the Roome property on Sycamore avenue, is planning to remodel the house and make it modern in every respect. Edward V. French, the architect, has charge of the plans.

To Name Bed in Mission.

A committee has been appointed by the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society to select an appropriate name for a bed in Miss Curry's New York mission, which will be supported by the society.

Watch-Night Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will omit its meeting Monday evening, but on the following evening a union watch-night service will be held. M. Seymour Purdy will be in charge.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, of West Sixth street, are spending the winter in New York.

Frank McIntyre, of North avenue, is home from Seton Hall College to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of New Yo spent Christmas with Plainfield latives.

William Casey, of West Sixth street, has gone to Seneca Falls, N. Y., for a visit with relatives.

Tenadore VanCleef, of East Millstone, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Jane Andrews, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Agnes Muir, of Essex street.

James Alpaugh, formerly of this city, has returned to spend a time with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Westervelt avenue, spent yesterday with relatives at Hackettstown.

Hiram Humes, of East Second street, left yesterday for Belvidere to spend a week with friends.

Lewis Clauson, of Westerly, R. I., is the guest of his brother, James Clauson, of West Fourth street.

Howard Taylor Lewis, of Alfred University, is visiting Mrs. G. H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Staats, of Elmwood place, entertained relatives from New York and Somerville, yesterday.

John Butscher, of Seton Hall College, is spending the holiday season at his home on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Caroline Menagh, of Hackettstown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Norwood avenue.

F. E. Whiteside, who has been spending a few days in this city, is now visiting his sister in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Gavett, of Sandford avenue, started for Florida this morning to visit Mrs. Gavett's sister.

Rev. W. C. Nelson, of Summit avenue, was taken suddenly ill Monday and will have to remain at home for a few days.

A young son, who arrived Monday, is now the centre of attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer, of Liberty street.

George Morton, of Yonkers, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, of West Front street.

Andrew Stiglitz and daughter, Adelaide, of East Front street, are able to be up after their recent severe illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I., are spending the holidays with Mrs. G. H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Arthur Marlatt and sister, Miss Mabel Marlatt, of Sussex, Sussex county, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wrs. W. D. Williams, of West Fifth street.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, spent yesterday with relatives at South Amboy. He returned home last evening and this morning he resumed his position at the Pond Machine Tool Works, after being off duty several weeks on account of a felon on his finger.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Benevolent and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers tomorrow evening.

—Miss Margaret Harding, of John street, has secured a position at the local telephone office.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting of special interest this evening. There will also be election of officers.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

Do your eyes tire when reading in the evening? A pair of glasses such as we make will remedy the trouble. Glasses guaranteed. Stiles & Company, Philadelphia, eye specialists. Today, 107 East Front street.

It is a hardship for one to have to bear the middleman's profit and realizing this fact the manufacturers of the Waldorf shoe send their shoes direct from the factory to the wearer at one profit, at 132 North avenue.

The reason the Pennsylvania Railroad is the standard railroad is because its service is unexcelled. That's the case of Fred H. Firstbrook's grocery store, on Liberty street, is so much patronized. Quick delivery counts.

The pleasant things said among friends at various festivities yesterday were not one bit better than the nice things that have been said about clothing purchased at W. H. Sebring's store on West Front street. A perfect fit at fair price is the rule here.

Among those who had a large share in making the people of Plainfield happy yesterday, was Peck, of West Front street. His choice goods have been taken into a great many homes in the city, where they have served as pleasant reminders of Christmas-tide.

Collier, the Park avenue jeweller and optician, states that more silver and gold novelties were purchased for presents this season than ever before. Mr. Collier says that he enjoyed an excellent patronage in this line and other dealers speak in a similar tone.

The Rockfellow Grocery Company enjoyed an excellent holiday trade all last week and also Monday and Tuesday. The superiority of its goods brought it many new patrons and many remarks have been passed at the expeditious manner in which all Christmas orders were delivered.

While it may not be apparent to the ordinary observer, there are many wonderful sights to be seen about a first-class sea food store. This is especially true of the Rogers Sea Food Company's store where many curious specimens are to be seen in tanks provided especially for the purpose of display.

It was a great rush. That holiday rush at Woodhull & Martin's store. Almost equal to a rush in one of the recent great University football games. The firm is still in business, however, and as in the past they will in the future be prepared to serve their customers with the best goods at right prices.

NOAH DOVE'S OFFICERS.

Chosen for Coming Year at Meeting of Encampment This Week.

Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last week: Chief Patriarch, Joseph M. Perry; high priest, A. L. Case; senior warden, E. Bowman; junior warden, Edward Sebring; financial scribe, William Wyckoff; recording secretary, John Williams; treasurer, Abram Woodruff; trustees, A. G. Barber, John B. Eick and Jacob Kettenring. The installation will take place Thursday evening, January 2.

Complying With Wish.

The circular letter issued jointly by the Borough Boards of Health and Education recommending vaccination has been transmitted to all parents having children in the North Plainfield public schools. There appears to be an inclination on the part of the parents to follow the wish of the boards, and already a number of children have submitted to the operation.

Another Meeting Soon.

A meeting of the sewer committee appointed by Mayor Smalley will be held before the first of the new year. There will be little of general interest to the public in the committee's transactions before the report is filed with the Borough Council. It is the intention of the members to proceed with all possible dispatch in the matter.

Home at Last.

Lindsey Woolley, of Plainfield avenue, who has been on a business trip through New York State, has returned home with thrilling experiences. While away much snow was encountered and great difficulty was had in getting through on railroads.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fillmore Elderton, of East Front street, will leave Monday for Washington, where they will visit Mrs. Elderton's sister for a short time.

Winter time was Pie time

Home-made mince meat will not "keep" in Summer. "None Such" Mince Meat is a year 'round delicacy—as good in Summer as in Winter, because it is packed to "keep" and does not spoil. By using the delicious

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

Pie Time is ALL the Time. You make the crust—we will fill it perfectly. Ten cents a package—makes two large pies.

For sale by every good grocer. 10c. a package. Recipes on every package. Valuable premium list of "1847 Rogers Bros.'" silverware enclosed.

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Buy your Cream for Table and Socials here.

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GOOD CHEER TO MANY

Salvation Army Provides Generous Christmas Bounty.

NEW YORK'S POOR NOT FORGOTTEN.

Lively Scenes at Madison Square Garden and Elsewhere — Thousands of Baskets, Containing Dinner For Five, Given Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Christmas brought good cheer to the city's poor at Madison Square Garden, where the Salvation Army distributed 3,400 baskets, each containing a dinner for five persons. In Brooklyn, too, the army gave out 1,000 more such baskets.

Eyes dimmed at the very sight of the line that waited for the doors of the Garden to open. Every person who had a ticket good for a basket had been the subject of careful inquiry, so only the deserving received the dinners.

One poor woman, red ticket in hand, wheeled in front of her a baby carriage containing two infants. Anxious as were the others near the woman, they all gave plenty of room, urging her forward along the line.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the doors opened, and the line marched into the big building through an aisle between two tables. On these tables the officers of the army stood, handing down the baskets.

Many entered the Garden without the tickets. These were asked to stand aside until all tickets were presented and then were served in turn.

At night the doors of the Garden were again opened, and everybody who came was fed.

All day the kitchens of the Garden looked like busy factories. There scores and scores of cooks moved like gnomes through the steam and about the fires. Savory smells pervaded the entire building.

Following are components of the evening meal:

Three thousand pounds of turkey, 500 pounds of roast beef, 75 bushels of potatoes, 150 quarts of cranberry sauce, 75 quarts of cranberry jelly, 600 pounds of stuffing, 900 mince and apple pies, 3,800 loaves of bread, 850 gallons of coffee and nuts and apples by the bushel.

Each of the baskets given out contained bread, turkey or chickens, coffee, sugar, apples, mince pie and a Christmas War Cry.

Those who follow the sea had a part of their Christmas at the Seamen's Christian association, 399 West street, where Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hearn supplied about 500 of them with an excellent dinner.

Other men of the sea found cheer awaiting them at the International Sunshine society at 155 Sands street, Brooklyn, where the superintendent, Mrs. F. L. Smith, had prepared a monster Christmas box.

For the soldiers there were a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Young Men's Christian association quarters at Fort Wadsworth, and the army branch of the same association gave a turkey dinner to the men at Fort Columbus, on Governors island.

Christmas trees shed forth gifts at the Bowery Mission and Young Men's home at 55 Bowery during the day, and a turkey luncheon was served to 300 men and boys.

The Italian Benevolent society of 27 Hancock street celebrated its Christmas festivities by the distribution of food, clothing and boxes of presents to poor Italian families.

The President's Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Washington has seldom celebrated Christmas more quietly. Owing to the police regulations there were no noisy demonstrations on the street. The departments were all closed, the chief officials generally spending the day with their respective families. The White House was closed to the public, and a large portion of the clerical force was excused for the day. The president put in much of the time in the residence part of the building, his principal attention being given to the children of the household, who were the recipients of many presents both from their parents and from others. The smaller members generally hung their stockings up Tuesday night, and all found upon awakening at an early hour that Santa Claus had been astir ahead of them and had left liberal contributions. Later in the day all assembled in the family room, where the general exchange of presents occurred and where a jolly hour was spent. The family dinner took place at 7:30 last night.

Christmas In Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The weather yesterday was fine, and the boulevards were thronged all day long by animated crowds of promenaders visiting the toy fair. American children in Paris were benefited by the kindliness of Mr. and Mrs. Michael De Young of San Francisco, who gave a fete in the afternoon in their apartments at the Continental hotel. An immense Christmas tree laden with glittering toys had been erected in one of the rooms. United States Embassador Porter and Mrs. Porter and Consul General Gowdy and Mrs. Gowdy were present at the distribution of gifts, and a constant stream of children left the hotel carrying armfuls of toys which Mr. and Mrs. De Young had brought specially from America.

Mrs. McKinley's Christmas.

CANTON, O., Dec. 26.—Mrs. McKinley spent Christmas day alone at her home. She was urged to join the Barber family at their Christmas home at the old Saxton homestead, but declined to do so. She did not wish to be so forcibly reminded of the Christmas days of the past as she would be by such a dinner. Mrs. McKinley's condition is as good or better than it has been since the tragedy. Relatives who see her most often state that she shows gradual improvement. She remembered many of her friends with little Christmas presents, and she received flowers and presents from all over the country.

Thousands Fed at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—The Salvation Army gave a Christmas dinner to 5,000 people in this city. Two thousand were assembled in Central armory, where they were served. The remaining 3,000 were sent baskets of provisions. At the armory Colonel Myron T. Herrick made a brief address on the work of the Salvation Army.

The Kaiser's Bounty Doubled.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Emperor William while walking in the environs of Potsdam tossed several three and four mark pieces to poor looking persons whom he passed. The emperor's Christmas bounty is never limited, but this year he has doubled his usual subscriptions to charitable funds.

BANQUET TO AMERICANS.

The Cubans of Havana Honor Our Navy.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—A banquet was given to the officers of the United States fleet yesterday by the Cuban veterans. It was a grand demonstration of gratitude on the part of the Cubans toward the American navy. General Carlos Garcia presided. Governor General Wood in proposing a toast to the future republic said that when the fleet came again it would find a stable government in Cuba.

Rear Admiral Higginson thanked the Cubans for their grand outpouring of hospitality and said that the presence of the fleet had no special significance and certainly no political one. It was a source of satisfaction to him, he declared, that the navy had been an important factor in bringing about peace in the island.

Captain McCalla paid a high tribute to General Garcia, who had co-operated with him at Santiago, and to the Cubans for their courage and fortitude during the war.

According to telegrams printed in Senor Estrada Palma's official organs, General Gomez is faring badly on his political tour in favor of Palma. In the Puerto Principe province his meetings have been broken up, he has been greeted with shouts of "Traitor!" and stones have been thrown at him. General Gomez is mounted on the same horse he used during the war and is accompanied by a band of veterans. The Maso feeling is running strong in Puerto Principe.

The Nacion says Gomez is paid by the government to stump the country. He is met with that accusation on every hand. Maso's followers have withdrawn every one of their candidates, and the feeling in places is bitter.

Treasurer of New Jersey Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—George B. Swain, treasurer of the state of New Jersey, is dead at his home in Newark from a stroke of apoplexy. Treasurer Swain was born in Warren county March 6, 1835. For many years he was engaged in the lumber business here, served twelve years as a member of the board of education and had held many minor appointive offices. He became state treasurer in 1894 and has filled that office continuously since that time. The sudden death of Mr. Swain will make necessary the immediate appointment of some one to succeed him The laws of the state do not provide for an assistant treasurer, and there is now no one with authority to sign checks or to conduct other financial transactions. The state has something like $2,000,000 on deposit in banks.

Organizing the Burghers.

PRETORIA, Dec. 26.—The formation of a new burgher corps, to be known as national scouts, has aroused great interest among the surrendered burghers. In view of numerous meetings and applications General Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of fresh wings to operate in the southern and eastern Transvaal under prominent Boer leaders elected by the burghers themselves. It is stated that much of the recent success of the British is due to the co-operation of Collier's and Cronje's commands acting under General Bruce Hamilton.

German Tariff to Be Modified.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The government, yielding to Russia's uncompromising attitude regarding the tariff bill, will propose when the committee having the matter in charge meets that the minimum grain duties be stricken out. These minimum duties were put in through the influence of the Agrarians, who desired to fix a limit under which concessions could not be made in the commercial treaty negotiations. The elisions leave the ministry free to meet the views of Russia respecting grain and hay.

Mexican View of Barrett's Return.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 26.—El Tiempo, a clerical organ, says that diplomatic circles and politicians are commenting on the return to the United States of Hon. John Barrett and especially when the conference had just begun the discussion of important fundamental questions. El Tiempo says it is now coming to be believed that at Washington there is discontent over the fact that the Latin nations do not show docility in accepting the leadership of the United States.

A Mysterious Shooting.

WATER VALLEY, Miss., Dec. 26.—An unknown man rode up to the store of Matt Keith, postmaster and a storekeeper at Fletcher, Panola county, about twelve miles from here, and, calling him to the door, shot him twice, killing him instantly.

A CONFLICT AVERTED

Chile and Argentina Sign an Agreement.

REMEDY MAY NOT LAST LONG.

The Two Countries Still Continue Warlike Preparations, Though All Immediate Danger Has Been Allayed.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, says that after a fresh conference held last evening between President Riesco, Foreign Minister Yanez and Senor Portela, the Argentine minister, the new agreement was signed, the latest modifications to the former proposals being accepted.

The newspapers say the new protocol between Chile and Argentina dispels the immediate danger of war, but that the remedy is not permanent. The armies of the two countries in the meantime are continuing their warlike preparations. Chile has decided upon the erection of new fortifications at Talcahuano and Punta Arenas.

At a secret session of the Chilean senate Tuesday the government demanded authority for the expenditure of $15,000,000 in preparations for defense. The sitting was an exciting one, but it was finally decided to authorize the floating of a loan for that purpose.

According to the Diario and the Commercio, Argentina for her part, in view of the new naval acquisition by Chile, has decided upon the construction in Italy of two warships of 8,000 tons, to be ready by the end of 1902.

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, says that Prime Minister Tocornal, replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies, said the statement that a new agreement between Argentina and Chile had already been signed was premature, but that a communication had been forwarded.

Famous Battle Anniversary.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—The celebration was held today of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Trenton. The center of the city was the scene of a sham battle, and the subsequent parade of the military and civic organizations was elaborately decorated. The Second and the Third regiments, with the Second battery of Camden and the Second troop of Red Bank, took part in the sham battle at 9 o'clock. General Voorhees and Professor Woodrow Wilson of Princeton college were the principal speakers at the indoor celebration at the Opera House this afternoon.

Farmer Shot to Death.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Peter A. Hallenbeck, a well known farmer, was shot to death Tuesday night at his home near Greenport, Columbia county. Eleven shots were fired, and all took effect. Three men were seen later driving toward Catskill station, and it was supposed Hallenbeck had been shot by robbers. Yesterday afternoon four men were arrested at Kinderhook on suspicion. Three of them are nephews of the murdered man. All the prisoners are under twenty-six years of age.

Must Vacate Indian Lands.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 26.—United States Indian Agent Randlett of the Kiowa and Comanche tribes is sending out notice to all persons who have staked mining claims in Indian allotments that they must vacate at once or they will be ejected from Fort Sill. The action is based upon the opinion of the attorney general, approved by Secretary Hitchcock and sent to the agent under recent date, prohibiting miners from filing on Indian allotments.

Governor Murphy Retains Fox.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Colonel Edward D. Fox has been notified by Governor Elect Murphy that he will be retained as executive clerk. Colonel Fox, who was a drummer boy in the civil war, has held this position under eleven governors. Samuel Gordon, a messenger in the executive department under several governors, has been notified that he also will be retained.

General Alger Gaining.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Dr. C. G. Jennings, who is attending General R. A. Alger, says that General Alger has safely passed the first and most critical stage after the operation that was performed on him last Sunday. Of course there will be a possibility of dangerous developments for at least another week, but the doctor does not expect any.

No Trace of Missing Girl.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 26.—There are no new developments in the case of the mysterious disappearance of Nell Cropsy. The river's bed will be searched with the aid of a submarine electric searchlight brought here. A message received from Goldsboro, N. C., denies the reports that the missing girl is in that city.

Killed His Aged Mother.

TAYLOR'S FALLS, Minn., Dec. 26.—Abe Nelson, an old resident, has been taken into custody, charged with killing his mother, eighty years old, by splitting her head open with an ax. He was weak minded, but was considered harmless. He is fifty-five years of age and was alone with his mother at the time.

Ex-President Cleveland's Condition.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Ex-President Cleveland's condition is if anything more favorable. He shows a greater disposition to move about. While he did not attempt yesterday to come down stairs and take part in his children's Christmas, he showed considerable interest in the gifts.

THE NOBEL PRIZES.

First Awards at Stockholm and Christiania an Interesting Event.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—United States Minister Thomas has reported to the state department that events of unusual importance and interest took place Dec. 20 at Stockholm and at Christiania in connection with the first award of the Nobel prizes. Alfred Nobel, the discoverer of dynamite, who died five years ago, left substantially the whole of his vast fortune for the benefit of mankind and in his will directed that it be divided into prizes, without regard to nationality, the worthiest to be awarded the prize, whether he be Scandinavian or not. These prizes consisted of five allotments, each of more than $40,000. The awards were as follows:

In physics, to Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, professor at the University of Munich, the discoverer of the Roentgen rays; in chemistry, to Jacobus Henricus Van't Hoff, professor at the University of Berlin; in medicine, to Emil von Behring, professor at Halle, the discoverer of the diphtheria serum; in literature, to Sully-Prudhomme, member of the French academy. In the works of peace the prizes were divided between Frederick Passy, national economist of France, and Henri Dunant of Switzerland, the leading spirit in bringing about the Geneva convention and in instituting the societies of the Red Cross.

The prize diplomas were awarded by the crown prince in person at Stockholm in the presence of a great gathering of distinguished people, and at Christiania the award was made by the Norwegian storthing convened in solmen session. Sully-Prudhomme was unable to attend because of sickness.

Fraudulent Stamp Surrendered.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—A fraudulent stamp similar to that used at the Union depot ticket office for the purpose of validating the return portions of railway tickets has been voluntarily surrendered to George K. Foote, secretary of the Kansas City Passenger association. The stamp was given to Mr. Foote by a local attorney, who said it was turned over to him by a client in this city. This unknown man begged that with its surrender the investigation of recent wholesale frauds in railway tickets started by H. C. Townsend of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, and Mr. Foote be dropped. The name of the owner of the stamp was not made public. Mr. Foote says the investigation will be continued and intimates that arrests will follow.

Killed Father to Save Mother.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 26.—In defending his mother from an assault by her drink crazed husband Theodore Watkins, colored, thirteen years old, shot and killed his father at their home here. Richard Watkins came home and began abusing his family. He picked up a hatchet and started after his wife, saying he was going to kill her, and attempted to strike her on the head. Theodore seized a revolver, which he fired at his father. The bullet took effect near the heart.

Engineer Killed In a Wreck.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Engineer William Copp of Buffalo was killed in a freight wreck on the Erie road near Gowanda. A portion of a coal train, including the locomotive, left the track on a heavy grade near a trestle. Engineer Copp and his fireman jumped down an embankment, but were caught by a falling car and buried under the wreckage. Copp was instantly killed, while the fireman escaped with but slight injuries.

A Town Site Held Up.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 26.—Acting on an order received from the secretary of the interior, government officials have stopped all building and improvement operations at McAlester, I. T., until a schedule of values of all property shall have been prepared by the town site committee. A former survey schedule was found to be false, and the secretary of the interior has interfered.

Chicago Financier Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Dunlap Smith, a leading financier and real estate dealer of this city, is dead of pneumonia. He was the youngest son of Perry H. Smith, who was one of Chicago's weathiest citizens during the seventies and eighties. Dunlap Smith inherited a large fortune from his father and increased it largely through his real estate operations.

A Peaceful Settlement Probable.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 26.—Senhor Portela, Argentine minister to Chile, has postponed his departure, and it is announced that a protocol will be signed establishing a modus vivendi between the two countries. The general opinion is that the questions at issue will be solved soon to the great satisfaction of the whole country.

Fraternity House Damaged.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Delta Gamma fraternity house at 209 University place was badly damaged by fire yesterday. The property belongs to Mrs. Charles Tyler of Ithaca and was insured, but so far as could be learned the contents were not insured.

Dead From Cut of an Envelope.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A cut on the lip caused by contact with the sharp edge of an envelope has resulted in the death at the Waldorf-Astoria of James Hicks of Piqua, O., one of the wealthiest steel manufacturers in the west.

Maclay Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt has summarily discharged Edgar Stanton Maclay, the "special laborer" in the Brooklyn navy yard, whose book brought on the Schley controversy. He had refused to resign.

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The New-York Tribune's plans and programme for 1902 contemplate improvements all along the line, so as to keep it in the front rank of the newspaper procession. What **The Daily Tribune** is and what it stands for pretty nearly everybody knows. That it keeps pace in enterprise with the spirit of the age, without sacrificing decency or accuracy, is needless to say.

But a word as to the other publications issued from **The Tribune** office may be timely. For instance, it may not be generally known that the famous old Weekly grew and grew until it became imperatively necessary to divide it in two—**The Tribune Review** and **The Tribune Farmer. The Review** is suited alike to persons of the highest culture, to those who are educating themselves and to all who wish the week's history summarized, explained and illuminated for them. Special attention is given to municipal affairs, domestic and foreign politics, and to books and literary news. It is published every Saturday. Price, 5 cents a copy, or $1 a year.

The Farmer, issued every Thursday, is one of the handsomest agricultural papers published in this or any other country. The illustrations are superb, and the articles embrace everything relating to farms or farm work. It is a paper which farmers and all who have business dealings with them cannot well afford to get along without. $1 a year.

The Tri-Weekly Tribune occupies a field all its own. It was learned by experience that thousands of persons in various parts of the country wanted a New-York newspaper, and yet they didn't want one. That sounds paradoxical, but it isn't so much so as one might think at first glance. What they were really after was a condensed New-York newspaper which wouldn't tax either their purse or their time too much. So it came to pass that **The Tri-Weekly Tribune** took the place of the old Semi-Weekly. The "Tri," as it is familiarly called, appears on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and in these three issues one may find the cream of the matter in the seven issues of The Daily Tribune. Price, $1.50 a year.

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WHAT ITALY DESIRES.

Protection of Citizens Here Should Be Assured—Money Not Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Italian government has been renewing its efforts of late with the authorities in Washington to have our federal statutes so extended as to protect foreigners in cases arising within the jurisdiction of states, thus giving a federal remedy for lynchings and like affrays directed against Italians, such as have occurred in Louisiana, Colorado and Mississippi. It is the exchange of views in this connection which recently brought on the discussion in the Italian senate when Baron Fava interpellated the Italian premier as to the progress of an adjustment. Immediately on the arrival of the new embassador, Signor Mayor des Planches, he took up this question, which had arisen in connection with the lynching of several Italian citizens at Erwin, Miss.

In this connection Signor Mayor says:

"Under the treaty which exists between Italy and the United States the citizens of each country are guaranteed the fullest protection while residing in the other country. In the case of Americans residing in Italy they had exactly the same rights, the same protection, the same recourse to the courts, that an Italian subject enjoys. The only exception is in connection with political rights. In the case of Italians residing in the United States the treaty assures them the same rights and protection given to American citizens, but unfortunately this expression of the treaty so far as it relates to Italians in this country is somewhat theoretical, for under the American system, which limits the federal authority over states, the central government is not able to give effect to the guarantee laid down by the treaty.

"We fully recognize the difficulties of this situation, which have been as apparent to the statesmen of this country as they have to those of Italy. We have hoped this would bring about the enactment of a law which would permit the federal government to carry out the guarantees of treaties. This would be a genuine remedy for affairs similar to those which have occurred in Louisiana and Mississippi and would prevent the periodical agitation over cases arising in the states. As those cases arose they would be assured of attention under the federal authority, with careful regard for the execution of treaty obligations.

"Since the recent lynchings at Erwin, Miss., there has been more or less discussion of the payment of a money indemnity, but in the view of the Italian government the question of indemnity does not enter into the case."

Fatal Mississippi Steamer Fire.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The stern wheel steamer Sun, plying between this port and Fulton, Tenn., burned to the water's edge at 5 o'clock yesterday at her moorings at the wharf on the city front. The boat arrived from Fulton about midnight with fifteen passengers, all of whom were asleep on board when the fire broke out. Of these, three are known to be lost—D. H. Rainey and wife of Old River, Tenn., and Mrs. G. M. Tims of Richardson Landing, Ark. Their charred remains have been recovered from the wreck. The three-months-old child of Mrs. Tims is missing. It is believed that all the other persons on board escaped. The fire originated in a pile of seed cotton on the boiler deck and probably was started by a spark from the furnace. The boat was valued at $10,000 and was about half insured. The cargo was totally destroyed.

Big Fire In Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A disastrous fire of mysterious origin occurred early yesterday in the J. S. Graham Machine company's large factory on Lyell avenue. The plant, which was situated in the heart of an extensive manufacturing locality, known to the firemen as the most dangerous factory in the district in the city and covering a large area, was totally destroyed, entailing a loss roughly estimated at $100,000.

Two Christmas Fatalities.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 26.—Two fatalities have been reported among boys who celebrated Christmas. Tom McKnight was shot and killed four miles north of here by Charles Davis, whose pistol exploded accidentally. A boy named Jones, living in West Huntsville, was fatally wounded by the explosion of a toy cannon.

Three Negroes Killed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.—Three negroes have been killed near Wilmot as the result of a quarrel over a land sale. Martin Davis and Jeff Davis, cousins, engaged in a fatal duel. James Thompson, a friend of one of the dead men, was subsequently shot by Arthur Davis, brother of Martin Davis.

Two Killed by the Cars.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—A Lehigh Valley express train from New York struck and instantly killed two workingmen at Geissinger's Station, near here. The men were strangers in this vicinity, and nothing was found on their persons by which they could be identified.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire at Shreveport, La., destroyed the furniture establishment of Jackson Bros., involving a loss of $60,000 on stock and $15,000 on building.

The large commissary of Frank B. James at Monclove, Mexico, on the Mexican International railway, was burned to the ground; loss, $150,000, Mexican currency.

The immense creosoting works of the Southern Pacific Railroad company near Houston, Tex., were destroyed by fire. The loss was about $100,000. No insurance was carried.

SHAW TO BE NAMED.

Will Succeed Gage as Secretary of Treasury.

WILSON NOT TO BE REMOVED

The Date of Transfer Has Not Yet Been Fixed, but the Change Will Probably Occur Early In January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is announced authoritatively that Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa will be appointed secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Lyman J. Gage. There will be no change in the office of secretary of agriculture, Secretary Wilson, also of Iowa, continuing to retain that portfolio.

The date of transfer of the treasury department will depend on the mutual convenience of the outgoing and incoming secretary, Mr. Gage having signified an entire willingness to remain at the head of his department until

GOVERNOR SHAW.

such time as it may be agreeable to his successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time in January. It has been known for two or three days that Governor Shaw was slated for appointment to succeed Secretary Gage, but it was not until late yesterday that the Iowa executive accepted the tender made to him.

GOVERNOR SHAW'S POSITION.

Has Not Been Officially Tendered the Office, but Will Not Refuse.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.—Governor Shaw when seen last evening with regard to his appointment as secretary of the United States treasury declined to talk at length about the matter, merely reiterating that the president had confidentially asked him by wire if he would accept the position if it should be tendered to him. He replied that he would accept, but up to the present time no formal tender of the position has been made by the president. However, from the tone of the dispatches from Washington he assumed the president will appoint him and that to all intents and purposes the matter has been fully settled.

The governor's term as chief executive of Iowa will not expire until Jan. 16, when Governor Eliot Cummins will be inaugurated. The legislature will convene Jan. 13, and Governor Shaw will be very busy in the interim with the preparation of his annual message, so that if the appointment by the president shall be made Governor Shaw will hardly be able to take up the duties before Jan. 20 and possibly later. The people of Iowa are greatly elated at Governor Shaw's prospective entry into the president's cabinet, but would regret very much to have Secretary of Agriculture Wilson retire in consequence, and no one would regret this more than would Governor Shaw. All Iowa people feel that Mr. Wilson is the right man in the right place in this and other administrations. With Allison as senate leader, Henderson as speaker of the house and with the prospect now of two members of the cabinet, the state is undoubtedly greatly honored and largely influential in national affairs.

Schooner and Crew Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—The schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst of this port has been given up for lost by the posting of her crew list by the owners. She left the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, on Nov. 24 for this port with a cargo of salt herring. It is believed she foundered during a gale the next day. The crew numbered seven, all of whom, save Captain John D. McKinnon, belonged in the provinces.

Killed by His Horse.

KITTERY, Me., Dec. 26.—While caring for his horse in his stable Judge Samuel B. Neal was stamped to death by the animal. He was judge of the police court and a graduate of Harvard. His sister is the wife of Judge J. E. Locke of the United States district court of Florida.

Death of an Aged Woman.

HOBART, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Rhoda Olmsted, the oldest resident of central New York, is dead, aged 101 years. Mrs. Olmsted and her family were the founders of the Five Points Mission Summer Home For Poor Children opened at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson last summer.

Train Wrecked and Burned.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 26.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas northbound passenger train was wrecked and almost completely burned six miles south of here. Three persons were injured, but no one was killed. The baggage, express and mail cars were saved.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; light to fresh west winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 26—Concert and entertainment at Calvary Baptist church.

December 26—Election and smoker of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

December 26—Christmas entertainments at First Church of Christ, Monroe Avenue M. E., Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, Congregational, First Presbyterian, First Baptist churches and Marconnier, Warren and Bethel chapels.

December 27—Election and Christmas tree at Perseverance Lodge, K. of P.

December 27—Christmas entertainments at Trinity Reformed, Grace M. E., Heavenly Rest churches and East Third Street and Hope chapels.

December 27—Christmas tree at Children's Home. Afternoon.

December 27—Election of officers of Somerset and Benevolent Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M.

December 27—Christmas tree of Plainfield Relief Association at Washington Hall at 2 p. m.

December 27—Senior dance at the Seminary.

December 27—Formal dance at the Park Club.

December 27—Meeting of boys' department at Y. M. C. A.

December 28—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

December 29—Graduation exercises at the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church at 3 p. m.

December 29—Children's festival at St. Joseph's church.

December 30—Lunch-box social of Howell Division, S. of T.

December 30—Christmas entertainments Park Avenue Baptist, Grace P. E., Holy Cross and St. Stephens churches.

December 30—Banquet of "Queen Esther" Company.

December 30—Junior subscription dance at Casino.

December 31—"Open house" at Saengerbund Hall.

December 31—Masquerade ball at Casino.

December 31—Union watch night service of M. E. churches at Vincent chapel.

December 31—Endeavor watch night service at Trinity Reformed church.

January 1—Christmas entertainment at All Souls church.

January 1—Progressive euchre at Park Club.

January 1—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A.

January 1—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Evening.

January 5—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address meeting at Y. M. C. A Hall.

SHOULD BE ELMINATED.

When the wind swings around into the north and north-west, the invariable result is that a cloud of waste papers suddenly appears on West Front street between Madison avenue and Somerset street. Horses are frightened while the general appearance of the street is sadly injured.

It is but natural to suppose that these papers have been thrown out on the street by the merchants whose establishments front the street where this unsightly litter is to be found. It is not the case, however. The papers have been carried by the wind from the rear of the business blocks where they were heaped up near the brook.

It is probable that those who are responsible for the waste paper do not realize that their carelessness is so evidently shown. If they did, there would undoubtedly be a cessation of the trouble. Let, therefore, those merchants who are in the habit of throwing their waste paper in the rear of their stores and along the banks of Green brook, find some other means of disposing of it and the city will be decidedly the gainer.

The extension of Watchung avenue across to North Plainfield was urged on the grounds that it would give a free outlet to the railroad station. And in pursuance of this project a heavy assessment was borne by the property fronting thereon, only to find that the whole avenue from Front street to North avenue was to be monopolized by the trolley company. This company, with its switch and standing cars, makes almost a complete blockade of this highway, and to the positive loss in property values of every foot of property thereon. Let the new Common Council take this matter in hand. If more room is needed by the company let it buy property for such purpose. The vacant lot on the Friends' meeting house property and the old coal yard, corner of Fourth street, are both well adapted for such use.

It was a pleasant Christmas Day for Plainfield in more ways than one. Not only were the home gatherings enjoyable features of the holiday, but those who were not in circumstances to provide pleasure and happiness for their own households were looked after by the generous hearted. Thankful to say, however, these demands on the charitably inclined were fewer this year than they have been for some time. While prosperity may not have overflowed in the lap of all, there are less today in actual want than has been the case for several years past.

Now that the alterations at the city sewage disposal beds have been completed sufficiently to allow their use, the public is greatly interested to know whether or not the opinions of the experts have been proven to be correct. It will require more than a day or a week to decide as to the success of the changes made in the disposal beds. If, however, there is any serious defect, it is likely to be heard from at once. So far, the reports have been very satisfactory.

The Daily Press calendar, which made its appearance yesterday was favorably received by all. The design is a pretty one and the calendar looks attractive wherever it is hung. If there are any regular subscribers who failed to receive a copy of the calendar, they are asked to call at the office. The supply will not last long.

This evening and tomorrow night will see the Christmas entertainments at most of the local churches. Some of the programmes arranged are of an unusually elaborate nature and there is every prospect that the Christmas season will be a very eventful one for the members of the local Sunday-schools at least.

This discussion concerning a successor for U. S. Senator Sewell is most ill-timed. It is the sincere hope of all of Gen. Sewell's friends, irrespective of political belief, that he will recover from his present illness and devote many more years to the interests of New Jersey in the United States Senate.

Although there has been little said lately about the need of a coat of white paint for the fence at the North Avenue station, the necessity is just as great as ever and some day the railroad company will realize the fact.

It was a merry Christmas for many of us.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

In the illustrated magazine issued with the Commercial Advertiser on Saturday, there appeared an excellent picture of Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, together with a sketch concerning himself and his book "Survivals."

Third of the Series.

The third of the series of three special sermons being delivered by Rev. Cornelius Schenck at Trinity Reformed church will be given next Sunday morning. The subject will be: "The Three Distinctive Features of Christianity."

—Fine large Oregon prunes, evaporated peeled peaches, apricots, cherries and plums, best quality, at Neuman Brothers.

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Search for and discovery of hidden treasure in ancient ruins of interior Asia, two of the party robbed and miserably deserted in the jungle by the third, and an exciting hunt for the scoundrel by his former companions aided by a clever detective, form the theme of

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Silverware for the Holidays at Stirring Price Reductions.

Hundreds will welcome this Silver Sale. Just at the moment, when so many are wondering what to buy for the Holidays, our Silverware Dept. presents this remarkable offering of genuine W. H. Rogers silverware, fine, new, perfect goods, fully guaranteed, simply the balance of this season's goods, which we bought at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. The opportunity is yours.

Orange Spoons, per set,	98c, 1.25	Child's Sets, 3 pieces,	98c	Child's Mugs,	25c, 39c, 48c
Teaspoons, per set,	98c, 1.25, 1.48	Sets of Knives and Forks,	3.98	Crumb Trays,	1.48, 1.75
Dessert Spoons, per set,	1.25, 1.48	Cold Meat Forks,	98c, 1.25	Bread Boats,	1.75, 1.98
Table Spoons, per set,	1.48, 1.69	Soup Ladles, each,	1.25, 1.48	Butter Dishes,	98c, 1.25, 1.48
Berry Spoons, each,	98c, 1.25	Gravy Ladles, each,	98c, 1.25	Fruit Baskets,	2.25, 2.98
Coffee Spoons, per set,	98c, 1.25	Salad Forks, per set,	2.48	Pickle Dishes,	1.98, 2.48
Dinner Knives, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pickle Forks, each,	25c	Cake Baskets,	1.48, 1.98
Dinner Forks, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pie Knives, each,	1.25, 1.48	Smokers' Sets,	2.25, 3.98
Tea Knives, per set,	1.75	Oyster Forks, per set,	98c, 1.25	Tea Sets, 3 pieces,	4.98
Tea Forks, per set,	1.75	Sugar Shells, each,	39c, 48c	Tea Sets, 4 pieces,	6.98
Table Sets, 32 pieces,	9.98	Butter Knives, each,	39c, 48c	Tea Sets, 7 pieces,	9.98

A Big Lamp Sale.

We have just received from the Phœnix Lamp Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., their sample line of high-grade Lamps, and have placed them on sale the same way we bought them—at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. If you are looking for a gift, here's your chance to get an elegant Lamp for a little money. No two alike in the lot.

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At 50c Each.

Cracker Jars, Celery Trays, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Syrup Jugs, Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Vases, Olive Dishes, Sugar and Gream Sets, Bric-a-Brac, Cuspidors, Smoking Sets, etc., etc.

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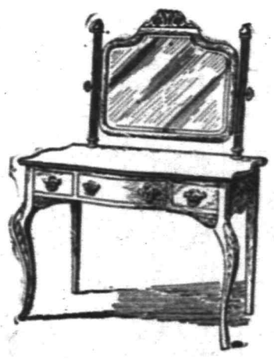

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HAGUE—At South Plainfield, Dec. 25, 1901, John Hague, aged 55 years, 4 months.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at his late residence, Walnut street, on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m. 12 26 2

SCRIBNER—At Ben Avon, Pa., Dec. 23, 1901, Henry Lee, eldest son of Henry S. and Mary Lee Scribner, in the 9th year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, 517 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, at 3 p. m.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday-school were held Thursday evening, in the chapel. The exercises were in charge of Superintendent A. A. Lake and the teachers. The first part of the programme consisted of Christmas songs and recitations by the pupils of the infant class. During this time telegrams were frequently received from "Santa Claus," telling of his progress towards Dunellen. After a while the old gentleman arrived, much to the delight of the younger children. After singing a song he distributed presents to the pupils and teachers. Pastor N. J. Sproul was the recipient of a fine turkey. In addition all the children were given candy and oranges.

The regular Christmas exercises of Holy Innocents church took place yesterday morning. Special music was rendered by the choir and the pieces, "A Little Town in Bethlehem," and "Nazareth." The bass solos were sung by Mr. Dayton and the contralto solo by Miss Jessie Haines. Miss Emma Nelson is organist.

Lawrence Thompson, of Freehold, has returned home after a several months' stay with his aunt, Mrs. Maurice Rarick.

The employes in the Craig Manufacturing Company presented James Craig with a handsome pair of slippers for Christmas.

Mrs. Emily Apgar and daughter, May, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Terry, of Westfield, on Christmas.

A number of turkeys and ducks were raffled off at both the Park Hotel and Taylor's Hotel Christmas eve.

The next meeting of the Crokonole Club will be held New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Edward Teel.

Mrs. H. C. Terry, of Westfield, has returned home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bercaw, of Easton, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Teel.

Miss May Apgar has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kissam, of New York, spent Christmas at the home of James Craig.

Mrs. Everett Gordon spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Moore, of Elizabeth.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Glen Gardner, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rarick were the guests of relatives in Freehold over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph visited relatives in Jersey City over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Camden, are the guests of Front street relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bogardus spent Christmas with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Annie Abbott visited relatives in Westfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Ross spent Christmas with out-of-town relatives.

NEW MARKET.

The Sabbath-school of the Seventh-day Baptist church held its regular Christmas exercises in the Sabbath-school room Tuesday. A short programme was given by the pupils and then gifts of candy and fruit besides others more substantial were presented to the children.

A number of ducks and turkeys, besides a rifle, were raffled off at the Hotel Dent, Tuesday evening.

The Christmas exercises at the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be held this evening.

Skating on the pond was fair, this morning, but the sun soon spoiled the ice.

A raffle of a large amount of poultry was held at Lincoln, Tuesday night.

The Star Incubator Works at Lincoln are not running tonight.

The band will meet for practice tonight in Recreation Hall.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Methodist church was well filled with the members of the Sunday-school and their friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being the annual Christmas exercises of the school. The auditorium of the church was very prettily trimmed with evergreen. A pleasing programme of tableaux, recitations and carols, together with a real "Santa Claus," was enjoyed by all. "Santa Claus" arrived a little late owing to a very busy season but his visit was nevertheless a welcome one. As it was found he had brought presents for all. Mr. Morehouse, superintendent of the school, presented the pastor, Rev. Mr. Beacon, on behalf of the church and school, with a substantial remembrance of the day.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held in the church this evening at 7:30. A pleasing programme of song and recitations has been arranged by the teachers and a cordial invitation is extended to the parents and friends to attend the exercises.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Mahwah, this State, is spending her Chirstmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, of Stanbery avenue.

At the weekly meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in its rooms, this evening, the semi-annual nomination of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guest yesterday of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

No meeting of the Epworth Literary Society was held last evening, owing to it being Christmas.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Alterations to the boilers at the Middlesex Water Company's pumping station are being made. The new arrangement is expected to do away with much difficulty which has been experienced in securing a sufficient draft to supply the fires.

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church will hold its Christmas exercises tomorrow evening in the church. A good programme of music and recitations has been prepared. Candy and oranges will be given to the members of the school.

Washington Camp, No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will meet in Washington Hall, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing term and other important business will be transacted.

Thomas G. Leonberger, of Lehighton, is taking the place of Harry Weaver at the Lehigh Valley Railroad tower. Mr. Weaver is enjoying a few days' vacation.

Miss Emma Manning has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Voorhees, of Metuchen.

J. S. Thuma has returned home after a visit with friends in New York.

WEDDED QUITELY.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey Performed the Ceremonies at His Home.

Cornelius Perrine and Miss Edna Isabelle Post, accompanied by a number of friends, called at the home of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Christmas eve, and requested to be married. The pastor responded by tying the knot hard and fast. Miss Florence Perrine and George Staats attended the young couple. After congratulations, the party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, of Cottage place, where a reception was held.

Howard Thatcher and Miss Lucinda Snyder, another young couple, were married by Mr. McKelvey, Saturday evening. They will reside in this city.

Big Rush at Postoffice.

The mail matter received at and delivered by the local postoffice yesterday was the largest in amount of any ever handled in Plainfield. Indeed it was necessary for all the regular carriers to be aided by assistants in order that the letters and packages might be delivered in the morning.

HOW SPY HONEYMAN SAVED HIS COUNTRY

Great Grandfather of Two Boroughites Took Part in Battle of Trenton.

STORY OF ACHIEVEMENT

TOLD AMERICAN GENERAL WHEN TO MAKE ATTACK.

Beer Was Served Out to the Hessians Christmas Night and the American Troops Found Them Easy Prey.

Apropos of the celebration of the 125 anniversary of the memorable battle of Trenton today, a story is told in The Sunday Newark News, of December 15, relative to the daring and masterly stroke of a spy, who turned the tide from what seemed hopeless defeat of the cause of the colonies to ultimate victory for American arms. The man who played the part which brought victory out of defeat in that awful winter of 1776 was John Honeyman, commonly called "Spy Honeyman," of Griggstown, Somerset county. He was the great grandfather of Dr. William E. Honeyman and A. V. D. Honeyman, of the borough.

As the story runs, General Washington, driven across the Delaware, was encamped on the Pennsylvania bank of the river. A large body of the British and Hessian troops were in Trenton, under the command of generals who believed that the Americans had been finally routed and were driven to dispair. The conquering army was waiting for the Delaware to freeze over so that Washington could be pursued and captured. The invaders were jubilant and military discipline was lax. Honeyman had crossed the river and found that on the morrow, Christmas Day, beer was to be served the soldiers in Trenton and the officers would be dined at the home of the Tories.

Again he crossed the Delaware, the night before Christmas and, after being captured by American sentinels, he was taken before Washington, who received the information, and planned an attack, which was to be made early in the morning of the day following Christmas. To prevent suspicion Honeyman was ordered to be placed in a barn and a court martial was arranged for the next day. A Federal uniform was secretly placed in the barn and this he donned making his escape and again recrossing the river. In Trenton he saw a man whom he had noticed in Washington's camp and believing him to be a Tory spy followed until he saw a note sent to the Hessian general.

The general was too drunk to read it and fortunately laid it aside. Subsequently Honeyman bound, gagged and threw the Tory spy in a vacant cellar and as he was hurriedly leaving the city he heard the Federal army approaching. The rest of the story is glorious history. Some months afterwards Washington learned of the climax of Honeyman's great work in disposing of the Tory spy, who was endeavoring to reach the Hessian general to give the alarm.

DEEDS FILED.

Recorded at the Office of the Somerset County Clerk.

The records at the County Clerk's office in Somerville, show the following transfers of real estate in North Plainfield last week:

Borough of North Plainfield to Joseph J. Gill, $1.

Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to Charlotte DeMeza, $1200.

Alfred University to Daniel B. Van-Orden, et ux, $100.

Selah Schoonmaker, sheriff, to Peter J. Zeglio, $200.

James C. Pope et al to Eliza A. Parse, $1.

Florence H. Wohlfert and husband to Howard J. Vail, $1.

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Improving Property.

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GOOD-BY TO MOTHER.

Tender Scenes Recalled by Pictures of Sons Leaving the Parent Roof.

A recent writer on the early Quakers says that the mother of the famous Isaac Hopper, when he was leaving home to begin life, said:

"As to manners, remember, boy, thou wilt never meet a man in the world whose place in it is higher than thine own—or lower."

The son who was going out into the world was then only 15 years old. How many boys of that age would have wisdom and tact enough to form a code of manners on the great fact of the equality of men as children of God?

The Spartan mother had but a narrow duty to fulfill to her departing son. He had but one occasion in life to fight. At parting she gave him his shield and bade him hurry. "Return with it, or upon it." Life is more complex in these modern days. Brute courage is no longer the only virtue, or the highest one that is to win prizes. "In the struggle," says Youth's Companion.

One of the most successful men of business in this country once said to a friend: "When I left home, a poor boy, my mother said to me: 'Come back to me with clean hands, Joe—with clean hands.' And with God's help, I have tried to keep them clean for her."

A picture by a famous artist was exhibited at the world's fair in Chicago, and was constantly surrounded by silent crowds, whose faces showed how deeply it touched them. It showed the kitchen of a farmhouse; the son of the family was starting out to begin life alone; the wagon was at the door; the little box was packed ready to be carried out. His mother, a poor, worn woman, held her hands upon his shoulders, looking straight into his eyes. There were no tears in her own. She had no time for tears.

"What will you do out yonder?" her eyes asked, with desperate pleading. "Will you remember your home and your God? Will you come back to me the honest, good boy you are now?"

Thousands of men looked on that picture. They seldom made any comment on it; but hardened faces would grow tender, and keen eyes dim as they looked. Before each of them another woman's face rose, the mother whom he had left long ago, who had built such high, fond hopes upon him. What had he done? Had he kept faith with her?

In the background of each of our lives there is such a shadowy, waiting face—the mother who gave us life, at whose knee we prayed, who believed in us and loved us as no one else has ever done.

What can we tell her when we meet again? Have we kept faith with her?

ANNIE LAURIE'S GRAVE.

Sadly Neglected Resting Place of the Scotch Girl for Whom the Song Was Written.

Public notice has been directed in England to the grave of Annie Laurie, and the fact that it has been sadly neglected and has remained all these years without a tombstone is attracting attention. The St. James' Gazette remarks: "Many people are under the delusion that Annie Laurie was merely a figment of the poet's brain, but this was not so. She was the daughter of Sir Robert Laurie, and was born in Maxwelton house, which stands on the 'braes' immortalized in the song. Maxwelton house is still full of memories of this winsome girl, and in the long drawing-room there still hangs her portrait. Her lover and the author of the original song was young Douglas, of Fingland, but whether he, as is common with lovers of poetic temperament, did not press his suit sufficiently, or whether she wished a stabler husband, she gave her hand to a prosaic country laird, her cousin, Mr. Alexander Ferguson. They lived the rest of their lives at Craigdarrock house, five miles from Maxwelton, and when she died Annie was buried in the beautiful glen of the Cairn. Lady Scott Spottiwoode, who died early in the present year, was responsible for the modern version of the song."

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Stories of the red tape in the government departments at Washington are common, but they are not the only places where delays in the transaction of business are found. There are concerns in every large city so hemmed in by red tape that it may take a week or so to untangle it, and a Chicago man ran into one of them not long ago.

The concern owed him a little money, and after waiting awhile for a check he went to collect it. He didn't go far, however, for he was stopped by a boy at the outer door of the first of the many offices.

"What do you want?" asked the boy.

"Money," sad the man.

"What for?" demanded the boy.

The man explained, and thereupon the boy told him that all such accounts were paid Saturdays at the cashier's office. So the man came back Saturday.

"Don't know anything about it," said the cashier. "You'll have to get an order from some one."

Then the man started out after the order and promptly ran up against the boy again.

"Write out your name and the nature of your business," said the boy, "and I'll take it in to Mr. Smith."

The man did as he was told, and word came back that Mr. Smith didn't know anything at all about it.

"If I can see Mr. Smith half a minute," suggested the man, "I think I can straighten the matter out."

"Mr. Smith has no time to see you," answered the boy, "but maybe Mr. Jones knows something about it."

Mr. Jones was equally inaccessible. Another boy guarded the outer door for him, and another statement had to be written out and sent in to him, which resulted in the announcement

"THAT WILL WAKE THEM UP."

that Mr. Jones didn't know anything about it.

"Can't I see anybody in this office?" demanded the man in desperation. "It's only a small matter, and if I could get hold of some one in authority I could straighten it out in less than two minutes."

"Nix," answered the boy. "Can't see anybody here unless he knows about your business first."

The man next tried writing a letter, but it remained unanswered, so he went back in person. By this time he had become interested as well as indignant. He wanted to see how much time and labor it would take to get the money.

On the second trip luck favored him. Workmen were changing some office partitions, and he managed to slip through when no one was looking and get hold of a man at one of the desks.

"How about it?" he asked, when he had stated his business.

"Everything here," replied the man at the desk, "is done according to a system. Now, if anything is due you, you should make out a bill in regular form and—"

"Make out a bill!" cried the amateur collector. "Hang it all! I can't get a chance to present a bill to any one."

However, that seemed to be the only thing left for him to do, so he departed to make out a bill; and while he was doing it he kept getting warmer and warmer, until he reached a point where he made the bill "for services rendered, $157." Then he returned to the office and gave it to the first boy he met.

"I'll bet that will wake them up," he said to himself.

It did, says the New York Sun. The boy was back inside of two minutes with the message that "Mr. Smith says it is exorbitant. He called up the right department through the office 'phone and was told the amount due was only $7."

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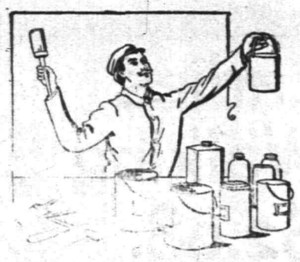

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Tiny rosettes of black chiffon, gathered very full, appear here and there disposed with apparent carelessness on the skirts of some of the imported ball gowns, and the sashes are frequently of this delicate material. Coat collars and revers are stylish when

FOR A WINTER BRIDE.

made of Persian panne edged with heavy guipure lace. Wide berthas of lace appear on many decollete dresses. This is a fashion, however, which can only be adopted by a tall, thin woman.

The latest dinner gown is made with short sleeves. The neck, however, is veiled by a transparent yoke of lace, which has no collar.

The beautiful bride's dress here shown is of cream liberty satin. The collarless waist is laid in fine tucks. There is a full bolero effect of lace, and the blouse portion of the waist is gathered into a plain crushed belt. Directly in front there is a full bow of illusion holding a spray of orange blossoms. The sleeves are partly draped with this illusion, which reappears in tiny puffings among the orange blossoms on the skirt. The latter is made with tiny pin tucks on the hips and a tucked beading to the three flounces of chiffon and lace, which give it fullness.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER MILLINERY.

Velvet, Fur, Lace and Beaver Are All Popular.

The new millinery shapes show decided picture effects. They are, as a rule, worn to one side and tilted forward so as to cast a shadow over the right eye. They all cling closely to the hair in the back. For day wear velvet prevails, although there is a pronounced fad for making the hat of the same material as the gown. For mornings, sailors or three cornered shapes of felt are popular. This felt closely resembles in its hairy texture the old fashioned beaver. It is most fashionable in white and in the pale pastel tints, especially pale blue. The three cornered hats are trimmed with buckles and rosettes.

Now that the weather has become cold in earnest fur hats are beginning

BLACK VELVET HAT.

to appear. They are, as a rule, made either in the three cornered or in the flat Spanish turban shape. Rich lace finds a prominent place on the majority of them, and they are also trimmed with beautifully shaded velvet flowers. Chinchilla mink and sable make the best hats.

The illustration today shows a hat of black velvet. The crown and brim are laid in tucks, and for trimming it has a single long ostrich plume, which is continued on the right side by an irregular mass of velvet held in the middle by a jeweled buckle. This is a smart mode and can be carried out equally well in chiffon or taffeta.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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PART I.

I AM, of course, prepared to admit that there are prettier places on the face of this earth of ours than Singapore; there are, however, I venture to assert, few that are more interesting, and certainly none that can afford a better study of human life and character. There, if you are so disposed, you may consider the subject of British rule on the one hand, and the various aspects of the Chinese question on the other. If you are a student of languages you will be able to hear half the tongues of the world spoken in less than an hour's walk, ranging, say from Parisian French to Pigeon English; you shall make the acquaintance of every sort of smell the human nose can manipulate, from the sweet perfume of the lotus blossom to the diabolical odor of the Durien; and every sort of cooking from a dainty vol-au-vent to a stuffed rat. In the harbor the shipping is such as, I feel justified in saying, you would encounter *in no other* port of its size in the world. It comprises the stately man of war and the Chinese junk; the P. and O., the Messagerie Maritime, the British India and the Dutch mail boat; the homely sampan, the yacht of the globe-trotting millionaire, the collier, the timber ship, and in point of fact every description of craft that plies between the barbarian east and the civilized west. The first glimpse of the harbor is one that will never be forgotten; the last is usually associated with a desire that one may never set eyes on it again. He who would, of his own free will, settle down for life in Singapore, must have acquired the tastes of a salamander and the sensibility of a frog.

Among its other advantages, Singapore numbers the possession of a multiplicity of hotels. There is stately Raffles, where the globe trotters domostly take up their abode, also the Hotel de l'Europe, whose virtues I can vouch for; but packed away in another and very different portion of the town, unknown to the wealthy G. T., and indeed known to only a few of the white inhabitants of Singapore itself, there exists a small hostelry, owned by a lynx-eyed Portuguese, which rejoices in the name of the Hotel of the Three Desires. Now, every man, who by mischance or deliberate intent has entered its doors, has his own notions of the meaning of its name; the fact, however, remains that it is there, and that it is regularly patronized by individuals of a certain or uncertain class, as they pass to and fro through the gateway of the further east. This in itself is strange, inasmuch as it is said that the proprietor rakes in the dollars by selling liquor that is as bad as it can possibly be, in order that he may get back to Lisbon before he receives that threatened knife thrust between the ribs which has been promised him so long. There are times, as I am unfortunately able to testify, when the latter possibility is not so remote as might be expected. Taken altogether, however, the Hotel of the Three Desires is an excellent place to take up one's abode, provided one is not desirous of attracting too much attention in the city. As a matter of fact, its patrons, for some reason of their own, are more en evidence after nightfall than during the hours of daylight. They are also frugal of speech as a rule, and are chary of forming new acquaintances. When they know each other well, however, it is surprising how affable they can become. It is not the smallest of their peculiarities that they seldom refer to absent friends by their names. A will ask B when he expects to hear from Him, and C will inform D that "the old man is now running the show, and that, if he doesn't jump from Calcutta inside a week, there will be trouble on the floor." Meanwhile the landlord mixes the drinks with his own dirty hands, and reflects continually upon the villainy of a certain American third mate, who, having borrowed five dollars from him, was sufficiently ungrateful as to catch typhoid fever and die without either repaying the loan, or, what was worse, settling his account for the board and lodging received. Manuel, for this was the proprietor's name, had one or two recollections of a similar sort, but not many, for, as a rule, he is a careful fellow, and experience having taught him the manners and idiosyncrasies of his customers, he generally managed to emerge from his transactions with credit to himself, and what was of much more importance, a balance on the right side of his ledger.

The time of which I am now writing was the middle of March, the hottest and, in every respect, the worst month of the year in Singapore. Day and night the land was oppressed by the same stifling heat, a sweltering calidity possessing the characteristics of a steam laundry, coupled with those of the stokehole of an ocean liner in the Red sea. Morning, noon and night, the quarter in which the Hotel of the Three Desires was situated was fragrant with the smell of garbage and Chinese tobacco; a peculiar blend of perfume which, once smelled, is not to be soon forgotten. Everything, even the bottles on the shelves in the bar, had a greasy feel about them, and the mildew on one's boots when one came to put them on in the morning, was a triumph in the way of erysipheacous fungi. Singapore at this season of the year is neither good for man nor beast; in this sweeping assertion, of course, I except the yellow man, upon whom it seems to exercise no effect whatsoever.

It was towards evening, and, strange to relate, the Hotel of the Three Desires was for once practically empty. This was the more extraordinary for the reason that the customers who usually frequented it, en route from one end of the earth to the other, are not affected by seasons. Midwinter was to them the same as midsummer, provided they did their business, or got their ships, and by those ships, or that business, received their wages. That those hard-earned wages should eventually find themselves in the pocket of the landlord of the Three Desires was only in the natural order of things, and, in consequence, such of his guests as were sailors, as a general rule, eventually boarded their ships without as much as would purchase them a pipe of tobacco. It did not, however, prevent them from returning to the Hotel of the Three Desires when next they happened to be that way. If he had no other gift, Manuel at least possessed the faculty of making it comparatively homelike to his customers, and that is the desiderat*um not to be despised even by sail*or men in the far east.

As I have said, night was falling on one of the hottest days of the year, when a man entered the hotel and inquired for the proprietor. Pleased to find that there was at last to be a turn in the tide of his affairs, the landlord introduced himself to the stranger, and at the same time inquired in what way he could have the pleasure of serving him.

"I want to put up with you," said the stranger, who, by the way, was a tall man, with a hawk's nose that was not unlike the beak of the same bird. "You are not full, I suppose?"

Manuel rubbed his greasy hands together and observed that he was not as full as he had been; thereby insinuating that while he was not overflowing, he was still not empty. It will be gathered from this that he was a good business man, who never threw a chance away.

"In that case, I'll stay," said the stranger, and set down the small valise he carried upon the floor.

From what I have already written, you will doubtless have derived the impression that the Hotel of the Three Desires, while being a useful place of abode, was far from being the caravanserai of the luxurious order. The stranger, whoever he might be, however, was either not fastidious, or, as is more probable, was used to similar accommodations, for he paid as little attention to the perfume of the bar as he did to the dirt upon the floor and walls, and also upon the landlord's hands. Having stipulated for a room to himself, he desired to be shown to it forthwith, whereupon Manuel led him through the house to a small yard at the back, round which were several cabins, dignified by the name of apartments.

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For New York—8 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 20, 9 50, 10 22, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 24, 2 45, 3 1, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 22, 6 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 18, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 42, 10 45, 11 16 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 55, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 12 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 39, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 35 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 49 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH AND OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 53 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points west, via Hampton Junction, 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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C. M. BURT, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, The Buffalo Train for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and principal intermediate stations. Connects in Buffalo depot for Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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CHARLES S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p.m.
Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6.00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:05, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.

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MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and John A. Doty and Minnie his wife, and William G. Chittick, Junior, defendants.

Fieri Facias, for sale of mortgaged premises, returnable February term, nineteen hundred and two.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and one, directed to me, Addison H. Hazletine, one of the Masters of said Court, I shall offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Plainfield, Union county, and in Piscataway township, Middlesex county and State of New Jersey, which, together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road intersects with the centre line of Pemberton avenue, distant seven [illegible] and twelve feet northerly and at right angles to Pemberton avenue from a Brown stone monument on the division line of Union and Middlesex counties in said New Brooklyn Road and running thence easterly through the centre of Pemberton avenue twelve hundred and forty-nine feet to the centre of Central and Pemberton avenues; thence southerly through the centre of Central avenue six hundred and forty-two feet to the southwest corner of land conveyed by Field Brothers to one Deklyn; thence southeasterly (old course, south seventy-two degrees and ten minutes east) along Deklyn's land sixteen hundred and forty-five feet more or less to a point thirty-eight feet southerly of the north line of Isaac street, and four hundred and sixty-three feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence southwesterly (old course, along said Brook at a point ten feet north of the north line of Laura street and one hundred and eighty-seven feet east of the east line of Lake avenue; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along the centre of Cedar Brook aforesaid to a point three hundred and twenty-seven feet southerly from the south line of Lake avenue and thirty feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence northwesterly five hundred and fifteen feet more or less in a straight line to a point sixty-five feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue, and two hundred and sixty-six feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence westerly to the east line of Lane avenue at a point fifty-three feet southerly from the south line of Rahway avenue; thence westerly through the centre of the County or Rahway Road twelve hundred and eighty-eight feet more or less, to a point four hundred and seventeen feet at right angles from the west line of Central avenue, and thirty-four feet southerly from the north line of Rahway avenue; thence south two degrees and twenty-eight minutes east (old course) six hundred and forty-three feet, six inches; thence north eighty-two degrees and forty-one minutes west (old course) nine hundred and twenty-one feet and five inches to the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid; thence west of north through the centre of said New Brooklyn Road eight hundred and eight feet more or less till the same intersects the west line of Brooklyn avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Laura street forty feet to the centre of Brooklyn avenue; thence northerly through the centre line of Brooklyn avenue eight hundred and seventy-five feet to a point in John street opposite the brown stone monument on division line of Union and Middlesex counties aforesaid, and distant northerly thirty-eight feet from the south line of John street; thence easterly through John street and parallel therewith twenty-seven feet and six inches to the centre line of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid (and distant westerly twenty feet from the brown stone monument); thence northeasterly through the centre of the New Brooklyn Road aforesaid seven hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Containing one hundred and eleven acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre.

Excepting, however, out of the above described tract all that tract, situate in the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of old Brooklyn avenue, as originally laid out, and opened in Foote's line; thence along said Foote's line in a magnetic course of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, of south eighty-one degrees and forty-three minutes east nine hundred and eighteen and six hundredths feet to a point in Sherwin's line; thence along said Sherwin's line north one degree, thirty-five minutes west two hundred and eighty-three and forty-three one hundredths feet to a point in the centre line of Marsh street; thence along the centre of said Marsh street parallel with Rahway avenue at a distance of three hundred and sixty feet at right angles as shown on a map entitled "A map of five hundred and seven cottage lots, being over fourteen hundred city lots, the property of Isaac M. and John K. Field, N. Y., May, 1869, by R. Graves, City Surveyor," in a course of north eighty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west nine hundred and fourteen and nineteen hundredths feet to a point in the first mentioned centre line of old Brooklyn avenue; thence along said centre line of old Brooklyn avenue south two degrees and twelve minutes east two hundred and thirty-eight feet and forty one-hundredths to the point and place of beginning. Containing five acres and four hundred and twenty-two thousandths of an acre of land.

Also excepting certain portions which on a map entitled "Map of the Field property, situate in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, April, 1895; F. A. Dunham, C. E. and Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.," are known and designated as lots numbered 269 to 289, both inclusive and taken together are bounded on the north by Marion street; on the east by Central avenue; on the south by Firth street, and on the west by lots numbered 256 and 268; also excepting lots numbered two hundred and eighty-one to 292, both inclusive, and which on said map are bounded as follows: On the north by Marion street, on the west by Central avenue, on the south by Firth street, and on the east by lots numbered 293 and 307, as laid down on said map. Also lots known on said map as numbers 153 to 169, both inclusive, and numbers 173 to 189, both inclusive, and which are bounded on the north by Beatrice street, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by lots numbered 181 and 165 to 172, both inclusive, and on the west by lots numbered 152 and 172. Also lots numbered from 43 to 90, both inclusive, on said map; bounded on the north by Pemberton avenue, on the east by Central avenue, on the south by Beatrice street, and on the west by Field avenue. Also lots numbered from 363 to 410, both inclusive on said map; bounded on the north by Firth street and on the east by Field avenue, on the south by Clifford street, and on the west by Plainfield avenue. Also lots numbered 411 to 428, both inclusive, and lots numbered from 435 to 440, both inclusive on said map, and bounded as follows: On the north by Firth street, on the south by Clifford street, on the west by Field avenue, and on the east by lots numbered 441 and 429, as shown on said map. Also lots numbered from 97 to 102, both inclusive; lots numbered 113 to 124, both inclusive, and lots numbered 131 to 136, both inclusive, as shown on said map, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows: On the east by Field avenue, on the south by Marion street, on the west by Plainfield avenue, and on the north by the centre line of the block bounded by Beatrice and Marion streets, Field and Plainfield avenues, as shown on said map.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to the said John A. Doty, by deed bearing date the fifth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred.

And also excepting therefrom certain portions of said premises which have been recently released by the said The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, by two deeds of release, the first of which was dated the twenty-second day of January, 1901, and released the following described premises: First, all that plot of ground lying on the northwesterly corner of said mortgaged premises, bounded northerly by Pemberton avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Beatrice street and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one to forty-two, both inclusive on said map. Second, all the northerly half of a plot of ground, which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered ninety-one to ninety-six, both inclusive, one hundred and three to one hundred and twelve, both inclusive, and one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and thirty, both inclusive, on said map. Third, all that portion of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Beatrice street, southerly by the centre line of the block, and westerly by Field avenue, and consisting of lots numbered one hundred and thirty-seven to one hundred and forty-two, both inclusive, and one hundred and forty-nine to one hundred and fifty-two, both inclusive on said map.

Fourth. All that easterly half of a plot of ground which is bounded: Northerly by Firth street, easterly by Central avenue, southerly by Clifford street, and westerly by the centre line of the block, and consisting of lots numbered four hundred and twenty-nine to four hundred and thirty-four, both inclusive, and four hundred and forty-one to four hundred and fifty-eight, both inclusive on said map.

Fifth. All that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Rahway avenue, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and eighty-five to six hundred and thirty-two both inclusive on said map. Sixth, all that plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Rahway avenue, easterly by Field avenue, southerly by Marsh street, and westerly by Plainfield avenue, and consisting of lots numbered seven hundred and ninety-six to eight hundred and forty-three, both inclusive, on said map. Seventh, all that westerly portion of a plot of ground which is bounded northerly by Clifford street, easterly by lots six hundred and forty-five and six hundred and fifty-seven on said map, southerly by Rahway avenue

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December Term Opened at Somerville Tuesday—Short List of Causes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 26—The December term of the Somerset county courts opened here Tuesday morning with Justice Garretson on the bench. The list of causes is not a lengthy one. Only two cases are ready and one of these was begun this morning, that of Emma A. Siebrecht against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

The Grand Jury completed its labors in a day, finding only six true bills. Sheriff McMurtry's first Grand Jury was a good one. Former Senator Calvin Corle was foreman. Former Sheriff Selah Schoonmaker, Thomas Douglass, of Bernards, late Republican candidate for sheriff, Former Freeholder Everett, Dr. TenEyck and Hon. J. Erwin Hillpot were on it. The North Plainfield members were Samuel Townsend, Charles C. Duryea and Augustus VanDeventer.

Jeremiah F. Burus and Richard A. Boyce had their hotel licenses renewed. Both are North Palinfield parties.

Geo. W. Anderson appeared for D. D. Clark, Jr., who asked for an order of the court to consolidate The Record and State Centre and to change the name to The State Centre-Record, The order was granted.

The jury appeals will be taken up Jan. 14 and the court appeals Jan. 27.

Among the Plainfield lawyers in attendance were Walter L. Hetfield, Francis J. Blatz, Robert M. Clark and Henry C. Suydam.

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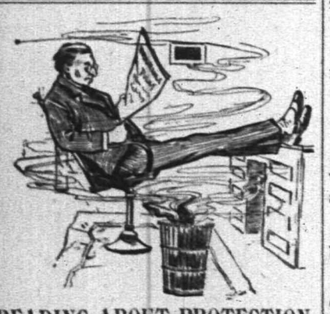

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Last Evening Was the Time Set For the Church's Christmas Festivities.

The members of the Sunday-school of the German Reformed church, as well as members of the church, enjoyed the annual Christmas festival in the church last evening. The edifice was prettily decorated for the occasion, and a tree well filled with presents and brilliantly lighted, added interest to the festivities. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the church, was in charge, assisted by Mr. Bach, superintenent of the Sunday-school.

After the opening exercises there was singing of Christmas carols by the school, while the following gave recitations: Miss Anna Bach, Eddie Allen, Miss Emma Almer, Rudolph Heinhold, Oscar Heinhold, Miss Ella Hoerster, Karl Hauser, Miss Clara Allen, Albert Newmiller, Miss Irma Hauser, Fred Krausse, Miss Flora Krausse, Harold Bach, Willard Bach, Miss Edna Ebel, Miss Ida Hauser, Lesley Shutter, Miss Anna Winckler, Miss Minnie Winckler, Willie Newmiller and Eddie Krausse.

During the evening Superintendent Bach made a few pleasant remarks, as did also Pastor Hauser. At the close everyone received a present, including an orange and a box of candy. Eddie Krausse, organist for the church and Sunday-school, received a present of an International Bible. The gifts were distributed by the superintendent, assisted by women of the church.

Dunellenites Wed Quietly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 26—Miss Emma L. Smalley and Theodore Apgar, both well known residents of this plaee, were married last evening at the Presbyterian parsonage. Rev. N. J. Sproul performed the ceremony. The wedding was very quiet and was attended by no one save the witnesses. After their return from a short wedding trip the young people will take up their residence with the groom's mother on Front street.

To Photograph Class.

Every member of the Berean class of Warren chapel is requested to be present at the Christmas entertainment this evening. A photograph of the class is to be taken.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—A meeting of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Marconnier chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—There will be interesting graduation exercises at the session of the Sunday-school in Trinity Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

—W. A. Coddington, of the Plainfield Cab Company, remembered the men in his employ yesterday by presenting each one with a turkey.

—Neuman Brothers have an extra large selection of prunes. They have French and California prunes and the celebrated Dr. Handy California prunes, cured by special French process.

FUNERAL OF MR. HIBBITTS.

Services Took Place in St. Mary's Church This Morning.

Funeral services over the remains of Daniel Hibbitts, who died at his home on West Fifth street, Monday, were held from St. Mary's church this morning. The attendance was large. Rev. Father Smyth was in charge and said a requiem mass. Those who acted as pallbearers were John Flynn, John Day, Patrick Bergen, Edward Cline, Martin Galbraith and John O'Keeffe. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Henry Budenseick Dead.

Henry Budenseick, better known as "Mud" Budenseick, died Tuesday at Woodbridge, where he had been living for some time. He came into the public view some years ago on account of the collapse of a number of houses that he had built in New York. They were built chiefly of mud, instead of mortar. He is survived by a wife.

Christmas Reunion.

The thirty-second annual Christmas re-union of the relatives of Mrs. Theodore Adams, was held at her home on Duer street, yesterday. In addition to the social features, dinner was served to twenty-eight. The guests consisted of relatives from Newark, Flemington, Metuchen and this city.

Groom Has Arrived.

Henry C. Breeden, of SanFrancisco, arrived in this city Tuesday evening last and is stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel. Saturday he and Miss Butler, also of SanFrancisco, will be married at the home of Miss Butler's sister, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, on Watchung avenue.

Funeral of Mrs. Mulford.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Mulford were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. John Sharkey, of Netherwood. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Gone to Trenton.

The members of Company K left on the 7:12 train this morning for Trenton, where they will participate in the anniversary celebration of the battle of Trenton. The return will be made this afternoon on the train leaving Trenton at 4:16.

Christmas for the Poor.

The members of the Plainfield Relief Association are planning a good time for the poor of the city. The festivities will be held tomorrow afternoon in Washington Hall. There will be a Christmas tree and other special features.

Pleasant Celebrations.

One of the pleasant Christmas Day celebrations was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue. Their children were all at home and there were many features to make the day one long to be remembered.

Supper to Newsboys.

A turkey supper was the Christmas gift of Edward H. Clevely, of North avenue, to the newsboys of this city Thirty youngsters ate heartily at Mr. Clevely's lunchroom, last evening, and then gave an informal entertainment.

Death of John Hague.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, December 26—John Hague died at his home on Walnut street, yesterday, after a brief illness. He was fifty-five years old. The funeral will be held from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Trinity's Christmas.

The Christmas festival at Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow evening.

Married Last Week.

Miss Emma Diehl and Harry Noble, of the borough, were married last week.

Mrs. M. Adams, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Annie Feller, of Pearl street, has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, is visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Bernard Mark, of New Brunswick, has returned from a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ayers, of Vine street, are spending this week with relatives in Trenton.

Leonard Randolph, of Newark, spent yesterday with his brother, L. W. Randolph, of Myrtle avenue.

Dr. Herbert, of West Second street, has returned from Freehold, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Dr. Charles Lufburrow, of West Front street, spent Christmas Day with his parents at Atlantic Highlands.

George Hooley, of the Bordentown Military Institute, is spending the holiday season with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. C. Lubeck, of Grove street, who underwent an operation at the hospital three weeks ago, is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Hoboken, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Dunavan, of Westervelt avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Dunavan's sister during the holiday season.

The arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johns, of 97 Jackson avenue, is the cause for much rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiedler, of Newark, spent Christmas with Mrs. Fiedler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Headley, of Union, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, of Mountain avenue, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Titsworth, who were recenty married, are stopping temporarily at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truell on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Budlong, Miss Lucie Budlong, of Madison avenue, and their guest, Miss Thompson, of Denver, spent Chrisimas at Utica, N. Y.

Miss Elsie N. Stewart, the trained nurse, who has been stopping at Somerville for some time past, has returned to her home on Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of Prospect place, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Austin Roberts, Miss Jessie Roberts and Ernest and Arthur Roberts, of Brooklyn, yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Bolles, of Naugatuck, Conn., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ada Dennis, of Watchung avenue, who will remain away for a month.

GAVE HIM A TREE.

New Fireman Had a Christmas Surprise From His Friends.

In return for the oyster supper which he tendered his fellow members at his appointment some time ago, Sidney B. Frazee, of fire headquarters, was given a Christmas tree, Wednesday evening. It was brilliantly decorated and held many presents which were tendered Mr. Frazee by the committee in charge. At the conclusion of the gift making, the members enjoyed a light supper at the new fire fighter's expense.

Completed its Work.

The councilmanic street committee has about completed its new work for the winter. If the warm weather of a few days ago had continued the work on Elm place would have been finished. As it is this will have to wait for awhile. Fortunately, the committee will close the year with a balance, as will also nearly every other city department.

Funeral of Lad.

The funeral of Henry Lee Scribner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Scribner, who died at Ben Avon, Pa., Monday, will take place from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, of East Front street. at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Gave Them All Turkeys.

Woolston & Buckle, of North avenue, generously presented each one of their employes with a turkey Tuesday evening. The act was greatly appreciated.

Good Time This Evening.

The annual Christmas festival at the Congregational church will be held this evening.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

GAVE BOYS TURKEY SUPPER

THERE WERE 103 WHO GATHERED AT THE TABLES.

Given by Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday Evening.

A turkey supper was given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, under the auspices of the boys' department. There were 103 boys about the festive board when the call for dinner was sounded at 5 o'clock. The menu consisted of turkey, corn, potatoes, cranberries, coffee, pie and oranges, all of which were given by the boys.

James A. Stafford was toastmaster and in charge of the affair, while those assisting were the following: Howard A. George, F. Roland Horne, Walter Cahoone, Edgar A. George, Ralph Lane, George A. Westervelt, Phillip S. Suffern, Mrs. James A. Stafford and Miss Lucy Pound.

After the inner man had been well provided for the boys enjoyed themselves in a social way, thus making the occasion a happy one in every respect.

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Remembered the Mayor.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley was remembered by the borough marshals yesterday. He received a whale bone whip with gold mountings. The presentation speech was made by Chief Marshal William Campbell.

Bowne Too.

Horace I. Bowne, the clever impersonator, will appear with Prof. E. A. Hendrickson, the magician, and Rosani, the manipulator, in the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, January 1.

Engagement Announced.

Col. John F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw," announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mary E. Wilson, to Joseph P. Truitt, Sr., of Philadelphia. The wedding will be celebrated in early spring.

Christmas Meeting.

The Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held an interesting Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon. The subject was "How Different Persons Receive Jesus."

Christmas Tree at the Home.

The annual Christmas tree celebration will be held at the Children's Home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Children's Festival.

The children's Christmas festival at St. Mary's church will be held Sunday, December 29.

L. T. L. Celebration.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold its annual Christmas festival Saturday evening.

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SANTA CLAUS IN THE RAIN

But the Unpropitious Weather Did Not Spoil the Christmas Entertainments.

A NUMBER POSTPONED.

The Others Had a Delightful Time With Professional Entertainers or Elaborate Programmes by Local Talent—Those Who Took Part.

"Santa Claus" kept most of his engagements in Plainfield, last evening, even if it did happen to be an exceedingly rainy night. The dampness also failed to quell the ardor of the young people and they were out in force to meet him. The programmes, all more or less elaborate, which had been arranged to entertain the members of the various Sunday-schools until the arrival of the good old Christmas saint, were given complete, but few of the participants staying away on account of the unpropitious weather.

The Sunday-school entertainments were all good. In some cases, professional entertainers were provided, while in others the programme was supplied by the young people of the school. A few were postponed until this evening on account of the storm. Quite a number are scheduled for this evening and still a few more for Monday night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

An elaborate cantata entitled "All Hail" was the feature at the First Presbyterian church, last evening. Many of the children from the Sunday-school and also some of the older pupils participated. The singing was excellent and the leading parts were enacted admirably: The cast of characters and those assisting in the chorus were as follows: "Josie," Miss Helen George; "Lou," Miss Bertha Englehart; "Tom," Harold Luckey; "Joe," Howard George; "Dora," Miss Mildred Ulrich; "Agnes," Miss Ethel Boice; "Mattie," Miss Freda Grey; "Emily," Miss Leah Hammond; "Mrs. S. Claus," Miss Ada Dunham; "Snow Flower," Miss Grace Doty; "Snow Ball," Miss Dora Mathison; "Uncle Sam," Clifford Braider; "Liberty," Miss Jessie McKillop; "Jack Frost," E. Douglas Murphy; "Santa Claus," Charles Hummer. Other parts were Filipinos, William McKillop, N. Hill, Fred Lounsbury, Lester Radford, E. George and H. and M. Messersmith; Japanese, Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss VanFleet, Miss Fannie Mills, Miss Bertha Englehart; Cubans, the Misses Helen Monroe, Belle Williams, Ella Lounsbury and Emma Line; Five Boys, Willie Bailey, Chauncey Murphy, David Wagner, Willie Giese and Walter Grey; Jolly Craftsmen, Charlie Line, Earl Vanderbilt, Fred Grey, Richard Day, Alvah Dunham; chorus, the Misses Leontine Huntsman, Bertha Hill, Jessie Hill, Mary Cain, Mabel Townley, Grace Knight, Grace Cranston, Ida Englehart, Mrs. Charlotte Ross and Miss Kate Lounsbury. The committees in charge were as follows: Stage decorating, Clarence Bond, chairman, Fred Cranston, Edward Knight, Fred Bettman, Frank Hazeltine, A. V. Searing, Jr., E. O. Murphy and Edwin Burroughs; finance committee, Miss Jessie Abbott, Mrs. Fred Bettman, Miss Mabel Connor, Miss Miller, J. H Johnson, and Miss Chrissie Maag; costumes, Miss E. B. Searing, chairman, Mrs. E. Hinman, Mrs. E. Bond, Miss Maag, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. E. Williams; music committee, Miss Remsen, chairman, Martin Korff, Mrs. Fred Bettman, J. H. Hinman, Mrs. Harry Williams, Miss Flora Petrie.

In the afternoon the primary classes of the Sunday-school were entertained with phonograph selections given by Rev. Charles E. Herring and Punch and Judy under the direction of William Olmstead. Recitations were given by Schuyler Lines, Elston Hoagland and Miss Margaret Abbott. At the close A. E. Hoagland appeared as Santa Claus and presented the children with dolls and sleds.

CALVARY BABTIST CHURCH.

The members of Calvary Baptist church and their friends enjoyed a musical entertainment, last evening, furnished by New York talent. It was a decided novelty and was enjoyed by a large audience.

The programme, as rendered under the direction of Mrs. Lulu Scott, consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by the Mullen family, of New York, considered excellent artists in their line. In brief it was as follows: Trio, "Good Evening One to All," Mullen family; solo, "Thy Sentinel Am I," Mrs. M. J. Staats, of New York; violin selection, Miss Mamie Mullen; solo, "My Dream of You," Mrs. M. J. Staats; instrumental trio, "Comedy King March," Mullen family; solos, "Asleep in the Deep" and "At the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea," Mrs. Staats; instrumental selections, Mullen family.

At the close refreshments were served and a social hour was spent in various ways.

The committee assisting Mrs. Scott consisted of Mrs. Bertha Gooseby, Mrs. Sarah Dickeson, Mrs. Hancock, Miss Blanche Coles, Miss Martha Seals and Miss Hattie Young.

MONROE AVE. M. E. CHURCH.

At the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. the feature was the usual Christmas cantata in which the pupils of the Sunday-school took part. This year the entertainment was better than ever and the costumes of the participants were elaborate.

The title of the cantata was "Santa's Surprise." The principal characters were represented by Avis Aldrich, Chystelle McMurray, Marion Pearson, Willie Briggs, Jerry Manning, Charles Leland, Guyon Fountain, Harry Lude and Harvey Strkyer. Other parts were as follows: "Dollies," Edith Swartz, Chrissie Lude, Edna Scribner, Madeline Pennington, Sadie Brown, Frances Rittenhouse, Mary Hester and Clara Brown; "fairies," Agnes Hendry, Agnes Brown, Ethel Barnes, Eleanor Thompson, Isabelle Laramour, Agnes Van Orden, Ethel Brown and Florence Brown; "Icicle boys," Frank Moore, Otto Moore, Archie Thompson, Charles Eisenman, John Gray and Albert Roll; "sailor boys," Harry Lude, Herbert Rittenhouse, Walter Brown and Angelo Wisnewski.

In the course of the evening, "Santa Claus" in the person of Walter M. McGee visited the pupils and distributed the candy and fruit.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Miss Charlotte Aldrich, Miss May Pound, Miss Mary Beekman and Miss Rose Adams.

CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church was held last evening in the chapel of that edifice. It consisted of many views shown by means of the projectoscope.

In the afternoon the primary department entertainment was given in the church parlor and its programme was of the same nature as that of the evening, excepting that the little ones sang a number of Christmas carols before the moving pictures were shown.

Some of the best views produced in the afternoon and evening were the first race between the Shamrock II and the Columbia, the Montreal fire department in action, McKinley's inauguration as well as his last speech at Buffalo and his funeral at Washington and in Canton. Together with these many humorous pictures were shown.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of G. A. Strong, the superintendent of the Sunday-school, Dr. B. vanD. Hedges, William G. Wright, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore and Miss Miller.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas festivals at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Sunday-school were greatly en joyed yesterday. In the afternoon the primary department, under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Powlison, had a jolly time. A feature this year was the presence of the members of the cradle roll and their mothers. At the close of the entertainment tea was served to the mothers and the babies received little tokens.

After the opening exercises there were recitations by Miss Ouida Hetfield, Miss Helen Myers, Miss Marie Moffett, Miss Adelia French, Miss Elsie Moore, Lawrence French and Jed. Smalley. These recitations were interspersed with carols by the school. An attraction was the Christmas tree, from which presents were taken for the children. Each one received something to remember the event by and the little folks were appeciative.

In the evening a more elaborate programme was prepared for the older pupils, although twelve of the younger ones helped to entertain. The programme was in charge of Miss Bertha Whitney and it was called a "Christmas Party." The platform was arranged similar to a parlor, and

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FOUGHT BATTLE OF TRENTON OVER AGAIN

Company K Was With "Washington's" Forces and Saw Surrender of Hessians.

BIG PARADE FOLLOWED.

CONTINENTAL FORCES WERE TWO HOURS LATE IN APPEARING.

The Defeat Was Accomplished, However, and Then, After a Parade, the Guests Were All Dined.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 27—The battle of Trenton, a bright page in American history made 125 years ago, was rehearsed in this city, yesterday, by the National Guard of New Jersey, assisted by several crack military companies. No important detail was omitted, except the daring crossing of the Delaware by General Washington and his loyal band. The attacking force was, however, about two hours late in beginning the attack.

The "Continental" forces, under the command of "General Washington," who was impersonated by Gen. W. H. Cooper, entered the city and moved through the principal streets. The attacking party consisted of the Second and Third battalions of the Second Regiment, and the First battalion of the Third Regiment, a platoon of Battery B., and the First City Troop of Philadelphia under Gen. Cooper's direct command, while the Second battalion of the Third Regiment, and another platoon of Battery B impersonated that part of the American forces commanded by Gen. Greene, in this case Col. Shinn.

Fire was opened upon the "Hessians" who were under the command of Col. Quincey O'Gillmore and the combat was very realistic. These forces consisted of the First battalion of the Second Regiment, and the batttery of Garfield Camp, Sons of Veterans. The retreat of the "Hessians" soon occurred. After being hemmed in on all sides they threw down their arms and surrendered to the division of the "Continental Army" on the site of the famous orchard now marked by the postoffice.

There was no attempt made to reproduce in appearance the two forces. After the "battle," a street parade was held, in which were a number of military and fraternal organizations as well as prominent citizens. Governor Voorhees was on the reviewing stnd. Subsequently all the visitors were dined, before leaving the city.

Company K, of Plainfield, made a creditable appearance. It left that city under the command of First Lieut. J. M. Lewis and Second Lieut. J. P. Mosher. Captain W. K. Browning met the men here and assumed command. There were fifty-nine men in that company participating in the affair. The company formed with the Third battalion, Major N. Y. Dungan commanding. They were attached to "Washington's" forces, which formed on Pennington avenue. After the day's programme was completed Company K returned to Plainfield, arriving there at 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Strongly Endorsed.

Prof. E. A. Hendrickson, the magician and shadowgraphist, who will appear with Rosani and Horace I. Bowne in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, New Year's night, is strongly endorsed among others by E. T. Bates, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Connecticut.

Election at Mizpah Lodge.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U O. of I. O. L., will meet tomorrow evening and elect officers. The sewing circle associated with the lodge will take charge of the Christmas tree celebration to be held Thursday evening, January 2, in the Sons of Temperance Hall.

Started New Residence.

William Pangborn, of Chatham street, has commenced the work of erecting a house for Arthur Otterson, on Evergreen avenue, near Hillside avenue. The cost will be about $10,000. The architects are Tracy & Swartwood.

Sunday's Speaker.

R. M. Honeyman, secretary of the Bowery Branch of the Y. M. C. A., of New York city, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Third of Series.

The third dance of a series will be be given in the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening, Jan. 9.

HOLIDAY DANCE FOR JUNIOR SMART SET

Given by Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., in Honor of Her Daughter, Miss Virginia.

AT PARK CLUBHOUSE.

THOSE WHO COMPOSED THE RECEIVING PARTY.

The Guests Numbered 150—In Honor of Miss Hegeman's Return From Boarding School—Some of Those Present.

The younger smart set of the city and borough joined in a charming holiday dance given at the Park Club, last evening, by Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., for her daughter, Miss Virginia Hegeman, in honor of her return home from boarding-school. The affair was a brilliant one in every respect, bringing together a host of young folks to the number of one hundred and fifty. The club presented a holiday appearance, being prettily decorated with Christmas greens.

Those who assisted Mrs. Hegeman and her daughter in receiving were Miss May Eaton, of New York; Miss Anna Greble, of West Point; Miss Betty Steel, of Brooklyn; Miss Edith Dickerman, of Milton, Pa.; Miss Mabel Freeman, of Morristown; and Miss Elizabeth Bowen, of this city. Dancing was the feature of the evening, music for which was furnished by Pound, of New York. The festivities were continued until after 2 o'clock this morning.

Among those present were the Misses Mary Anderson Reinhart, Georgiana Smith, Gladys and Grace Kaufman, Helen Lee, Marjorie Fleming, Dora Waring, Alice Barlow, Marie Louise Finch, Margaret Goddard, Harriet Goddard, Elsie Goddard, Josephine Lapsley, Saidee Mae Howell, Nellie Valiant, Isabelle Milne, Blossom Randolph, Marguerite McCutchen, Dorothea Wells, Helen and Frances Phillips, Edith Fisk, Agnes Minford, Ruth Titus, and May Murray, and Owen Fleming, Edward Waring, Paul Kimball, Vaughn McGee, Raymond A. McGee, Donald A. McGee, Harry L. McGee, Max Perkins, Charles Perkins, Charles Dupee, George Dupee, Ralph and William Schoonmaker, Carroll T. Runyon, Clinton Hall, W. H. Titus, Abbott Brainerd, Orville T. Waring, Dudley H. Barrows, Effingham Pinto, Hartley Mellick, J. Whitney Baker, Aubrey and John Hull, Clarence and Howard Roome, F. O. Reinhart, C. Ames Brooks, Mellick Tweedy, Lawrence L. Tweedy, of Plainfield, and Porter Steel, of Brooklyn; Mr. Regal, of Toronto; Mr. Bully, of New York; Norman McCutchen, of Belle Haven, Greenwich, Conn.

Gymnastic Jag.

Henry Hess, an aged gardener, continued Wednesday's holiday celebraiion over until yesterday and imbibed too much Christmas cheer. He was picked up in the afternoon by Patrolman McCarthy suffering from what the police term a "gymnastic" jag. He was released later to appear to appear this morning, but he failed to keep his promise. He will be rearrested on sight.

Frazee Sale Adjourned Again.

The sale of the V. L. Frazee property, in West End Park, was again adjourned yesterday for two weeks. It will now take place on Thursday afternoon, January 9.

Joint Meeting.

The regular weekly church prayer and Christian Endeavor meetings will be held jointly this evening at the First Baptist church. "Our Best Gifts for Christ" is the topic.

Combine for Tonight's Service.

A combined church prayer meoting and Christian Endeavor Service will be held tonight at Park Avenue Baptist church, led by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson.

Sacred Cantata.

Gades' sacred cantata, "Christmas Eve," together with other special music, will be rendered by the choir of the First Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Solo by Miss Schroeder.

Miss Rosabel Schroeder will sing with violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Hyatt at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Father Patrick E. Smyth will preach his farewell sermon at the 10:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning in St. Mary's church.

RECORD BREAKING RUSH AT THE POSTOFFICE

But Postmaster Bird and His Assistants Handled It in Good Shape.

IT IS ALL OVER NOW.

EVERY CARRIER HAD TO HAVE HELP CHRISTMAS DAY.

Time Never Known When There Was So Much Holiday Mail Matter as There Was This Year.

It was not until this morning that the Plainfield postoffice resumed the even tenor of its way. Never before in the history of the local office did the Christmas mail reach the size that it did this year. The exceedingly heavy mail required unusual efforts to care for it. As it was, all the mail received at the office Christmas day was distributed that day but the belated mail matter continued to arrive up to this morning and gave the carriers considerable work to handle it all in time.

Commencing several days before Christmas and continuing up to the hour of closing the office Christmas Day, there was one continual rush. The full force of carriers, substitutes and clerks in the office was called into service to handle the mail.

Of course, much credit for the excellent service is due Postmaster Bird, whose watchful eye was over all to see that things moved promptly. Then there is great credit due all the carriers, clerks and attaches of the office. They all worked in unison and harmony and it was this as much as anything else that brought about the excellent results.

Perhaps the greatest rush was witnessed Christmas morning, when the carriers arrived to take the mail out. The sight was one never seen before at the office. The floor was literally covered with packages and other mail matter. There was hardly room for the men to move around.

The way in which the mail had been coming in had warned the local authorities that they might expect a record-breaking Christmas mail and so they were, in a measure, prepared to care for it.

Letter Carrier E. T. VanWinkle probably had the most to carry of any. He secured a one-horse truck and two men to assist him. As it was, it required all the morning to cover his route. Every carrier was compelled to get assistance in handling his share. Several of the men had one or two assistants loaded down with packages who accompanied them over their rounds. Others utilized push carts to carry the extra load.

When they had all departed, however, the postoffice was clear of mail and every package or letter, which came to a Plainfielder by Christmas morning, was distributed before noon that day.

Yesterday's mails were still heavy and the carriers carried big loads when they went their rounds. This morning saw a few belated Christmas packages bound for Plainfield homes. The Christmas rush is completely over, however, and many words of commendation are being said for the excellent way in which the emergency was met.

Word From Trolley Co.

At the special meeting of the Common Council this evening it is expected that a communication will be received from the officers of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company regarding the recent action by the Council, whereby the company was called down for carelessness in the operation of the road.

At First M. E. Church.

The little folks connected with the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will enjoy their Christmas festivities this afternoon in Vincent chapel. It will be a children's party. This evening at 8 o'clock in the same place the older members of the school will enjoy their annual festival.

To Take Account of Stock.

The Potter Printing Press Works will close down in a few days for a brief period to all, for the making of a few repairs and taking account of stock.

New Year's Dinner.

The O Be Joyful Club will give a dinner New Year's Night at the Plainfield Hotel.

—Extra large, sweet India River oranges and grape fruit, at Neuman Brothers. Quality never better.

MASQUERADE.

The Second of the Casino Dances Will Be Held There New Year's Eve.

The second of the Casino dances will be given on New Year's Eve, and it promises to be as brilliant a society event as was the initial affair. It has been decided to make this a masquerade dance, and it is believed that it will equal if not eclipse the masquerade assembly given last season.

Seats will be reserved for nonmaskers, and they will not be permitted the use of the floor until the midnight hour, when all are supposed to unmask. On account of the accommodations the committee has been compelled to limit the attendance of out-of-town guests. The dance commences, as usual, at 9 o'clock.

Elliott T. Barrows, Frederick W. Yates, Lewis E. Waring and Lewis G. Timpson compose the membership of the committee having charge of the arrangements. The patronesses will include the same members of the smart set who served at the first dance.

HORSE WAS GONE.

Farmer Found It Wandering About and Put It in His Barn.

Theodore Shirley and Harry Martell, of this city, hired a horse from H. DeMott, Christmas Day, to visit friends at Oak Tree. The animal was tied outside the house but when the visit was concluded the horse was no where to be found. They returned without it and yesterday a search located it in a farmer's barn. The granger found it wandering about a field, Wednesday night.

SERVICES CHRISTMAS DAY.

Held at Fillmore Baptist Church, Morning and Night.

Appropriate services were held at the Fillmore Baptist church Christmas Day. The first celebration was a praise service at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and it was well attended.

In the evening another service was held. Christmas carols were sung and the pastor, Rev. E. J. Crudup, delivered a sermon on "The Birth of Christ." The Christmas offering was quite large.

Day for Reception Not Fixed.

A meeting of the committees having in charge the matter of the arrangements for Father Smyth's reception will be held this evening. At present it is undecided what will be the amount of the purse to be given the retiring rector as a tribute of esseem, but from the way the contributions are coming in it is safe to say that it will amount to several thousand dollars.

Want to Play Euchre.

Wm. Connolly and Frank McCabe, of the East End, having defeated all the members of the Pastime Social Club at euchre, are open for challenges from outsiders. The games are to be played at the club rooms on West Front street. All communications should be addressed to William Connolly, care Pastime Social Club, West Front street.

Making Room for a Store.

M. Abrams has been granted permission to remove the building at 513 West Third street to the rear of the lot and to erect a store building in its place. The work will be done by Cormick Caulfield. Mr. Caulfield will also shortly begin the erection of a $5,000 house for John Rafferty on Grant avenue.

At New England Society Festival.

Among the guests at the ninety-sixth annual festival of the New England Society, of New York, given Monday night in the large ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria were L. H. Biglow, Jr., John Bushnell, Dr. Ralph Waldo and A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood.

Another of Same Name.

John Moran, an employe of the Pond Machine Tool Company, wishes The Daily Press to state that he was not the man recently arrested for being implicated in a disturbance on North avenue. It was another man bearing the same name.

Dr. Lewis to Preach.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach in the Seventh-Dey Baptist church tomorrow morning. In the afternoon an appropriate Christmas service will be held for the members of the Sabbath-school.

To Repeat Christmas Music.

There will be an attractive programme of Christmas music by the choir of the First Baptist church Sunday evening. Some of the music will be that which was given last Sunday morning.

Christmas Entertainment.

The East Third Street chapel Sunday-school entertainment will be held this evening. A Christmas tree will adorn the interior of the chapel.

GEN. SEWELL DIED TODAY

United States Senator Passed Away at His Home in Camden This Morning.

PROMINENT IN POLITICS.

Gen. Sewell Has Been Republican State Leader for Some Time—A Native of Ireland—Born in 1835—Fought in the Civil War.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—United States Senator William J. Sewell died at his home here at 9:20 o'clock, this morning. He has been in failing health for some time and he sank gradually.

After his return from the south, where he went for his health, he grew slowly worse and for a week or more little hope was entertained for his recovery.

He has been a distinguished figure in New Jersey politics, practically being the undisputed leader for several years past. He was born in Ireland in 1835. During the Rebellion he took part in many important battles as colonel of a regiment. In 1866 he was made a brevet brigadier-general. Subsequently he served three terms in the State Legislature. In 1881, he was chosen United States Senator. In 1887, he retired from the office, but was re-elected in 1895. Two years ago he was selected as major-general of the National Guard of New Jersey.

OFFICERS FOR WETUMPKAH.

Elected at Meeting of That Tribe of Red Men Last Night.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 299, Improved Order of Red Men, last evening elected the following chiefs: Prophet, Nathan R. Titsworth; sachem, Harry Coddington; senior sagamore, Dr. A. H. Dundon; junior sagamore, Fred H. Firstbrook; chief of records, E. F. Dorman; collector of wampum, Nathan Samuels; keeper of wampum, M. Leichtentritt; trustee, three years, W. A. Westphal; representative to Great Council, Robert E. Humphrey.

OFFICERS OF CHAPTER.

Royal Arch Masons Held Their Election at Last Night's Meeting.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons, held a communication last evening, at which the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: High priest, R. A. Meeker; king, Clarence Goss; scribe, George M. Macintyre; treasurer, Henry Leifke; secretary, F. K. VanAuken; captain of the host, F. A. Kinch; R. S., R. S. Fisher; R. A. C., Edward Nelson; tyler, Casper Bolsterli.

Church Wedding.

Miss Pauline Fowler Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Humphrey, of Hillside avenue, will wed Rev. Ernest Louis Walz, Jr., of New York, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Crescent Avenue church. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York.

More Delays.

Because one of the big trolley cars burned out Tuesday night on East Fourth street, eight other trolley cars were stalled and the running time of the road seriously interferred with. The crippled car was finally taken to the car house.

Stricken With Vertigo.

William M. Stillman, of Maple avenue, while returning home was stricken with vertigo, yesterday afternoon, and lay in the rain for three hours before discovered by his son, Charles W. Tallman. He is much better today.

Released on Bail.

Frank Meyer, the fifteen-year-old boy accused by the police of removing the lead pipe from a vacant house on Watchung avenue, has been released from the county jail on $500 bail. The amount was set by Judge Vail.

—Mr. Stanley, who is preparing for the ministry, will lead the missionary meeting at Warren chapel this evening.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Katy Bodine, of the borough, spent Christmas with friends in Jersey City.

Miss Alice Morgan, of Albert street, is home from Mt. Holyoke College for the holidays.

Elston Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Edna Burr, of West Fifth street, is back from Mt. Holyoke College for the holiday vacation.

Tenadore VanCleef, of East Millstone, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

John Hegeman, of Boston, is spending a few days with his father, W J. R. Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue.

Dr. Charles Davis, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue.

Allan Wilson, of Easton, Pa., has returned after a pleasant visit with his father, Col. J. F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw."

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, is spending part of the Christmas holiday at Washington, D. C.

Miss Harriet Goddard, of Wellesley College, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home on East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vilas, of West Fourth street, spent Christmas Day with Miss Birdie Moore, of East Orange.

R. M. Shepard, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables."

Harry V. Miner, of Bound Brook, was the guest of his brother, Ralph K. Miner, of LaGrande avenue, over Christmas.

Miss Emma V. Fish, of Springfield, Mass., who has been the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Alice E. Clause, of Sewickley, Pa., and Miss Alice Smith, of Martin's Ferry, O., have been visiting their classmate at Wellesley College, Miss Maud Honeyman, of Grove street.

LITERARY.

The January Forum opens with an article by Rear Admiral G. W. Melville on "The Military Duty of the Engineering Institutions." The writer suggests the formulation of a plan to enable the civil scientific colleges to supplement the work of West Point and Annapolis. Prof. Paul S. Reinsch describes the opportunities afforded by "A New Era in Mexico." The list of contents includes papers on several subjects which will shortly be receiving attention in Congress. Earl Mayo contributes an estimate of the extent to which "The Americanization of England" has already proceeded. The closing paper is by Prof. Brander Matthews, who writes on "Mr. Howells as a Critic," with particular notice of his recent book on the "Heroines of Fiction."

Nothing seems lacking in the New Year number of The Ladies' Home Journal to make it the most complete issue of that periodical yet published. Cardinal Gibbons and Rudyard Kipling lead the list of contributors, the one with a strong arraignment of the "new woman;" the other with the true story of how he brought up a baby lion on a bottle! There is a wealth of good fiction. "The Wisdom of the Dove," a clever story by Lilian Brooks; the second part of "The Russells in Chicago," and the concluding chapters of both "A Gentleman of the Blue Grass" and "Christine," are all in this number. All of the regular editorial departments are unusually interesting, especially that of fashions, which is enlarged to eight pages under the editorship of Virginia Louis Ralston. The illustrations are superb. The cover is by Blendon R. Campbell, a new artist. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—Now that the rush is over the clerks at Woodhull & Martin's store are busy taking account of stock.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

Careful work is an element of success; promptness is another. The ever increasing prescription trade of Thomas Armstrong, the druggist, corner North and Park avenues, bears out this statement.

Its a cold day when you need warm clothing. Women in need of such clothing, especially warm coats, can find such at the Paris Cloak Company store on West Front street. Everything new and up-to-date.

In one part of the drug establishment, corner North and Watchung avenues, E. S. F. Randolph has fitted up an attractive booth, which is used as a perfume department. All the finest scents may be obtained here at little prices.

The man who supplies a big majority of the hats worn by women in Plainfield and vicinity must be all right. Such a person is Bonn, of West Front street. When you want to know the latest in millinery go to Bonn. He will do the rest.

A fine new rubber tired delivery wagon, artistically decorated, has been added to the service of Foss & Jeter, the seafood dealers. The vehicle is the work of W. J. Conroy, of Somerset street, and is regarded as one of the neatest in the city.

"Left!" That is what happened to the man who lost his train. The same thing will happen to all men who fail to take advantage of the bargains being offered at the Star Clothing Company store on West Front street. The goods are being sold out at low prices.

All physicians agree that invalids and weak persons need as much fresh air as possible. They also agree that carriage riding is particularly beneficial. Any style of vehicle, rubber-tired, may be engaged by 'phoning Love's livery, East Second street, near Park avenue.

Valuable prizes will be offered for the best photographs taken with the Eastman cameras during 1902. The Eastman Company will conduct the contests. Drop in at VanWinkle's on North avenue, and see some of the pictures taken with this style of camera. It will interest you.

The rush of holiday buyers at the Union Furniture Company's store on East Front street, was exceptionally heavy, but its stock has already been replenished. This firm has a number of experienced buyers and Plainfielders intending to furnish their homes will benefit by their careful purchases.

Neuman Brothers wish to extend their appreciation for the excellent holiday trade they enjoyed. It was the best in the history of the firm. They will continue to cater to their patrons in the future in the careful manner they have pursued in the past and ask that these columns be watched for their special bargains.

THEATRICAL.

For New Year's week bills as attractive as the popular Christmas week programmes which have drawn such packed houses thus far, will be presented at Manager Proctor's four New York theatres. There will be a preponderance of vaudeville of the very best grade and when quality is considered along with quantity these offerings will alone take prominence in the amusement catalogues of the big city. But although there will be an abundance of the best variety turns, the drama will not be neglected and the Proctor Stock Company will hold forth as the leading feature at both the Fifth Avenue, where "The Still Alarm" will open its second and last week, and at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, where "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" will be spent and at the Fifty-eighth Street, where "The Last Word" will be spoken. In these presentations the Stock Company will surely maintain its reputation for careful and effective work. At the houses where plays are presented the vaudeville acts will be seen between scenes of the play, but at the Twenty-third Street the policy of continuous vaudeville will maintain. Manager F. F. Proctor's new theatre in Newark will be opened within ten days; two weeks at the outside. With the clearing up of a few minor details the handsomest theatre in the east, outside of New York city, and one of the handsomest theatres in America exclusively devoted to vaudeville will be thrown open to the public.

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Waists made of pure taffeta silk, nicely made, in all leading shades, sizes 32 to 38, $3.75. Former price, $4.75

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ESTATE OF Charles Kyte, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrixes of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirtieth day of October, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

Jane Elizabeth Kyte,
Mary Clementina Kyte,
Sarah Isabella Kyte,
Executrixes.

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ESTATE of Francis S. Runyon, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-second day of October, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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54-in. all wool Serges, navy blue and black, sponged and shrunk, worth 98c, special at 75c yd.
40-in. Prunelle Cloth, all wool, black and colors worth 98c, special at 75c yd.
27-in. all wool French Flannel, all the popular shades, worth 75c, special at 39c yd.
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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, is visiting relatives at Pluckamin.

James Frisbie, the mail messenger, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Lillian Mirex, of Steiner place, spent Christmas Day with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, of Vine street, have returned from a visit with Trenton friends.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, expects to leave the hospital within two weeks.

Miss Anna Booream, of Liberty street, is spending a few days with out-of-town friends.

James J. Kane, of West Third street, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, spent Christmas Day with her parents at Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greer, of Madison, are the guests of Charles H. Greer, of Grove street.

Dr. Guy Hillman, of West Front street, has been visiting at his old home in Dansville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue, spent Christmas with relatives at East Millstone.

Carl Anderson, of Somerville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street.

Edward Petrie, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Chicago, is visiting his mother on East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue, have been entertaining company from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Arthur Wagner, of Hunterdon county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Messenger, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Randolph, of Newark, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Assemblyman-elect Wm. Newcorn was a guest at the celebration of the Battle of Trenton held yesterday at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Homan, of Hillside avenue, will entertain the whist club, of which they are members, this evening.

Dennis O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street.

John Fisher, of East Second street, who has been at the hospital under treatment, and who has been seriously ill for several days past, seems to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Bittle, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Boice, of New Brunswick.

Albert Utzinger and Edward Baker, of this city, paid a visit to Elizabeth Christmas Day and were shown through the court house by Deputy Warden Thomas Hanna.

BAR ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

Somerset County Lawyers Held Their Annual Meeting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 27—The Somerset County Bar Association, at its annual meeting here Tuesday, elected the following officers: President, James J. Bergen; vice-president, A. A. Clark; secretary, Miss Mary M. Steele; treasurer, N. Y. Dungan; trustees, James L. Griggs, H. K. Gaston, A. M. Beekman, Henry C. Suydam.

Lawyer Edward P. Johnson read a history of the county buildings. Mr. Johnson is one of the committee that is urging the erection of a new courthouse. He made an earnest plea in behalf of a new building.

The association has taken such an active stand in the matter that it is believed the Freeholders will soon have to do something one way or the other.

Repeat Christmas Service.

The music rendered at the services on Christmas day in the Church of the Holy Cross will be repeated Sunday.

Festival at Mt. Olive.

The annual Christmas festival at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school will be held New Years' Eve.

Bank Elections.

The election of directors in the First and City National Banks will be held Tuesday, January 14.

—Arthur Jefferey, formerly with Thickstun & Emmons, of North avenue, has secured a position with the Campbell Press Works. His former position has been taken by Frank Codwise, who was with J. T. Vail.

MAY CONFESS CRIME

Light on the Hudson Tragedy Expected.

FOUR NEPHEWS ARE UNDER ARREST

Murder Which Has Stirred Up Columbia County Is Thought to Have Been the Result of a Family Fued.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Harvey Bruce, one of the four nephews of Farmer Peter Hallenbeck, who are under arrest here charged with the old man's assassination on Christmas eve, is counted on to make a confession that will explain the motives which prompted the youthful quartet to their cold blooded crime.

Hallenbeck was called to his kitchen door Christmas eve while all the inmates of his house except his invalid wife and her aged mother were at a Christmas tree festival at the Reformed church, a few rods down the road. He opened the door, and four men thrust revolvers into his face.

They said nothing, but fired. He was shot in the face and arms. He turned to grab his shotgun from behind the kitchen door, and a volley of bullets was sent into his back. He fell to the floor dead, while his wife looked on. Then the murderers pumped lead into his body until their revolvers were empty.

Christmas morning Bert, Fred and Willis Van Wormer and Harvey Bruce, nephews of the murdered man, were arrested and jailed here. They do not look like farmer boys. They have clean, intellectual faces and wear city clothes. All of them have preserved absolute silence, even to denying the suspicion against them.

Columbia county is wrought up to an unwonted pitch by the assassination of Peter Hallenbeck. In the hamlet of Greenport, four miles south of here, Hallenbeck was looked up to as the leading man of the community. He was aged and wealthy.

One of his second wife's sisters, the Widow Van Wormer, had three sons, Bert, Fred and Willis. They were mischievous and seldom industrious.

Another sister, the wife of Jonas Bruce, had a boy scarcely sixteen years old, who seemed bent on following in the ways of his cousins, the Van Wormers. The eldest of the Van Wormer boys is only twenty-three.

Between the Hallenbecks and Van Wormers there has been a feud of exceeding bitterness.

According to one story, Hallenbeck, tiring of showering kindnesses on Mrs. Van Wormer and her boys, foreclosed a mortgage on her property recently, and the family moved to Kinderhook, twenty miles away.

Carnegie Aids Columbia?

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Brooklyn Eagle says: "It is stated on good authority that Andrew Carnegie has offered a fund to Columbia university. The exact amount of money offered to the university and the manner in which it will be used are not known. It is certain, however, that the fund is in seven figures or more. Nicholas Murray Butler, who, it is believed, will soon be elected to the presidency of Columbia university, is generally accredited with having brought about the offer from Mr. Carnegie. The gift to Columbia when it becomes a fact will be the first which Mr. Carnegie has made to any American university."

Samson Has Surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The war department has been advised by cable from Manila of the surrender of the insurgent chieftain Samson at Mutasaron, with all his officers and men, twenty-eight cannon and forty-five rifles. Mutasaron does not appear on any of the maps in the possession of the department, but it is assumed that the surrender took place in the island of Bohol, as it was there that Samson of late has been operating with his followers, having crossed over from the former scene of his depredations, the island of Cebu.

Rock Island Extension Completed.

LIBERAL, Kan., Dec. 27.—The Rock Island extension from this place to Santa Rosa, N. M., has been completed. The El Paso and Eastern, which is being constructed from White Oaks to Santa Rosa, will not be finished before Jan. 15, when through connections will be made and the California business turned to this line.

Flouring Mill Safe Robbed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—It has been learned that four men blew open the safe in the office of the flouring mill of H. A. Franze & Son at New Douglas, Ill., Christmas night and escaped with $1,500. The two watchmen were beaten by the robbers and were left tied to posts.

Wild Deer In a City.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—A wild deer was captured in the heart of this city and, after being placed in a box stall in Thomas O'Flynn's stable, died from the wild run and shock of capture. It apparently came from the Southern part of the county.

Indian Boys For West Point.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 27.—Governor Pleasant Porter of the Creek Nation has been successful in his efforts to have Congressman De Graffenried of Texas prepare a bill providing for the admission of Indian boys to the West Point Military academy.

Decreased Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that the total collections for November, 1901, were $23,178,951, a decrease as compared with November, 1900, of $2,165,330.

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But a word as to the other publications issued from **The Tribune** office may be timely. For instance, it may not be generally known that the famous old Weekly grew and grew until it became imperatively necessary to divide it in two—**The Tribune Review** and **The Tribune Farmer. The Review** is suited alike to persons of the highest culture, to those who are educating themselves and to all who wish the week's history summarized, explained and illuminated for them. Special attention is given to municipal affairs, domestic and foreign politics, and to books and literary news. It is published every Saturday. Price, 5 cents a copy, or $1 a year.

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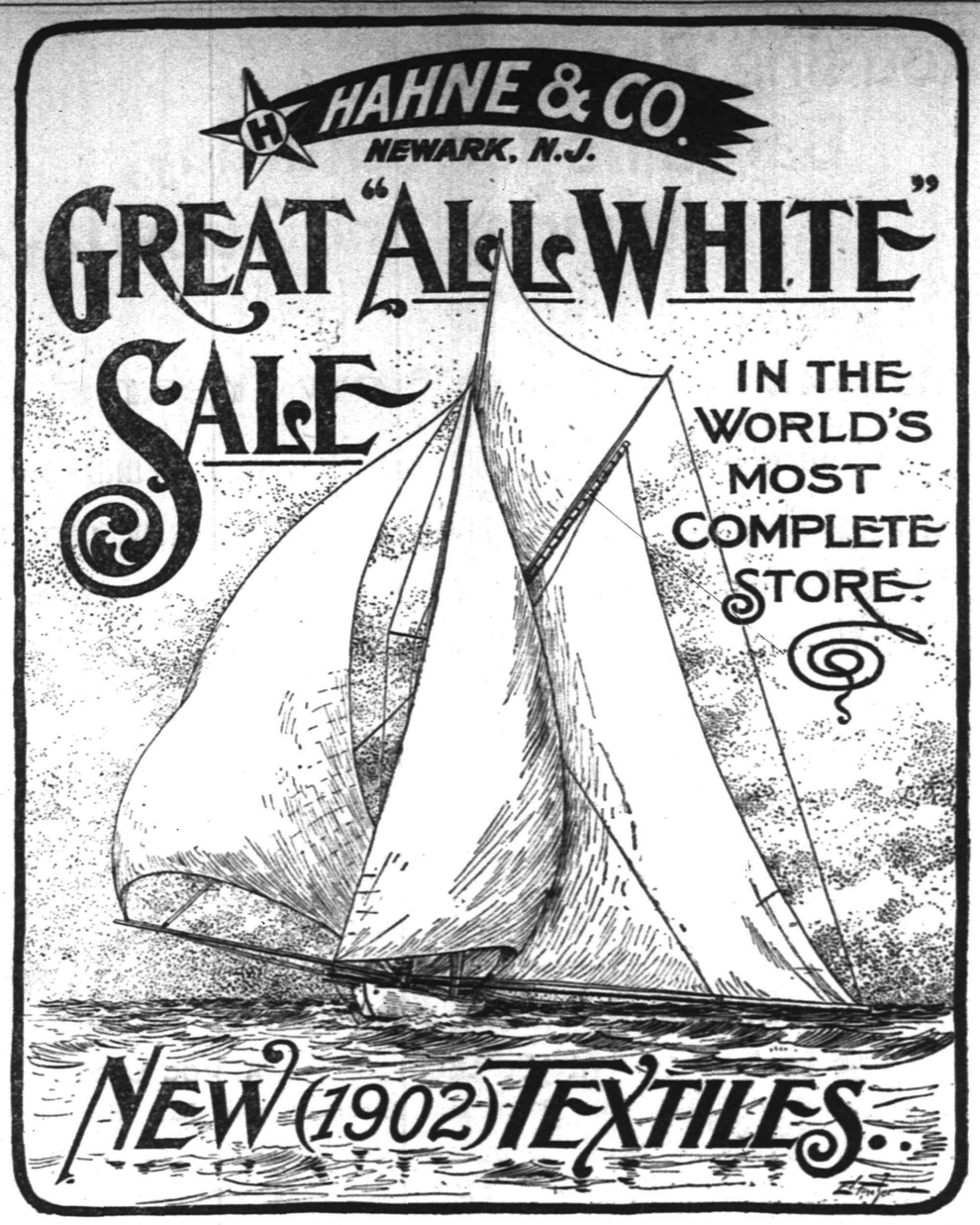

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METHODISTS HAVE APPROVED.

New Constitution of the Church Has Received Necessary Votes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Announcement is made here that the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination held at the Auditorium in May, 1900, and referred to the various conferences throughout the country, has finally been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The vote is as follows: Yeas, 8,196; nays, 2,513.

The element which opposed the new organic law of the church because it provided for the admission of women as delegates to the general conference made war on the new constitution all along the line, but met with defeat. One hundred and twenty-one annual conferences voted on the question, a total of 10,709 ballots being cast by delegates.

The principal changes provided for by the new constitution are: It gives women the right to sit as delegates in the general conference.

It gives laymen's electoral meetings authority to vote on constitutional questions.

It changes the vote necessary in the general conference to amend the constitution from three-fourths to two-thirds.

RUSHED BY DE WET.

British Yeomanry Thought to Have Lost Heavily.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg:

"General Rundle reports that on the night of Dec. 24 Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under De Wet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of General De Wet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereeniging, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long, open space from Bethlehem to Lindley where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here De Wet made his attack.

Colonel Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable De Wet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

A Double Railway Accident.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Unable to see the flagman's signal on account of fog, the engineer of the southbound Chicago express on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road was unable to stop the train at Hartwell until it had struck a freight crossing the track and demolished three freight cars. Four passengers and two trainmen on the express were injured. They will all recover. The wrecking train on the way to Hartwell met with an accident, killing Patrick McCoy and fatally injuring William Nipper and Louis Tenbrink. The chain of the crane broke and struck these three men while the train was in motion.

Zionist Congress In Switzerland.

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 27.—The Zionist congress has opened here under the presidency of Dr. Theodore Herzl of Vienna, founder of the Zionist movement to Palestine. The congress is attended by over a thousand delegates, representing every important country of the world, with the exception of Australia. In the course of his opening address President Herzl referred to his audience held with the sultan last May, in which the sultan had expressed his sympathy with the Zionist movement, said he considered the Jews to be desirable colonists and had declared himself their friend.

Fatal Quarrel Over Crap Game.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg a white man and his son were killed and a white boy and a negro wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented. The negroes are now in jail at Talladega. It is said the trouble grew out of a crap game, the negroes having quarreled over the winnings.

New Jersey Senators' Caucus.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—The Republican senators caucused last night at the Republican club and decided upon Senator Asa A. Francis of Monmouth for president of the senate by a vote of 14 to 3 over Senator Cross of Union. Senator McCarter of Essex was decided upon for Republican leader.

A Former Slave Burned to Death.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 27.—Simon Owens, aged eighty-nine, has been burned to a crisp in his cabin in this city. He was born a slave on General Andrew Jackson's plantation and was crippled for life at Vicksburg when the city was besieged by General Grant.

New D., L. and W. Official.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—George W. Hayler has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, with headquarters in New York city. He has been chief clerk of the passenger department for two years.

Union Pacific Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The board of directors of the Union Pacific railway held a short meeting yesterday. It was the intention to give out the annual report, but a delay on the part of the printer made it necessary to postpone this until today.

FOOTHOLD IN TURKEY

Consul at Harput Gives Results of First Year.

SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR OUR TRADE

The Consulate Was Established Last January After Much Haggling With the Porte—American Machinery In Good Demand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The state department made public extracts from the first annual report of United States Consul Norton at Harput, Turkey. Mr Norton had difficulty in securing his exequatur from Turkey, that government declining at first to grant the necessary authorization on the ground that there was no commerce at Harput to warrant it. He says that the two vilayets of Mamouret-ul-Aziz and Diarbekir compose the consular district, and during 1900 the trade aggregated something over $4,000,000, evenly divided between exports and imports. There is much to favor the growth of commercial ties between Asiatic Turkey and the United States, says Mr. Norton. The American educational effort at Harput has had widespread influence. Contact for nearly half a century with American teachers, American methods and American family life has led to a high admiration for all that bears the stamp of American make and to a deep seated confidence in American integrity and business principles. The region thus is in a particularly receptive mood for American commercial enterprise.

The establishment of the consulate in January last, it is stated, was followed by prompt efforts to open direct trade relations with the United States. Turkish farmers, he says, await with eagerness to see the workings of reapers which have been ordered from America, each of which is expected to perform in a day what eighty men now accomplish with existing facilities. Within fifteen months no less than 332 American sewing machines have been disposed of in Mr. Norton's district and have driven from the markets completely the English and German machines hitherto in vogue. In even less time seventy American life insurance policies have been issued, with prospects of many more. As to bicycles, the consul says that the one used by him personally was the pioneer in the Harput district and that "as a result of the appearance of this wheel in and about the cities of Mezreh and Harput a demand has sprung up for bicycles."

Summing up, Mr. Norton says the conditions which are favorable to the gradual building up of a reliable market for American goods in the Harput district are the increasing dissatisfaction with the cheap products of Germany, Austria and even England, the great confidence in American integrity and in the quality of American wares.

Texas Preacher Shot.

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 27.—The people of this city and surrounding country are greatly exercised over the assassination of Rev. J. M. McClinton, a preacher and farmer near Deport, who was called to his door and shot by a crowd of men. It is said that Rev. McClinton's dying statement implicated two persons, one of whom, Howard McGill, a farmer, has been arrested. A horse owned and supposed to have been ridden by the other man implicated in the preacher's dying statement was found badly wounded near the scene of the tragedy, two or three buckshot having penetrated its shoulder. The owner of the horse has not been found.

Expressmen's Strike Settled.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 27.—The strike of the employees of the American Express company line was settled last night, and afterward the company was cheered, and in return the men received a Christmas present of $5 in gold each. In the meeting of the Teamsters' union the express company's agreement to give the men $52 a month for a ten hour day, the agreement guaranteed by the board of trade as arbitrators, was unanimously accepted. The expressmen presented Local Agent E. H. Evans with a gold signet ring in appreciation of his position during the trouble.

The Kaiser's Great Aim.

GOTHA, Germany, Dec. 27.—Emperor William, replying to an address by Prince Ernest of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, regent of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, at the Gotha celebration declared that the great aim of his life had been the union of the evangelical church in Germany and that he hoped this day would mark the beginning of a flow of spiritual and temporal blessings throughout the whole of Germany.

Miles Takes His Medicine Like a Man

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant General Miles has resumed his duties in command of the army at his office in the war department. It is said that he has decided to accept the situation with the best possible grace and will say or do nothing to continue the controversy. So far as known the incident will cause no decided change in his prearranged plans, official and social, for the future.

Roosevelt to Shaw.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27.—Governor Shaw has received the following message from President Roosevelt, the first he has received direct from the president regarding his appointment: "I am delighted that you have consented to accept the portfolio of secretary of the treasury. Have written."

Noted Painter Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sir Joseph Noel Paton, the painter, was found dead in his bed at Edinburgh. He was born in 1821.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 27—Election and Christmas tree at Perseverance Lodge, K. of P.

December 27—Christmas tree at Children's Home. Afternoon.

December 27—Election of officers of Somerset and Benevolent Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M.

December 27—Christmas tree of Plainfield Relief Association at Washington Hall at 2 p. m.

December 27—Formal dance at the Park Club.

December 27—Meeting of boys' department at Y. M. C. A.

December 27—Christmas entertainments at Trinity Reformed, Grace M. E., Heavenly Rest churches and East Third Street, Hope, Bethel and Wilson Memorial chapels.

December 27—Senior dance at the Seminary.

December 27—Meeting of Common Council.

December 27—Hunting entertainment at the Fillmore Baptist church.

December 28—Christmas entertainment of St. Stephen's church, 4 p. m.

December 28—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

December 29—Graduation exercises at the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church at 3 p. m.

December 29—Children's festival at St. Joseph's church.

December 29—Y. M. C. A. Hall. R. M. Honeyman will speak; Miss Rosabel Schroeder, soprano, with violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Hyatt.

December 30—Christmas entertainments Park Avenue Baptist, Grace P. E., and Holy Cross churches.

December 30—Meeting of Common Council.

December 30—Lunch-box social of Howell Division, S. of T.

December 30—Banquet of "Queen Esther" Company.

December 30—Junior subscription dance at Casino.

December 31—"Open house" at Saengerbund Hall.

December 31—Masquerade ball at Casino.

December 31—Union watch night service of M. E. churches at Vincent chapel.

December 31—Endeavor watch night service at Trinity Reformed church.

January 1—Christmas entertainment at All Souls church.

January 1—Progressive euchre at Park Club.

January 1—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A.

January 1—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Evening.

January 5—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address meeting at Y. M. C. A Hall.

PASSAIC RIVER POLLUTION.

The Passaic river pollution is one of the greatest sanitary problems which the New Jersey Legislature has had to solve for many a year. The report of the State Sewerage Commission has just been presented to Governor Voorhees and it contains the outline of a plan entirely different from any yet suggested to remedy this trouble.

The plan outlined by the commission is that an immense trunk sewer, to drain all the Passaic valley, be built to tidewater and extend way out into New York Bay where it cannot have any effect on that city. It is estimated that such a sewer will cost over $7,000,000, but the members of the commission believe that it will be economy in the end. It will, they say, offer the only final solution of the problem and would answer it for all time.

The construction of such sewer would be an engineering feat of no mean proportions. It is stated, however, that the contour of the land is such that it could be accomplished successfully and without being compelled to follow any roundabout path.

It would care for the sewage of Paterson, Passaic, Newark and all the smaller places which are located on or near the banks of the Passiac river and now empty their sewers into that stream.

The shooting of Patrolman Overbaugh by Isaac P. Brown, Jr., early Christmas morning, was a most unfortunate occurrence. Mr. Brown, the father of the one who fired the shot, has long been pestered by chicken thieves. He has thus lost much valuable property. There was a rumor of a visit from some of the marauders Christmas eve and the son laid in wait for the intruders with his shot gun. The idea of the policeman personally investigating noises at the chicken coop probably never entered the younger Brown's head. The expected visit, the sight of a man seemed all that was needed and he blazed away. No one doubts the fact that it was a very unfortunate mistake. That the injuries were not of a more serious character is very lucky.

The scheme to unite forces and secure the old Music Hall building as an armory for Company K and the City High School cadets appears to have fallen through. The cost to put the building in the desired condition was more than the interested ones cared to pay. As far as Company K is concerned, it is probable that Washington hall will be used as an armory for some time to come and the energies of the company turned in some other direction. Many of the local soldiers believe that a rifle range would be of immediate and lasting benefit to the company and that an effort should be made to establish one close to the mountain.

Although the vast majority of Plainfield people have heard but little of the work of the Salvation Army in this city, that praise-worthy organization has been going steadily on and has accomplished far more than most people suppose. Weeks of effort culminated in the Christmas tree and the distribution of dinners by the local officers of the Army as was chronicled in yesterday's Daily Press. It has done good work here and deserves credit for it.

One of the subjects for regret that mark the close of the career of the Common Council for 1901 is the retirement from public affairs of John B. Dumont, now president of the Council and one of its most forceful members. He has long served the city well and faithfully and his departure from the Council chamber is much to be regretted.

The Common Council of 1901 is preparing to complete its labors and will soon be ready to turn over the city's affairs to the new Common Council with little or no business left over. A meeting will be held this evening and another Monday evening. At the latter, the annual reports for the year will be presented.

No matter what the occasion, the Gesang and Turn Verein always manages to have something pleasant arranged for its members and their families. This year's Christmas celebration was no exception to the rule.

Many of the Sunday-schools of the local churches held their Christmas entertainments last evening. Many others will hold theirs tonight. All seem to be on an unusully elaborate plan.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of West Front street, has been entertaining relatives from Englewood.

Miss Nellie Apgar, of East Front street, has gone to Brooklyn for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Johnson, of Duer street, spent Christmas Day with relatives in New York.

B. J. Shreve and family, of Grove street, have returned from New York, where they have been spending a part of Christmas week.

Mrs. Fred Wharton, of West Sixth street, who was recently discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital after undergoing an operation, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

Rev. Garrett Conover and family have returned to their home at Nyack-on-the-Hudson after a visit at the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Roasts for All.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, entertained the Berkley Camping Club, a social organization, last evening. A Christmas tree laden with presents in the nature of "roasts" was the attraction of the occasion. Instrumental music, dancing and refreshments were other features of the affair.

Gifts Strayed Away.

A horse, belonging to the New York Transfer Company, drawing a truck loaded with belated Christmas packages, wandered away from the driver on East Fifth street yesterday afternoon. It was found last evening by a patrolman who placed it in Cole's livery. It was claimed this morning.

To Repeat It Later.

Contrary to the general custom in the parish the regular Christmas music rendered at Grace P. E. church will not be repeated Sunday. It will, however, be given during the church anniversary celebration in January.

Santa at Central Office.

Among those who were remembered Christmas Day by Santa Claus were the young women at the local office of the telephone company. Every one received presents of more or less value.

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Dessert Spoons, per set,	1.25, 1.48	Cold Meat Forks,	98c, 1.25	Bread Boats,	1.75, 1.98
Table Spoons, per set,	1.48, 1.69	Soup Ladles, each,	1.25, 1.48	Butter Dishes,	98c, 1.25, 1.48
Berry Spoons, each,	98c, 1.25	Gravy Ladles, each,	98c, 1.25	Fruit Baskets,	2.25, 2.98
Coffee Spoons, per set,	98c, 1.25	Salad Forks, per set,	2.48	Pickle Dishes,	1.98, 2.48
Dinner Knives, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pickle Forks, each,	25c	Cake Baskets,	1.48, 1.98
Dinner Forks, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pie Knives, each,	1.25, 1.48	Smokers' Sets,	2.25, 3.98
Tea Knives, per set,	1.75	Oyster Forks, per set,	98c, 1.25	Tea Sets, 3 pieces,	4.98
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening in the Borough Hall and elected officers for the ensuing year. The weekly meeting of the Juniors usually comes Tuesday evening but, in view of the fact that it was Christmas Eve, the meeting was postponed until last night.

It is not likely that the change in the commutation and trip tickets on the New Jersey Central will cause much dissatisfaction here as the rate will be just a few cents more a month.

Miss Nellie V. Millar, the well known song writer, is busily engaged finishing her latest book of recitations, songs and poems. It will be ready for the public by February.

Miss Ada B. Weatherwax, of Whittier school, is spending her vacation in Cortlandt, N. Y., with her perents.

William Doty spent Christmas hunting around here. He captured a large number of rabbits and other game.

A family gathering was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nelson, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berkaw, of Easton, has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Teel.

The postmaster reports that business was heavier at the postoffice this Christmas than ever before.

H. S. Garretson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward, of Piscataway, on Christmas day.

Rev. Frank Fletcher and family will take up their residence with Mrs. Carpenter on January 1.

Theodore Hubbard still leads in the pool contest at Kretzel's parlors, with a score of thirty-eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vail spent Christmas in Freehold with Mrs. Vail's father, Stuart Fritts.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas.

The Dunellen Dancing Club will hold another of its pleasant informal dances tonight.

Revs. Frank Fletcher and N. J. Sproul will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

John Huff opened his fish and oyster market in the Hetfield building yesterday

Defender Fire Company met last night and transacted routine business.

John Cruser and wife spent Christmas with his parents at Neshanic.

Bernard Siriski entertained relatives from Raritan on Christmas.

A letter is advertised at the postoffice this week for C. S. Krall.

The cornet band will not meet again for practice until January 8.

Fred Stillger and Oscar Pierce spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Mrs. Edward Book entertained relatives from Roselle yesterday.

Fred Vail has been confined at home the last few days by illness.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday.

Miss Mary Teel spent yesterday in Easton.

NEW MARKET.

Abner S. Coriell is recovering from a severe stroke of paralysis which for several days rendered him unable to speak. He is now better and the use of his voice is coming back slowly.

The Christmas exercises of the First Baptist church Sunday-school were held last evening in the church. A short programme was given and then gifts distributed to the children.

Shepard Fitz-Randolph, of Cornell University, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanNuis attended the funeral of a relative in New Brunswick yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Pierce and daughter, Alice, are confined to their home by illness.

Miss Florence Nelson has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Charles T. Rogers is still seriously ill with stomach trouble.

The band met last evening in Recreation Hall for practice.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The storm of last night could not mar the pleasure of the members and friends of the Baptist Sunday-school in enjoying their annual Christmas exercises which were held in the church. Considering the bad weather the attendance was unusually large, and all were well repaid for braving the element as the programme was a very pleasing one. "Santa Claus" arrived during the evening, much to the delight of the little ones. Before leaving presents were distributed to all the pupils. Charles Vincent, on behalf of the school and church, presented the pastor, Mr. Shott, with a pleasing reminder of his last Christmas as superintendent of the Sunday-school. Mr. Shott responded very feelingly and thanked all for their expression of confidence in their pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark held a family reunion of their children and grandchildren at their home on Front street, Christmas Day. Among those who sat at the table to dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and child, of Lincoln; Mrs. Cass Acheson and son, of Hazlet, this State; Frederick Clark and family and George A. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fields and family, former residents of the borough, but residents of Orange for several years past, are boarding at the home of Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack, of Forest avenue, have been entertaining Mr. Whitenack's mother, Mrs. McCord, of Bound Brook.

A special collection will be taken at the Baptist church Sunday morning to help make up a deficiency in the Sunday-school treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonough, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mr. McDonough's mother, Mrs. McDonough.

Professor White, principal of the public school, is spending his holiday vacation at his home in Jamesburg, this State.

The members of the Episcopal Sunday-school will hold their Christmas exercises in their church tomorrow night.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its regular weekly meeting in its rooms last night.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending a week with her parents at Succasunna, Morris county.

Weekly prayer-meeting in the Baptist church tonight. Rev. Mr. Shott will lead.

Frederick K. Clark lost a valuable horse yesterday from lockjaw.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. One of the special selections which will be sung is a duet and quartette, Mrs. R. B. Manning and Miss Emma Faulks singing the duet assisted by Harry J. Manning and C. A. Cubberley in the quartette. Miss May Gage will recite, "What Chistmas Means;" Bernard Fafye, "Holidays;" a dialogue, "Tidings of Great Joy," will be rendered by four li tle girls. Miss Florence Johnson is to recite "A Christmas Picture," which will be followed by an exercise, "What a Little Child Can Do," by Majorie Cubberley, Rebecca Arrowsmith, Lloyd Harris, Willie Winans and Elwood Johnston. The pastor will make an address to the Sunday-school and congregation, followed by another exercise by six boys. Candy and oranges will be distributed.

In spite of the inclement weather, Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., held its regular business meeting, last evening. The principal business was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, William Clawson; vice-president, Reune B. Manning; master of forms, Thomas P. Page; conductor, Charles Brantingham; inspector, Richard Elliott; guard, Charles Monsell. The past president will be Joseph Eckert, and the financial and recording secretaries, Harry J. Manning and Claude A. Cubberley respectively. The trustee for eighteen months is Charles H. Brantingham.

A Plainfielder who refused to divulge his name was run into on Plainfield avenue by an unknown party, last night. The Plainfielder's trap was nearly demolished but with the help of several passers-by he succeeded in resuming his journey.

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Clothes Pins.
Hardwood clothes pins made from clean clear lumber, 60 pins in a carton, 6c

Clothes Baskets.
Made from nice clean willow, strongly made, 39c

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Oak grained wood pails with two hoops, strongly made 13c

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Nice parlor brooms, good corn, three sewed 15c

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Gray enameled dish pans with strong handles. 14 quart size, 42c; 17 quart size 55c

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General Castro, Unable to Surround Liberals in Their Mountain Retreat, Will Try to Cut Off Supplies.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 27.—Newspapers just received here from coast towns in Colombia and Venezuela have much to say concerning the present status of the Venezuelan-Colombian imbroglio. The gist of these various newspaper articles is to the effect that each republic is still recriminating against the other for permitting the mustering of arms, troops, ammunition, etc., and the actual invasion of the other's territory in alleged violation of the laws governing the relations of friendly nations. These newspapers contain no news of a declaration of war by either Colombia or Venezuela. They set forth that the policy of Colombia is one of readiness to meet any emergency; hence she will make continued efforts to increase the numbers of her troops now on the Venezuelan frontier.

The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon, with 700 troops on board, has left here for Rio Hacha. It is reported from the interior of Colombia that there has been no recent serious fighting there. A few Liberal insurgents were found near Honda, on the Magdalena river. They were easily defeated and dispersed by the government troops.

The Colombian Conservative general Castro, considering it next to impossible to surround the Liberal leader Lorenzo and his followers, who are now in La Negrita mountains, has come to the conclusion that the government's best policy is strongly to garrison the interior towns in the neighborhood of the Liberal retreat, thus cutting off Lorenzo's supplies and ultimately forcing him to surrender.

General Castro is an old Indian fighter. He has campaigned in the Guajira peninsula and in the Colombian department of Cauca. He is familiar with the Indian tactics of warfare used by Lorenzo.

Mourning For McKinley In Guam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary Darling has received a dispatch from Commander Seaton Schroeder, naval governor of Guam, acknowledging the receipt of official notice of the death of President McKinley and inclosing a letter of condolence signed by the leading citizens of Guam. Commander Schroeder says that the officers, men and civilians in Guam unite in assuring the department of their profound sorrow for the country's inestimable loss. A deputation of the Filipino prisoners of war waited on the governor and expressed sincere sorrow for the death of the late president.

Falling Crane Kills Three.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Three men were instantly killed and four injured by the falling of a steel crane at the American Bridge works yesterday afternoon. All of the injured with the exception of one are seriously hurt. Thirty men were working in the vicinity of the crane at the time of the accident, and many of these had narrow escapes. Three were caught beneath the huge mass of steel, and each man was crushed so badly as to be almost unrecognizable. The crane was guaranteed to hold thirty tons, but was carrying only twenty tons at the time of its collapse.

Naughty Russian Freshmen.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The freshmen of the Kharkov Veterinary institute handed the chemistry professor a note a few days ago calling upon him, "in view of his disconnected lectures, based on a textbook twenty years old," to vacate his chair instanter. The professor felt aggrieved. During thirty years' experience as a professor he had never taught such freshmen. The minister of education has sent them home, 150 in number, to meditate upon their conduct.

A Fatal Celebration.

ARMADALE, P. E. I., Dec. 27.—Four men while celebrating forced an entrance into a boarding house here early yesterday morning, and in a fight between them and the lodgers Captain John Warren shot and killed one of the intruders named Dennis Brown. The other three disappeared.

Senator Sewell Failing.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—The physicians attending United States Senator William J. Sewell give out the information that their patient is much weaker. Unless there is some improvement shown very soon they believe that the senator will not live much longer.

A Pontifical Mission to England.

ROME, Dec. 27.—It has been decided to send a pontifical mission to the coronation of King Edward. This mission will be organized on lines similar to the one which attended the Victorian jubilee. The head of the mission has not yet been decided upon.

Increased Incorporation Business.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—There have been over 700 stock companies incorporated in this state during the past year. This is considerably more than during the previous year. The average capital of the companies is larger than during the previous year.

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to the waist line are considered suitable only for middle aged women. Three-quarter capes, however, of sable, mink and ermine are used for carriage wear and for theater wraps. Chinchilla, ermine, sable and silver fox are the most costly furs. The silver fox ranks highest in the scale, a good muff selling for as high as $750. Chinchilla is becoming rarer and rarer. It is eked out with sable and other furs in a variety of ways. As it wears hardly more than one season it is a most extravagant purchase.

Foxes of all shades are cheap and pretty. The fashion seems to be to make them up without the heads, trimming them instead with bunches of tails.

The up to date ermine jacket in the sketch is made blouse shaped, with a postillion back. The wide collar of sable is cut in graceful curves. The sleeves, which are loose below the elbow, have wide cuffs of the sable. A jeweled belt confines the fullness of the blouse at the waist line. With this is worn a waist having a full front of chiffon. The skirt which accompanies the jacket is of pearl gray cloth. It has three gored flounces headed by an application of strapped cloth and deeper gray velvet.

The muff is of sable ornamented with six tails. The hat is of white felt trimmed with two pale blue ostrich plumes. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Of late separate waists harmonize with the skirts with which they are worn. A pale colored waist will be worn with a pale gray cream or white skirt.

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lace. A favorite way of renovating a white waist is to trim it with a bertha of wide lace into which are appliqued medallions of pale tinted panne or silk. All over lace blouses are made with elbow sleeves and collarless necks, the only trimming being a big chou of velvet over the left breast. Blouses of velveteen are used both for dressy and other occasions. For the former they come in pale colors in plain and pompadour designs.

The shirt waist has developed into a soft affair, tucked and bloused at the waist line with a dainty stock and belt. Sometimes there is a suspicion of applique about it.

The newest blouse sleeve is laid in tucks at the shoulder and wrist.

White chiffon and cream lace compose the dressy waist in the sketch. The yoke and upper part of the sleeves are laid in tucks, which are so arranged that they follow the curves best suited to the figure. There is a bolero effect of cream lace and irregular shaped applications on the upper sleeves and cuffs. The belt is of crushed white panne. JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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The stranger gave a ravenous sort of croak, which might have been a laugh or anything else, and then went in and closed the door abruptly behind him. Having locked it, he took off his coat and hung it upon the handle, apparently conscious of the fact that the landlord had glued his eyes to the keyhole in order that he might, from a precautionary point of view, take further stock of his patron. Foiled in his intention he returned to the bar, murmuring "Anglish peeg" to himself as he did so. In the meantime the stranger had seated himself upon the rough bed in the corner, and had taken a letter from his pocket.

"The Hotel of the Three Desires," he reads, "and on March the fifteenth, without fail." There was a pause while he folded the letter up and placed it in his pocket. Then he continued: "This is the hotel, and to-day is the fifteenth of March. But why don't they put in an appearance? It isn't like them to be late. They'd better not play me any tricks or they'll find I have lost none of my old power of retaliation."

Having satisfied himself that it was impossible for anyone to see into the room, either through the keyhole or by means of the window, he partly disrobed, and, when he had done so, unbuckled from round his waist a broad leather money belt. Seating himself on the bed once more he unfastened the strap of the pocket, and dribbled the contents on to the bed. They consisted of three Napoleons, 15 English sovereigns, four half sovereigns and 18 one-franc pieces. In his trousers pocket he had four Mexican dollars and some cosmopolitan change of small value.

"It's not very much," he muttered to himself after he had counted it, "but it ought to be sufficient for the business in hand. If I hadn't been fool enough to listen to that Frenchwoman on board, I shouldn't have played cards, and then it would have been double. Why the deuce wasn't I able to get monsieur ashore? In that case I'd have got it all back, or I'd have known the reason why."

The idea seemed to afford him some satisfaction, for he smiled, and then said to himself as if in terms of approbation: "By Jove, I believe you, my boy!"

When he had counted his money and had returned it once more to its hiding place, he buckled the belt round his person and unstrapped his valise, taking from it a black Tussa coat which he exchanged for that hanging upon the handle of the door. Then he lighted a Java cigar and sat down upon the bed to think. Taken altogether, his was not a prepossessing countenance. The peculiar attributes I have already described were sufficient to prevent that. At the same time it was a strong face, that of a man who was little likely to allow himself to be beaten, of his own free will, in anything he might undertake. The mouth was firm, the chin square, the eyes dark and well set; moreover, he wore a heavy black mustache, which he kept sharp-pointed. His hair was of the same color, though streaked here and there with gray. His height was an inch and a half above six feet, but by reason of his slim figure, he looked somewhat taller. His hands and feet were small, but of his strength there could be no doubt. Taken altogether, he was not a man with whom one would feel disposed to trifle. Unfortunately, however, the word adventurer was written all over him, and, as a considerable section of the world's population have good reason to know, he was as little likely to fail to take advantage of his opportunities as he was to forget the man who had robbed him, or who had done him an ill turn. It was said in Hong-Kong that he was well connected, and that he had claims upon a viceroy now gone to his account, that, had he persevered with them, might have placed him in a very different position. How much truth there was in this report, however, I cannot say; one thing, however, is quite certain; if it were true, he had fallen grievously from his high estate.

When his meditations had continued for something like ten minutes he rose from the bed, blew a cloud of smoke, stretched himself, strapped his valise once more, gave himself what the sailors call a hoist, that he might be sure his money belt was in its proper position, and then unlocked the door, passed out, relocked it after him, and returned to the bar. There he called for certain curious liquors, smelt them suspiciously before using them, and then proceeded deliberately to mix himself a peculiar drink. The landlord watched him with an appreciative surprise. He imagined himself to be familiar with every drink known to the taste of man, having had wide experience, but such an one as this he had never encountered before.

"What do you call it?" he asked, when the other had finished his preparations.

"I call it a 'Help to Reformation,'" the stranger replied. Then, with a sneer upon his face, he added: "It should be popular with your customers."

Taking the drink with him into the veranda outside, he seated himself in a long chair and proceeded to sip it slowly, as if it were some elixir whose virtue would be lost by haste. Some people might have been amused by the motley crowd that passed along the street beyond the veranda rails, but Gideon Hayle, for such was his name, took no sort of interest in it. He had seen it too often to find any variety in it. As a matter of fact the mere sight of a pigtail was sufficient to remind him of a certain episode in his career which he had been for years endeavoring to forget.

"It doesn't look as if they are going to put in an appearance to-night," he said to himself, as the liquor in the glass began to wane. "Can this letter have been a hoax, an attempt to draw me off the scent? If so, by all the gods in Asia, they may rest assured I'll be even with them."

He looked as though he meant it!

At last he rose and, having returned his glass to the bar, donned his topee, left the hotel and went for a stroll. It was but a short distance to the harbor, and he presently found himself strolling along the several miles of what I have already described as the most wonderful shipping in the world. Knowing the spot where the British India boats from Calcutta usually lie, he made his way to it, and inquired for a certain vessel. She had not yet arrived, he was informed, and no one seemed to know when she might be expected. At last, tired of his occupation, he returned to his hotel, and in due course sat down to supper. He smoked another cigar in the veranda afterwards, and was on the point of retiring for the night, when two men suddenly made their appearance before him, and accosted him by name. He immediately sprang to his feet with a cry of welcome.

"I had made up my mind that you were not coming," he said, as they shook hands.

"The old tub didn't get in until a quater to nine," the taller of the two newcomers replied. "When did you arrive?"

"This afternoon," said Hayle, and for a moment volunteered no further information. A good poker player is always careful not to show his hand.

"I suppose this place is not full?" inquired the man who had last spoken.

"Full?" asked Hayle, scornfully. "It's full of cockroaches and mildew, if that's what you mean?"

"The best company we could possibly have," said the taller man. "Cockroaches and black beetles don't talk and they don't listen at keyholes. What's more, if they trouble you, you can put your heel on them. Now let's see the landlord and see what he's got to offer us in the way of rooms. We don't want any dinner, because we had it on board the steamer."

Hayle accompanied them into the bar, and was a witness of the satisfaction the landlord endeavored, from business motives, to conceal. In due course he followed them to the small, stifling rooms in the yard at the back, and observed that they were placed on either side of himself. He had already taken the precaution of rapping upon the walls in order to discover their thickness, and to find out whether the sound of chinking money was to be heard through them.

"I must remember that thirty-seven and sixpence and two Mexican dollars are all I have in the world," he said to himself. "It would be bad business to allow them to suppose that I had more, until I find out what they want."

"The last time I was here was with Stellman," said the taller of the men, when they met again in the courtyard. "He had got a concession from the Dutch, so he said, to work a portion of the West Coast for shell. He wanted me to go in with him."

"And you couldn't see your way to it?"

"I've seen two Dutch jails," said the other; "and I have no use for them."

"And what happened to Stellman?" asked Hayle, but without any apparent interest. He was thinking of something else at the time.

"They got his money, his boat and his shell, with three pearls that would have made your mouth water," replied the other.

"And Stellman?"

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 9 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m. 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

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For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 37, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 22, 9 52, 10 22, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 26, 2 21, 3 45, 3 17, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 03, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 11 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning Dec. 29. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Numbering our days.—Ps. xc.

The Ninetieth Psalm was written by Moses. It is the oldest poetical selection in sacred literature. The sublimity of its language and the solemnity of its teachings have always been admired. In majestic tone it sets forth the eternity of God and, contrasted with it, the frailty of man and the brevity of human life. "Before the mountains were brought forth or ere Thou hadst formed the earth and the world even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God." This of God, but of man: "Our days are passed away in Thy wrath. We spend our years as a tale that is told. The days of our years are threescore years and ten, and, if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off, and we fly away."

The consciousness of the brevity of life suggested to the psalmist the prayer to God, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Well may we all bear in constant remembrance the important fact that life is short and that we may, we should, pray to God to teach us to number our days. Man often fails to appreciate the brevity and uncertainty of life. He lives as if he were always to live amid his present surroundings. With God it is different. He is conscious, as we are not, of man's narrow span of life, and we need to pray that He may teach us to number our days, to keep properly before us the fact that life here will have an end, and that at no distant day.

The purpose of numbering our days is a practical one—"that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Many in numbering their days apply their hearts unto folly. Life being short, they reason that it should be wasted on the grounds that it is too short for the accomplishment of great results. "A short life and a gay life" is the motto of many. The brevity of life is made an excuse for folly, for a sinful, wasted life. But this is not the idea in the mind of Moses. He would have God remind us of the brevity of life that we may wisely use our lives. Life being short, there is no time for folly, no time for wastefulness. "You have only a few years to live," said a physician to a hardworking, eminent clergyman, "and should cease from your arduous labors." "If that be the case," replied the servant of God, "I must work all the harder, since I have so little time to do my life work in." Numbering our days, let us be wise. Let us apply our hearts to wisdom. Let us give our lives to service. Let us work the works of Him that sent us, since so soon the night is coming when no man can work.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a watch meeting service.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxxix. 1-13; cxix. 81-88; Eccl. xii, 13, 14; John ix. 4; 1 Cor. vi, 19, 20; Eph. v. 15-21; Col. iv, 1-6; II Pet. iii, 8-14; Rev. xxii, 12.

How to Cultivate Reverence.

There are two elements in reverence, love and awe. We love God because He is our Father; we fear God because of His majesty and holiness. To reverence Him as we ought we must have a child's affection and a sense of the difference between our weakness, sin and ignorance and His infinite power, wisdom and purity. The irreverent man is ignorant both of God and of himself. It must be confessed that it is in many ways an age of little reverence. So much that men held sacred has been called in question, so confidently have the overturners of accepted beliefs spoken their own belief that Christianity has been overturned, so thoroughly has the crust of ancient prejudice and observance been broken up that in some quarters it seems as if the fear of God and the respect for man alike have departed from the earth. Some of us who would fain be reverent find ourselves caught in eddies of unbelief from which it is difficult to escape. We feel, as all right thinking men must feel, that we must approach God with humility, but we know not how to cultivate in ourselves that spirit of reverence which we know is befitting.—Congregationalist.

All of One Piece.

Our religious life is all of one piece. We ought not to delude ourselves with the notion that we are serving God when we are at the same time dealing unfairly with our fellow men or indulging in loose and scornful utterances concerning them. These two things are not consistent with each other. If we desire to show that we are sincere Christians, we must do it by upright character and a meek and gentle attitude toward all men.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

The Victory.

God will not be hurried. The building of a Christlike character is not work for a day. Experience cannot be acquired without experiment. It is not innocence God has in view for us, but growth by overcoming. Patience must have her perfect work. Triumph now would be premature and petty, but the way of faith and patience is the way that leads to victory, which shall be part and parcel of the final glorious triumph of the Son of Man.—Isaac O. Rankin.

The Wonderful Simplicity.

That Jesus' message is so great and so powerful lies in the fact that it is so simple and, on the other hand, so rich; so simple as to be exhausted in each of the leading thoughts He uttered; so rich that every one of these thoughts seems to be inexhaustible and the full meaning of the sayings and parables beyond our reach. But, more than that, He Himself stands behind everything that He said.—Adolph Harnack's "What Is Christianity?"

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 29, "Africa For Christ"—Text, Acts viii, 29.

"Go near and join thyself to this chariot."

From populous city to caravan track in the desert is a great change. God's work calls Philip and all other true disciples to go wherever human hearts are in need. The revival in Samaria gave greater results in numbers than the trip to the south; but, judged by after influences, the conversion of the treasurer of Ethiopia was one of the most important events of apostolic times. The Abyssinian church may not have made the progress it should have made, but it has never become extinct.

The gospel was early carried to Africa, but even to this day Africa has not been won to the gospel, because no determined attempt has ever been made until recent years to accomplish such a purpose.

A generation since and the only parts known to civilized nations were scarcely more than a fringe around the outside of the continent. Now all is open to commerce and Christianity.

Nothing can exceed in fascination the story of the opening of the dark continent to the knowledge of the outside world. A short time since, and there were almost no books of value to be found on the subject. Now the literature is immense in volume.

An evening or series of evenings can be spent profitably and entertainingly by a company in any League chapter on Africa. Let one person briefly review the work of Moffat and Livingstone with a homemade outline map large enough for all to see the routes traveled. Another should give the work of Stanley and other explorers in the central part of the country. A short sketch of the missions of various Christian nations and their location would preface the way for a survey of the work of our own church.

Our mission to Liberia and its varying fortunes should be comprehensively presented. Dr. Reid's "Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church," volume 1, will give all needed facts until quite recent years. The reports of the Missionary society will furnish additional items of Bishop Taylor's work and the administration of Bishop Hartzell.

From the same sources can be found all that will be needed regarding the work in Portugese West Africa, in Angola and in east Africa, in Rhodesia and Inhambane.

Since the beginning of the Boer war new interest has been awakened in our missions in southeast Africa, and their importance for the future is more fully recognized. However the war may progress, there must before many years be great advance made in that land. The dream of a railroad "from Cairo to the Cape" will not long lack fulfillment. The engineering enterprises of Great Britain on the Nile are the most stupendous undertakings the world has ever seen. The effect on Egypt in every way must be profound. Changes only less startling are rapidly altering all the institutions and people of central Africa. Railroads and steamboats are everywhere carrying trade and travel. Our missions are well located and efficiently manned.

In the forward movement of the League for missions intelligent interest should be taken in Africa. Bishop Hartzell and several of our missionaries have collected views, which have been made into stereopticon slides, which are available for use by any League on correspondence with S. Earl Taylor, 57 Washington street, Chicago, or Walter J. Yates, Hazardville, Conn.

Regular Habits.

Regular habits are conducive to health, and if one is in poor health systematic exercise and faithful obedience to the laws of life are, above all, necessary in regaining what has been lost. The same thing holds true in keeping the soul in good spiritual condition or in curing it of sin sickness. Persistent obedience to the commandments of God, regular hours of reading, meditation, attendance on church services and doing good to others will finally, if patiently adhered to, bring back faith, hope, love, peace and happiness. Regularly and continuously these things must be practiced if it is to be well with one's soul.—Reformed Church Messenger.

How to Obtain Holiness.

Be determined to have it. God does like to see people tremulously in earnest for the right. It will not avail to talk about it. The discussion of technicalities, even in one's own mind, without accepting the truth so far as known only tends to mystify. Do not speculate or philosophize. "There are many points in it that you will never understand till its own light blazes in your soul." Having seen the possibility, do not longer delay, but resolve to have it.—American Friend.

A Rich Dividend.

The honest service of Jesus Christ pays the soul a rich dividend of solid satisfaction. There is no wretchedness in a true Christian's trials. His bruised flowers emit sweet fragrance. The fruit of the Holy Spirit are love, joy and peace. The promise of the Lord Jesus is that his joy shall be full. The sweetest honey is gathered out of the hive of a busy, unselfish, useful and holy life.—Theodore L. Cuyler.

The Master's Touch.

In the still air the music lies unheard;
In the rough marble beauty lies unseen;
To wake the music and the beauty needs
The Master's touch, the Sculptor's chisel keen.

Great Master, touch us with Thy skillful hand;
Let not the music that is in us die!
Great Sculptor, hew and polish us, nor let
Hidden and lost Thy form within us lie!

Spare not the stroke; do with us as Thou will;
Let there be naught unfinished, broken, marr'd.
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In connection with the selection of plans prizes were awarded to four out of the six competing architects in order of excellence. Tracy & Swartout received first prize, which gives them the commission for erection of building. The second prize was $125 and was won by Louis C. Hickman. A. L. C. Marsh won the third prize, $75, and the fourth prize, $50, was awarded to Woodruff Leeming.

The other two architects in competition were Alfred E. Barlow and Charles H. Smith. Now that the plans have been chosen the committee will at once secure bids for the work of construction.

PERSONAL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James White, of Manning avenue, yesterday.

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Andrew McCardell, superintendent of the foundry at the Pond Machine Tool Works, says that there was no disturbance in the foundry Tuesday and that the two men reported to have quarreled there are not employed there.

THE JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS DONE BY FRANKLIN COUNCIL.

Council Voted in Favor of the Amendment for Special Orphan's Fund—Smoker Followed.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., met, last evening, and elected the following officers: Councillor, Theodore Martin; vice-councilor, William Young; assistant recording secretary, Wesley Thorn; conductor, George Townley; warden, William Symons; inside sentinel, Irving DeHart; outside sentinel, John Bowlby; trustee, eighteen months, W. R. Kriney; representatives to the Essex Funeral Benefit Association, Lorenzo Townley and Harvey R. Thorn.

The installation will take place next week Thursday evening, when the members will enjoy their annual Christmas tree.

By a vote of the Council, last evening, it was decided to favor the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws of the State Council, whereby each member of the lodge in this State shall contribute five cents a year, the sum to be used solely for the purpose of caring for the orphans of deceased members. The amendment is being submitted to all Councils in the State. In connection with last night's meeting the members enjoyed a smoker.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash met with the finance committee of the Ancient Order United Workmen at Camden, yesterday. Last evening he visited a lodge at Newark.

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SANTA CLAUS IN THE RAIN

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here a series of tableaux were given. The first half consisted of pretty formations and graceful movements, while the last half comprised the representations of familiar games, such as "Going to Jerusalem," and "Blind Man's Bluff." The boys were neatly attired in white suits with different colored sashes, while the girls wore white dresses. Miss Isabella Taylor was the queen, Miss Elizabeth Winn and Miss Ethel Smith, fairies; Dorance and Carlton Smith, fiddlers; Fred Crowther and Ernest Conover pages, while Goerge Rogers, Harold Vanderhoff, the Misses Helen Pierce, Amy Moore and Beulah Rogers helped to make up the party. Miss Edith Cairns assisted in making the tableaux complete. During the first half Miss Whitney read the Christmas story, and Miss Mae Batchelor presided at the piano During the last half Miss May Whitney was at the piano. The various scenes were enchanting and the calcium lights as operated by John Neagle made them more so. Interspersing the tableaux the scholars were entertained by Alfred E. Pearsall, of Westfield, who gave several humorous selections in his usual pleasing fashion. Mrs. F. M. Wade was expected to sing, but was detained.

After the entertainment Santa Claus appeared in the person of Frank Jones, and he made all happy with his comical sayings and distribution of gifts to the pupils. This concluded the festival. The committee under whose auspices the affair was given consists of J. G. McLaughlin, Miss Florence Marsh, Miss Edith Cairns, Miss Grace Yerkes, Mrs. Powlison, Miss Sue Woodland.

WARREN CHAPEL.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather Warren chapel was crowded last evening by an audience well aware that there was something good in the form of entertainment in store for it. It wa the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school and in all respects it proved a successful affair.

The programme was a continual treat and the applause was unceasing while it lasted. Miss Saidee Mae Howell rendered some clever piano solos and Miss Willis did equally as well as a vocalist. Miss E. DuBois Benton caught the audience with some recitations, which were particularly well rendered and Miss Cahoone received unlimited commendation for her execution of solos on the violin. Beside the local talent there was J. E. Garretson, of New York, who mystified the crowd with his juggling ability and with his performance as a bell ringer.

Before the completion of the formal programme Rev. J. O. McKelvey presented to Former Mayor Place, on behalf of the latter's class, a fine silk umbrella, and Rev. Robert D. Schoonmaker, on behalf of Rev. Mr. Mc Kelvey's class, presented the latter with a handsome Morris chair. The recipients made neat speeches in thanking their classes for the Christmas remembrances. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the exercises.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

The First Day school of the Society of Friends, of this city, held its annual Christmas festival in the meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street, last evening. There was a large attendance of adult members as well as children of the school, despite the stormy night.

A short entertainment preceded the serving of refreshments, which consisted of ice cream and cake. In full the numbers given were as follows: Concert reading, "A Christmas Thought," by the school; recitation, "Shoes or Stockings," Miss Margery Cooley; recitation, "The Poppyland Limited Express," Clifford Vail; recitation, "I'd Like to be a Santa Claus," Miss Helen Poole; reading, "A Family Reunion," Miss Agnes Cooley; reading, "How the New Year Came In," Miss Mabel Vail; recitation, "Nature's Face Washing," Ruth Stryker; reading, "What the Choir Sang About the Bonnet." Miss Ethel Lorton; "A True Story of Lewie, a Buffalo Street Waif," by Miss Margaret Vail, superintendent of the First Day school; concert reading, "A Song of the Twentieth Century," by the school.

MARCONNIER CHAPEL.

"The Promise Fulfilled," was the title of the Christmas service given at Marconnier chapel last evening. The inclement weather did not interfere with a good attendance. There was a Christmas tree.

Willie Robertson made the opening address. Recitations were given by the Misses Mary Morrison, Nettie Stover, Jennie Robertson and Lillian Schwenk, Daisy and Iva Morrison, little tots, Miss Mary Morrison, the Misses Amy Lupher, Gertrude and Lizzie Comer, May Pyatt, Nettie Stover, Annie Nelson, Mary Morrison and Richard Campbell, Fred Stover and Monroe Pyatt.

There was an address by M. Seymour Purdy, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Lucy Schenck. Following the entertainment Santa Claus appeared in the person of William Compton, who distributed presents to all. Those receiving Bibles for regular attendance were Fred Stover, Robert Morrison and Richard Campbell. Monroe Pyatt and Willie Morrison received Bible dictionaries.

Joesph D. Moon had charge of the music, while Mrs. H. W. Marshall presided at the piano. The committee on decorations was Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Miss Fanny Stover and Miss Carolyn Kelly. H. W. Marshall, as superintendent of the school, was in charge.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Christmas festivities at the Congregational church last evening were a success. In part first there were songs and recitations by the primary department. Then came nursery rhymes, including "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play," "Little Bo Peep," by the Misses Maude Emmons, Oliver Hedden, Florence Wyckoff, Lila Duy, Ruth Day. Other songs were given by Miss Katherine Day, Miss Nettie and Clarence Steiner, the Misses Margaret Fisher, Emma Van-Alstyne, Katherine Day, Mary Forbes. "Little Jack Horner," was given by Stanley Fisher, while "Little Boy Blue," was sung by Miss Myra Emmons. Harold Miller took the part of "Little Boy Blue." "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" was enacted by Miss Mary Whiton and a troop of the younger children of the school, who made a visible appeal for the Italian Mission in New York to which the school sends gifts every year. The birthday jug of the primary department was broken and added to the collection.

Gifts were given to the members of the primary department and candy to the whole school, while the sexton, Geo. Dean, was remembered with a gift. The chairman of the committee was Miss May Harold. Miss Minnie G. Morse was the accompanist, assisted by Walter Reynolds.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

A Christmas party was held by the primary and cradle departments of the Grace M. E. Sunday-school yesterday afternoon. The pupils participated in an entertaining programme and Andrew Wilson amused them by his antics as Santa Claus, throwing candy among the little ones and distributing presents, mainly consisting of games, dolls and books. Miss Belle Lunger and Miss Alice Carroll, the teachers, had charge of the affair.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A live duck placed in the cellar at the Hotel Kensington, Tuesday night, was the cause of much trouble about 4:30 o'clock Christmas morning. At that hour William Totten, who looks after the furnace at the hotel, went to the cellar to stoke the fire. As he descended the cellar stairs, lantern in hand, he accidentally stepped on the duck. The duck seriously objected to such treatment and resented it by rising in all his dignity. He made a circuit of the cellar and once or twice made a dive at Mr. Totten. The latter thoroughly frightened dropped his lantern, and with all possible speed hastened to North avenue where he searched for a policeman. He declared that the devil was in the cellar and he proposed to get him out. He failed to find a copper, however, and it was some time before Mr. Tot ten could be persuaded to return and complete his task.

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Fancy Young Turkeys, **16c**
" " Ducks, **16c**
" " Chickens, **14c**
Fresh Pork or Sausage, per lb **12½c**
Choice Leg of Mutton, **12c**
" " Lamb **14c**
Shoulder Lamb Chops, **12c**
Stewing Lamb, **5c**
Best Chuck Steak, **10c**
Philadelphia Scrapple, **8c**
Lean Bacon, strip **14c**
Plate Beef, **5c**
Fancy Table Celery, per bunch, **12c**
Fancy Florida Lettuce, **6c**
Fancy Cauliflower, 2 for **25c**
Fancy Table Apples, 6 qt basket **50c**

New Nuts.

Grenoble Walnuts, lb **14c**
Mixed Nuts, lb **14c**
Polished Pecans, lb **14c**
New Hickory Nuts, qt **9c**
Italian Chestnuts **9c**, 3 lbs for **25c**
Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for **25c**
Florida Oranges, doz. **25c**
Malaga Grapes, lb **15c**
New Layer Figs, lb **12c**
Sweet Corn, per can **7c**
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Best Leghorn Citron, per lb - - .15
Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb - - .15
California Prunes, 4 lbs - - - .25
California Peaches, 2 lbs - - - .25
California Apricots, per lb - - .15
California Navel Oranges, per doz. .30, .35, .40
Best Florida Oranges, per doz. .20, .25, .30, .35
Best White or Sweet Potatoes, pony basket .30
Our Own Buckwheat, per package - .10
Our Leader Buckwheat (best), per package .11
Corn Starch, per package - - - .5
Large bottle of Ammonia, bottle - .5
Key or Dandy Soap, 12 cakes - - .25
Walker's Washing Powder, (4 lbs), package .15
Fine Head Rice, 3 lbs - - - - .22
Extra Fancy Carolina Head Rice, 3 lbs .27
Fancy Canned Corn, 3 cans - - - .25
Fancy Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans - .28
Very best Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 2 cans .25
Best French Peas, per can - - - .16
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1 pound Coffee - - - - - .28
¼ pound Pepper - - - - - .10
¼ pound Mustard - - - - .10
1 pound Best Butter - - - - .27
1 can Corn - - - - - - .10
1 dozen Florida Oranges - - - .25
1 can Tomatoes - - - - - .10
1.50

5.00 worth of stamps (50) with each of these orders. Cut the order out and bring it with you. Saturday only.

Mail your orders any time Saturday morning and you will receive your orders in the afternoon.

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Visited More of the Local Sunday-Schools Last Night in Pleasant Fashion.

FESTIVITIES ENJOYED.

A Variety of Programmes Pleased the Young People—Christmas Cantatas Were the Most Popular—Gifts and Candy for the Little Ones.

More Christmas entertainments were held by local Sunday-schools, last evening, and more little folks were made happy. This time, "Santa Claus" had a delightful evening for his visit and the result was evident in the large crowds which thronged all the churches where the entertainments were held. While Christmas cantatas were the most popular form of entertainment, some of the Sunday-schools varied their programmes. Below will be found the programmes in detailed form:

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The primary department of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school enjoyed its Christmas festival, yesterday afternoon, in the lecture room of the church. Like all previous celebrations it was a jolly time for the children.

The programme opened with a vocal selection by a chorus of eight girls, the Misses Jessie Smith, Gertrude Schleif, Ethel Vail, Edith Richards, Lillie Smith and Gertrude Enander. This was followed with recitations by the Misses Anna Vail, Adelaide Fritz, Evelyn Fritz, Jennie Thompson, Jennie Briemer, Helen Smith, Helen Woolley, May Porter and George Coles. There was also a song by Miss Edna Oliver, a vocal duet by the Misses Bessie and Annie Randall, accompanied by Miss Hattie Randall, and the singing of carols by the school.

Refreshments were served and the children received boxes of candy Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent of the primary department, was in charge, assisted by all the teachers. Mrs. Scofield presided at the piano.

In the evening the older pupils of the Sunday-school assembled in the church and were entertained with moving pictures. The machine was operated by an expert from Brooklyn and the large number of interesting pictures shown proved to be a source of great enjoyment to all.

The pictures shown were some of the very latest including the yacht race between Columbia and Shamrock II, a raid on a saloon by Carrie Nation, the Pan-American by day and night, the visit of President McKinley to the Exposition, his memorable speech there, many of the scenes attendant upon the obsequies of the late President. Interspersing these pictures were some of an amusing character.

At the close of the entertainment there was the distribution of the usual gifts to members of the school.

BETHEL CHAPEL.

The Bethel chapel Sunday-school entertainment took place last evening under the direction of the superintendent, Stephen A. Ginna. There was a fair sized attendance.

Thomas Tilney rendered a solo accompanied by Miss Clara Lane. Recitations were given by the Misses Cora Shipley, Mildred Lane and Ada Johnson. Candy, toys and dolls were given the little ones. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music and added much to the enjoyment.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Abraham Brown, chairman, Miss Clara Lane, Charles E. VanHorn, Charles Irby, Miss Euphemia Dorsey, Miss Annie Broadnax, Mrs. A. Brown, B. Sutton and Miss Gangwey.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

An entertaining as well as instructive Christmas affair was given by the Sunday-school of the First Methodist church, in Vincent chapel, last evening. It consisted of a series of tableaux illustrating the origin of Christmas customs. There was an unusually large attendance.

The first tableaux represented the old Roman festival of the Saturnalia, which is the Christmas of today. Those participating in the scene were

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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Will Celebrate it Sunday, Jan. 5.

The congregation of the Monroe Avenue church will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its organization Sunday, Jan. 5. In the morning, Rev. Dr. Thos. O'Hanlon, president of Pennington Seminary, will preach the anniversary sermon. In the evening Francis E. Whiteside, of Drew Theological Seminary, will furnish a history of the church and Dr. O'Hanlon will deliver the address before the members of the Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues. There will also be special music.

FATHER SMYTH'S RECEPTION

DECIDED NOT TO HOLD IT UNTIL AFTER JANUARY 15.

Committee in Charge of Arrangements Held a Meeting Last Evening.

The proposed reception to Rev. P. E. Smyth, the departing rector of St. Marys R. C. church, has been postponed until after the middle of the coming month. This decision was arrived at in a meeting of the committee on arrangements held in St. Mary's Lyceum, last evening.

The reason for the extension of the time is that many, who desire to contribute towards the purse to be presented the retiring priest, are unable to do so at the present time. It was also stated at the meeting by Father Farley that the church duties of next week might interfere with its being held at an early date. On motion of John H. Hillman the date of the recepion was postponed until a date after January 15.

In all forty-nine subscription books are in the hands of the committee's members, and the showing made by nine of the holders, who reported last evening, was excellent. The entire city has been divided into districts and there are designated persons to collect in each of these. Another meeting of the committee will be held and all the members are expected to be present on that occasion.

Arthur Boone presided at the meeting last evening and John P. Owens acted as secretary until the arrival of the regular officer, M. J. Cashin. Mr. Hillman received the donations collected and reported at the meeting.

OFFERING FOR HOSPITAL.

Will be Taken at the Plainfield Churches Tomorrow.

The annual offering for Muhlenberg Hospital will be taken by the churches of Plainfield tomorrow. The management of the hospital will be very glad to have that fact remembered by all intending worshippers, as well as by those who may be unable to be present, as the hospital needs liberal donations at the present time because of the large and constantly growing work that it is doing in the community.

For those who prefer to make their donations direct, they can be sent to H. P. Reynold, treasurer, Washington Park, North Plainfield, or to any member of the Board of Governors.

Funeral of H. E. Scribner.

The funeral services of the late Henry E. Scribner, son of Prof. and Mrs. Henry S. Scribner, of Alleghany City, Pa., were held Thursday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Joseph Myers, on East Front street. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, assisted by Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, a former pastor of the church, conducted the services. The interment took place in Hillside cemetery.

Arranged a Banquet.

The persons who presented the cantata of "Queen Esther" at the Y. M. C. A. recently for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will enjoy a banquet in the parish house Monday evening.

At Home of Groom.

The reception following the wedding of C. Perrine and Miss Edna Post, Tuesday evening, was held at the home of the groom and not at the home of the bride's parents.

Election at Mizpah Lodge.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a special meeting this evening and elect officers. The members will have their Christmas tree entertainment January 2.

Soon to Start Work.

The Schepflin Clothing Company, recently organized, is preparing to commence operations at the place of business on West Front street.

L. T. L. Festival.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will unite in a Christmas festival this evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Every member is urged to attend.

YOUNG CLERGYMAN WEDS A PLAINFIELD BRIDE

A Society Wedding at the Crescent Avenue Church This Afternoon.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS.

MISS PAULINE F. HUMPHREY TO MARRY REV. E. L. WALZ, JR.

He Will Assume His Duties as Pastor of the Congregational Church at Plainfield, Vt., After Honeymoon.

A society event of the Christmas season will be the Humphrey-Walz nuptial ceremony, which takes place at the Crescent Avenue church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The bride is Miss Pauline Fowler Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Humphrey, of Hillside avenue, and the groom is Rev. Ernest Louis Walz, Jr., of New York.

Undoubtedly the wedding will be a brilliant affair, for many society folk from New York, Chicago and this city are among the bidden guests. Christmas decorations will adorn the interior of the edifice. The groom has been an associate pastor of the Old Church of Land and Sea, on the East side, New York, for the last year, and is well-known in this city, where he formerly resided,. He is the son of E. L. Walz, of LaGrande avenue. He has accepted the pastorship of the Congregational church, at Plainfield, Vt., and will assume his duties immediately upon the completion of his honeymoon.

Miss Humphrey has only recently become a member of the local smart set, having resided in New York and Chicago until a short time ago. In those cities she was socially prominent and it is likely that there will be a goodly representation of society folk from each present at the event. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the church, will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, the noted reformer of New York.

Frederick W. Walz, of New York, a brother of the groom, will be the best man and the list of ushers includes Rev. J. H. Dennison, Rev. W. R. Jelliffe, both of New York; George Campbell Harding, of Pittsburg, Mass.; William B. Gilbert and James P. Murray, both of this city; and John B. Innerarity, of New York, a brother-in-law of the groom. Rev. Messrs. Dennison and Jelliffe, are associate pastors of the Church of Sea and Land, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Dennison has been abroad for a year and expects to assume Rev. Mr. Walz's place at the church.

Miss Lucy H. Humphrey, a sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor. The bridemaids will be Miss H. Zephine Humphrey, of New Haven, Conn., a cousin of the bride; Miss Ethel Genung, of Brooklyn, a cousin of the groom; Miss Katharine Ludington, and Miss Belle Noyes, of New York. On account of the unusual number of friends which both of the young people have there will be no public reception, and only the intimate friends and the relatives of the bride and groom have been invited to the house after the ceremony.

MIANTONOMO'S CHIEFS.

Chosen at Meeting of the Tribe Held Last Evening.

At a meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, last evening, the following chiefs were elected: Prophet. Fred Bowe; sachem, Thomas Sheridan; senior sagamore, Charles McGinley; junior sagamore, Joseph Crosby; chief of records and collector of wampum, Charles L. Holstein; keeper of wampum, A. J Stiglitz; trustees, three years, William Newcorn; two years, M. A. Leahy; representative to Great Council, J. T. Green; alternate, Charles L. Holstein.

OYSTER SUPPER.

Will Mark Departure of the Old Year for Warren Boys.

The Warren Engine Company boys at a special meeting, last evening, accepted the invitation of Red Jacket Engine Company, of Elizabeth, to particiapte in a ball to be given by the latter company New Year's night.

It was also decided that an oyster supper should be given New Year's eve, in place of a pancake supper originally intended. The committee in charge of this affair consists of Jacob Higgins, Charles Stahl and William G. Debele. An entertainment will be provided as well.

SANTA CLAUS VISITED PERSEVERANCE LODGE

He Brought Nice Little Gifts For All the Knights Present.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SANTA HAD TROUBLE IN GETTING TO THE LODGE ROOMS.

Each Gift Was Accompanied by a Verse—Santa Looked Like George O. Stevens—The Officers Elected.

All the good little knights in Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., received presents from Santa Claus last evening. The knights had gathered together to hold their annual election, and old Santa wired them from the North Pole that he would drop in during the meeting.

All evening long, while the business session lasted, Santa sent telegrams from various points of his journey and at last he telegraphed from North Plainfield that "Newt" Smalley had "collored" him and that if he could ever "break away" from the discusion of "municipal ownership" he would visit the boys. At last Santa put in an appearance. In "general contour" he much resembled George O. Stevens, a worthy knight.

All sorts of presents he gave the men of the lodge and attached to each was a clever little verse, which like the present was a gentle "roast" on the recipient. The poetic effusions of Santa Claus gave one the idea that he had previously consulted William N. Runyon. Samuel Robinson received a live goat. After forty of the knights had been remembered in this fashion boxes of candy were given to "the little scholars," in classes of five. The "chicken bone class" and the "pig tail class" were well remembered. Later refreshments were served and Santa Claus said "good bye."

The committee in charge of the arrangements had fixed up a Christmas tree which was a wonder in its way. The members of the committee were William N. Runyon, chairman, Charles M. Ulrich, Jacob Blimm, Jr., Robert L. Lee and James McGinley.

At the business session the following officers were chosen: Councillor commander, William N. Runyon; vice chancellor, Charles M Ulrich; prelate David Bush; master of the work, James Armstrong; master at arms, James McGinley; inner guard, Samuel Clouston; outer guard, Peter Strem; master of the exchequer, J. B. Higgins, keeper of records and seal, Charles McGinley; representative to Grand Lodge, William Young, alternate, Donald McInnes; trustees, Samuel Robinson, for three years, David Bowden, for two years.

BECKER BRINGS SUIT.

Starts Proceedings for $5,000 Against E. S. Hooley for Alleged Malicious Prosecution.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 28—Papers have been filed in the Supreme Court in a suit for $5,000 damages brought by George Becker, of Middlesex county, against E. S. Hooley, of North Plainfield, in which the planitiff alleges false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

This is a result of the trouble between the plaintiff and defendant occuring last June, when Mr. Hooley's famous bull dog and Mr. Becker's calf had a combat at the home of Mr. Becker. At the time, it was alleged, that Becker threatened to shoot Mr. Hooley's daughter.

In this new suit Becker charges malicious assault, in that he was taken into custody by Mr. Hooley without due process and detained severally at his home, the borough police station and Justice Warden's office in Dunellen.

He also cites the fact in the declaration that each time the Grand Jury failed to find a bill against him, and he now claims that his reputation has been injured and that he has been put to great trouble and expense. The plaintiff is represented by William Newcorn.

Cause of Delays.

Traffic on the New Jersey Central, west of Easton, was badly disarranged, Thursday, through another serious washout near Mauch Chunk. Temporary tracks had been laid in Mauch Chunk and these were all swept away.

Chosen Grand Master.

Abram W. Brown, of West Third street, was elected grand master of the colored F. and A. M., grand lodge of New Jersey, at a session of that body held in Camden yesterday.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MANY POOR CHILDREN

Annual Christmas Tree of Relief Association Held Yesterday Afternoon.

AT WASHINGTON HALL.

TWO HUNDRED CHILDREN WERE MADE HAPPY WITH PRESENTS.

Game, Toy, Book or Doll for Each in Addition to Stockings and Mittens—Committee in Charge.

There may have been many happy children in the homes of Plainfield's wealthy citizens, Christmas morning, after Santa Claus' visit but their joy was small in comparison to the glee which lighted up 400 juvenile faces in Washington hall, yesterday afternoon. St. Nicholas wasn't there in person but he was ably represented by the women connected with the Plainfield Relief Asosciation who distributed gifts, candy and oranges to the children. Perfect delight was stamped on the face of every one as he or she passed out of the hall clutching a miniature battleship, a game or a curly haired doll.

The free distribution of gifts, yesterday, was the continuation of a plan originated by Mrs. William A. Woodruff, formerly agent of the Relief Association, six years ago. She conceived the idea of providing toys at Christmas for children whose parents were unable to buy them. Since then she has had a Christmas tree at her home every year and the number of children attending grew constantly. Last year there were 200 at her home and it was then perceived that larger quarters would have to be obtained.

This resulted in Washington Hall being engaged for the distribution, yesterday, and last season's attendance was just doubled. It required a great deal of work on the part of those in charge to take care of them all, but it was eventually accomplished.

Every boy and girl was given the toy he or she craved the most and, in addition, each was furnished with mittens and stockings. The articles were placed on tables and were handed out in accordance with a list of names previously prepared. There was also a large Christmas tree in the center of the hall which delighted the little ones.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mrs. William A. Woodruff and Miss Mary Tweedy. They were assisted in distributing by Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. John M. Whiton, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mrs. DeLany, and the Misses Tracy, E. VanBoskerck, Florence Huntington, Anna Miller and Kathleen Ryder.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Elaborate Affair Planned by the Park Avenue Baptists.

The Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment Monday evening, when thirty or more of the teachers and pupils of the school will give a cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Defenders," by Charles H. Gabriel, "The Santa Claus Man of the World."

He has made a great reputation in this line. This new one for the season, 1901, will give him still wider fame among Christmas cantata lovers. Among its novelties is "Santa's" fairy which produces four magic dolls who speak, sing, recite and cry. They convince "Mr. Discontent" of his error in thinking "Santa" a myth. Then there is an energetic newsboy; a band of "Santa Claus' Defenders"; four spinsters who sing a taking song, entitled "Do You Think So? Yes, I Do, and So Do I." The music is charming throughout. The principal characters will appear in costume.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Case Was Dismissed.

In the city court, this morning, the complaint of Miss Florence Babbitt against Robert Seals, was dismissed by City Judge Runyon. Miss Babbitt failed to prove her charges. Seals was represented by Counsellor William A. Coddington.

Holy Innocents' Day.

St. John's day was commemorated in Grace church and the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday morning by the celebration of Holy Communion. Today is Holy Innocent's day and is being observed in the usual way by the Episcopalians.

CAR CAUGHT FIRE.

Philadelphia Train Had to Leave Its Baggage Car Behind.

A baggage car on the Philadelphia train, which arrives in this city at 7 o'clock in the evening, caught fire enroute from a hot box Thursday evening, and when it reached the North Avenue station was all ablaze. The crew and depot attendants fought the flames for some time but were unable to quell them. The car was finally sidetracked where the fire could be fought to better advantage and was finally put out. The exterior of the car was badly damaged. The contents were uninjured.

TREE AT CHILDREN'S HOME

CHRISTMAS WAS PLEASANTLY CELEBRATED THERE YESTERDAY.

Gifts For the Children Were Distributed During the Afternoon.

Among the many festivals being held at this time none have been more enjoyable and accompanied with more pleasure and profit than that of yesterday afternoon at the Children's Home. There are at present nineteen children at the Home and all were made happy yesterday by the kind remembrance of their friends among the members of the Children's Home and others in the city and borough.

The tree was lighted at 4 o'clock, at which time the children marched into the parlor. Here the eyes of the little ones glistened as they beheld the many beautiful things displayed for them. At the beginning a prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, after which there was the customary distribution of gifts to the children. Mrs. Kimball, president of the Children's Home Association, assisted by the matron, Miss Hendrickson, and Miss Ella Serrell and Mrs. Frank Rowley, took charge of the distribution and personally attended to each child.

As usual, there were present several of the boys and girls who have previously been at the Home, but have since been taking care of themselves, having reached that age when this is possible. There were five such persons yesterday and they thoroughly enjoyed the reunion and the gifts received by them.

The members of the association are very grateful to all who assisted in making yesterday's event so successful. Especially kind were the merchants of the city and borough. The donations will make it possible for the Board of Managers to continue this grand work successfully and with less inconvenience.

Visiting in Washington.

Miss Mary Lee Mann, of 1308 Watchung avenue, is spending the Christmas holidays in Washington. She is making a round of visits. Monday she was a guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at a tea. Christmas Day she was entertained by Colonel and Mrs. Johnston Livingston de Peyster at a dinner. At present she is visiting the daughters of the late General Emery, and will later be one of a house party at the Naval Observatory, the residence of her cousins, Captain and Mrs. Davis.

Not Arrested.

John E. Moran, residing at 516 West Fifth street, desires The Daily Press to state that he has never been arrested on any charge of being implicated in a disturbance on North avenue. Moran and another young man were interrogated by Judge Runyon and Chief Kiely concerning an alleged disturbance on that thoroughfare but the city officers found no evidence against them and no complaint was made in the matter.

Death of Miss Randolph.

The death of Miss Nellie F. Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reune F. Randolph, of Mount Pleasant, occurred last evening in New York. Miss Randolph was a trained nurse in a New York hospital. Her death was due to hasty consumption. The funeral services will be held from the residence of the parents tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

No Danger.

In order to allay the fears of neighbors, Dr. Albert Pittis, the borough physician, examined Mrs. Miller, who resides near the mountain, to ascertain the nature of illness supposed by some to be smallpox. He reported that it was nothing more than ordinary case of blood trouble.

Entertainment for Machinists.

An entertainment will be given to the employes of the Potter Press Company and the Pond Machine Tool Company at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. A good programme is promised. There will also be some social features.

GETTING READY FOR CLOSE OF THE YEAR

Big Batch of Little Things Considered at Special Meeting of Common Council.

RECEIVED FEW REPORTS.

COMMITTEES REPORTED ON A HOST OF PETITIONS.

Decided to Pay Sewer Bed Contractors When the Street Commissioner is Satisfied—Lots of Other Minor Business.

Considerable business of a routine nature occupied the attention of the Common Council, last evening, in special session. The members made progress in closing up the business of the year and preparing for the final meeting to be held Monday evening, when the annual reports for the year will be presented. In the absence of President Dumont, Mr. Buckle occupied the chair. All other members were present except Mr. Craig.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported that during September, October, November and December, twenty-two sewer permits were granted, making a total of 1,513 to date. Collector F. H. Smith reported that during the past month seventy-four tax warrants were issued, six were returned and $128.25 collected. The report of City Judge William N. Runyon showed that during the year 507 cases appeared before him. Sixty-four were committed, and sentence was suspended on 293. Twenty-four were dismissed and 123 fined. The total amount received in fines was $546 and the disbursements were $92.39.

At this time Mr. vanHerwerden offered several matters for consideration. He moved that the bids of The Daily Press, News and Monach Printing Company for printing the ordinances be filed. He offered a resolution that a note for $3,500 be executed to renew two notes, one for $2,000 and the other for $1,300, now due, and another resolution that $2,000 be borrowed for sewage improvement work.

Still another resolution by Mr. vanHerwerden provided that the proportion of the amounts received from Martin Act taxes be apportioned to the different funds at the proportionate rates. He returned the petitions of Arthur L. Otterson, who was unjustly taxed for personal and poll tax, Charles Yaeger, L. E. Cadwell, John Taylor, William Albert and Joseph Case, who were assessed dog tax and who do not own dogs, and Robert VanWyck, who was unjustly assessed for personal tax, and moved that the petitions be granted. Similar action was taken regarding the petition of L. B. Woolston, who objected to paying a tax of $8.65 which should have been assessed to the Naylor Paint Company.

Mr. vanHerwerden returned the petition of E. T. Newkirk, who objected to paying a dog tax. The committee has no jurisdiction in the matter as the petitioner failed to appear before the Commissioners of Appeal. The same action was taken in the case of Patrick Rossio, who asked for a reduction of taxes and did not appear before the Commissioners.

Regarding the petition of James Guttridge, who asked for exemption from taxes to the amount of $500 because he is an exempt fireman, the committee reported adversely as he was a member of the Scotch Plains fire department. An adverse report was made by the committee regarding the petition of Robert Marcley who asked for damages for the loss of chickens killed by dogs. Both of the last two-named cases were referred to the corporation counsel before a report was made.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution that the bill of the Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company be paid but withheld until the street commissioner is satisfied that all claims against the company have been settled. Another resolution by Mr. Tolles provided for the return of the bond given by Eugene L. Babcock in the matter of macadamizing Madison avenue from Front street to Greenbrook.

A recess of five minutes was taken at this time to allow the auditing committee time to audit all bills so that they could be passed upon and paid. After this was done the Council adjourned.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Washington D. C., and Miss Alice Thompson, of Oswego, N. Y., are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview terrace.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Clara Dunham, of this city, has been visiting friends at Somerville.

James Martin, of this city, has returned from a visit with his parents at Raritan.

Mrs. C. E. Bond and son, Leslie, of East Front street, are visiting friends in Montclair.

Miss Wing, of Yonkers, N. Y., has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marchant, of West Front street.

Miss Bessie Williams, of Philadelphia, has returned from a visit with the Misses Williams, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoef, of West End Park, have been entertaining Mrs. Vanderhoef's father from Orange.

John Fitzpatrick, stenographer with the Pond Machine Tool Company, is spending the week with his parents at West Monroe, N. Y.

Norman McCutchen, of Belle Haven, Greenwich, Conn., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry S. Scribner, of Alleghany City, Pa., who came to Plainfield to bury their son, Henry E. Scribner, will return home the first of the week.

Benjamin Perkins, of Madison avenue, returned home Tuesday after an absence of eight months on a steam pleasure yacht. During that time the boat touched at many of the principal ports in South America, China and the Sandwich Islands.

John Auten, the genial clerk at the Hotel Kensington, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of facial trouble. He had an ulcerated tooth that caused his face to swell to large proportions, and for a short time he was obliged to remain at home.

George Young, of Vineland, N. J., and his daughter of Philadelphia, have been visiting Plainfield friends. This is Mr. Young's first visit to Plainfield in twenty-two years, when he resided here. Mr. Young called on many of his old acquaintances.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—George Fountain, who is erecting a new home in the West End, expects to take possession within a few weeks.

—Sunday, Y. M. C. A. speaker, R. M. Honeyman, of New York. Music, Miss Rosabel Shroeder, soprano, with violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Hyatt.

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The Christmas season's rush is still on but the admirable delivery service at the grocery and meat store of W. W. Wilson, on West Third street, has stood that establishment in good stead in promptly delivering all orders received.

In ye olden times it was a difficult matter to find up-to-date dry goods stores. In these days it is vastly different. Crosby & Hill have made it possible for people to get anything and everything in dry goods at prices that suit the purse.

A picture by any of the great artists is a joy forever and it always helps to make a room attractive. This is especially true when it is in a handsome frame. Philip Swain, of West Front street, can please you in pictures as well as frames.

Nearly all of the candy distributed among the pupils of the various Sunday-schools which held Christmas exercises, last evening, was furnished by Fowler, the East Front street confectioner. His clerks have been working early and late to fill the pretty boxes.

Many commuters pass up and down North avenue on their way to and from the railroad station every day. Some say it is because the route is handy, while the opinion of others is that they like to gaze of the fine collection of cut flowers ever on view at Stanley's.

In the minds of many the present condition of the New Jersey Central affords a deplorable example of what a poor system is. The same is true of the human system. If it is impoverished, rectify it with Druggist John Power's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.

A man may have but a small allowance for wearing apparel but it can be made to go a long way at Harry Werner's clothing and furnishing house. It has always been Mr. Werner's aim to provide good materials at a small profit rather than poor goods with better revenue for the time being.

The display of furniture which Powlison & Jones have been showing for the past few months is said by those in a position to know to be far beyond that of firms in much larger cities. They are enabled to do this by means of the ample floor in their commodious building while their show windows are equalled by no others in the city.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Brokaw, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at Somerville for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nutting, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at Raritan.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Rockville Centre, L. I., has been visiting Miss Vanderhoef, of West End Park.

Mrs. Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dufford, of Somerset place.

Michael Winn, formerly of this city, but now of Orange, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Young, of Roseville, Essex county, were guests this week of Plainfield relatives.

A young son arrived Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, of Dunellen, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, have returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

The Misses Maggie and Julia Meaney, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

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D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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40-in. Prunelle Cloth, all wool, black and colors, worth 98c, special at 75c yd.
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MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

Body of Nell Cropsey Found In the River.

HAD BEEN MISSING FIVE WEEKS.

The North Carolina Girl For Whom Search Had Been Made Unceasingly Since Nov. 20 Was Drowned.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 28.—The body of Nell Cropsey, who mysteriously disappeared from her home on the night of Nov. 20, has been found in the river opposite the Cropsey home by two fishermen. The news of the finding of the body flew over the town like wildfire, and within a short while over 2,000 persons had assembled on the river bank waiting for the body to be brought ashore. The coroner immediately took charge of the body, a jury was selected, and two physicians were called in to make an examination. The evidence given by the physicians does not tend to show any external or internal signs of violence. On the verdict of the jury will depend the rearrest or discharge of James Wilcox, Jr., son of Sheriff Wilcox, who was the last person seen with the girl. He called on her the night of her disappearance and on leaving the house asked her to accompany him to the door. She went with him and was not seen again. Wilcox says they quarreled at the door, and he left the girl standing on the porch.

Anticipating that trouble may be brewing for young Wilcox, the naval reserves have been ordered out to maintain order and peace and to see that no violence is offered Wilcox. By order of the mayor all the barrooms in the city have been closed. Wilcox has been removed from the mayor's office, where he has been since his arrest, to the county jail for his own protection, and a strong guard has been placed around the jail to see that no violence is offered him.

The family of the dead girl refuse to express an opinion as to the cause of the death of Nell Cropsey. The mother of the girl is completely prostrated. She has watched daily, hoping for the return of her daughter alive, and the sad ending of the disappearance has completely broken her down.

Wilcox apparently maintains the same indifferent air that has characterized his actions all the way through this case.

Historical Association Meets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The seventh annual meeting of the American Historical association and the annual meeting of the American Economic association began here last night and will continue for several days. For their initial gathering the two organizations held a joint session at the Columbian university, at which General Adolphus W. Greely, chairman of the local reception committee, presided. The features of this session were the addresses of the presidents of the respective associations, Mr. Charles Francis Adams of the Historical association speaking to the topic "An Undeveloped Function" and Professor Richard T. Ely of the Economic association having for his subject "Industrial Liberty." There was a large attendance of members of both associations.

The Missouri Launched.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 28.—Members of the president's cabinet, with their families, and several bureau chiefs of the navy department were here as guests of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company to attend the launching of the battleship Missouri, which took place at 11 o'clock today. A large number of senators, members of the house and others were present, including Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri and his daughter, Miss Marion Cockrell, who acted as sponsor at the launching. The Missouri is a sister ship of the Ohio and the Maine. Her contract price was $2,885,000. Her keel was laid Feb. 7, 1900, and on the latest construction report she is set down as 51 per cent completed.

A Kentucky Gusher.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—It is reported that promoters arranged to sink gas and oil wells in this county to a depth where they are certain that oil will be found in paying quantities and then "plug" the wells, leaving the impression that they were a "dry hole" in order to keep down prices for land leases. Since Christmas the overseers have been absent, and, it is claimed, the drillers went too deep. The result was a gusher six miles from Barboursville yielding 2,000 barrels a day. The oil became ignited, destroying all the machinery and surrounding timber, shooting up a distance of over a hundred feet every twenty minutes.

Alleged Counterfeiter Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Reuben Wallman, who was arrested yesterday in New Haven, Conn., by agents of the secret service, was brought to this city and was arraigned before Justice Thomas in the federal circuit court, Brooklyn. Wallman is said to be one of the gang of counterfeiters whose plant was raided at Astoria, N. Y., Dec. 7, and he is the tenth man arrested in this case. The other nine have all been indicted. Wallman pleaded not guilty to the charge of counterfeiting and was held in $5,000 bail.

Kruger Will Send a Letter.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—As the result of conferences between a clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Broekhuyzen, and the Boer leaders here it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt.

BURIED, BUT IS ALIVE

Holburn, Mourned For Dead, Sailed Around the World.

WRONG CORPSE IN FAMILY PLOT.

More Than a Year Ago the Husband Left Family In Search of Work and Never Came Back—Supposed Remains Were Interred.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 28.—Henry Holburn of 143 Ainslie avenue, Brooklyn, received a letter yesterday from his son Frank, whom he thought he had buried last March in the family plot at Cyprus Hills cemetery.

The letter was dated San Francisco and stated that the writer was well and prosperous. He asked his father to look up his wife and tell her that he intended to send for her and their two children very soon.

This communication threw the Holburn household into a great state of mind. They were perfectly sure that Frank was dead, and they had been religiously visiting his grave and putting fresh flowers on it every week.

The reason they thought he was no more was that a year ago last September he went away, telling his wife and other relatives that he was going to look for work. He had lost his place in a jewelry store in this city and was disgusted because he could not get another.

After he left months went by and no word came from him. None knew whither he had gone. Last March one of the family read in the newspapers of the finding of the body of a man frozen in the Hackensack meadows. The description tallied with that of Frank Holburn, and some of them went to see the body.

It was in bad shape; but, from some scars, they decided that it was he, and the father brought it over to Brooklyn and had it interred. The widow tried to collect insurance from the Legion of Honor, but failed for lack of proof of death. There was no doubt, however, in the minds of any of the family that Frank was gone for good.

Now comes the letter. There is very little of explanation in it. The writer says that he has been around the world. The presumption is that he shipped on a sailing vessel and has just reached Frisco. He does not say why he kept silent so long. His "widow" will go out of mourning, and she has already written him to either come back on the first train or let her know where she can find him, so that she may start with her children to see him.

Part of Census Report Published.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The director of the census announces the completion and publication of part one of the report on population, being volume one of the census reports. This volume contains 1,229 pages and comprises statistics on population of the states and territories by minor civil divisions, center of population and its median point, population of incorporated places, urban and rural population, population by sex, general nativity, country of birth, foreign parentage, citizens and years in the United States and an appendix giving a statement of territorial acquisitions. It has been possible to issue this first report about three and a half years earlier than in previous decades owing to the fact that the legislation of 1899 gave much better opportunity to those in charge of the census office to expedite its labors. The completion of this report required a force of 2,000 people during the latter part of 1900 and more than 1,000 persons during the greater part of this year.

Gales on Newfoundland Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 28.—Furious gales have swept the coast of Newfoundland and wrought much destruction among the shipping and fishing properties at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, where several American vessels were seeking cargoes of herrings. At Placentia, on the west coast, the fishing boats suffered great damage, and the wharfs and waterfront buildings were destroyed. It is feared that the seas will inundate the entire hamlet. Both the breakwater and the railroad pier have been partly demolished. The rising waves are making serious inroads into the land.

Begs Wife to Return.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 28.—Maggie Madwick, who is in jail here awaiting trial on a serious charge, has received a letter from her aged husband, Elias Madwick of Walford, Ont., whom she deserted some time ago, stating that he had just received a letter from his brother in England stating that he had fallen heir to $50,000. He begs her to return to him, saying he forgives the past and go to England with him to claim the amount. The police will probably release the woman, provided she goes direct to her husband.

The Depew-Palmer Nuptials.

NICE, France, Dec. 28.—Miss May Palmer and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew were married yesterday by the civil ceremony required by law. The civil marriage took place in the American consulate and was conducted by United States Consul Harold S. Van Buren under a special dispensation of the secretary of state. Miss Palmer being a Catholic, the first religious ceremony will take place in the Church of Notre Dame today at 11 a. m. Then will follow a wedding in the American church at 12 noon.

Wheat Crop Damaged.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 28.—Oklahoma farmers say the dry winds of the past few days have done a greater damage to the winter wheat crop than all the cold waves combined. Wheat on the uplands has suffered greatly.

DEATH OF SENATOR SEWELL.

New Jersey Loses One of Her Foremost Citizens.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—United States Senator William J. Sewell, who died at his home here yesterday, had suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble, for over two years, but his condition was not considered serious until about a year ago. His constant attention to the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity resulted in 1899 in a collapse.

A trip to Europe was beneficial, and he soon recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. Toward the end of the last session of congress he developed a complication of diseases and, acting on the advice of his physicians, again visited various health resorts in Europe. Upon his return, his condition showing no improvement, Senator Sewell went to Asheville, N. C., where he remained two months. He returned to his home last month, and for a few days a slight improvement in his condition was noted.

Within the last two weeks a succession of sinking spells greatly weakened him and compelled his physicians to abandon the hope of prolonging his life.

General William J. Sewell was born in Ireland in 1835 and came to this country in early boyhood. When fourteen years old he entered a commission house, but soon shipped in the merchant marine service, making two voyages to China. He became second mate of a clipper ship before giving up the sea and re-engaging in business.

Mr. Sewell went to Chicago, where he engaged in the banking business, with but partial success, remaining there until the outbreak of the war, when he again came east. He became a captain in the Fifth New Jersey regiment, which was being mustered in, and left for the front. He participated with conspicuous courage in all the engagements in which his regiment took part, including the battle of Spottsylvania in May, 1864.

In the battle of Chancellorsville, General Mott having become disabled, Sewell took charge of the brigade, leading it forward at a critical time. He led it into a brilliant charge and achieved one of the most magnificent successes of the war. He captured eight colors from the enemy and retook the regimental standard of a New York regiment which had been captured.

His efforts were equally brilliant at Gettysburg, where he was wounded. He was made lieutenant colonel of the Fifth regiment in July, 1862, and colonel three months later. In September, 1864, after recovering from his disability, he became colonel of the Thirty-eighth regiment and remained with it in the field until the close of the war. He was made a brevet brigadier general of volunteers April 9, 1866, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Chancellorsville and brevetted as major general at the close of the war.

General Sewell was elected to the United States senate in 1881, succeeding Theodore F. Randolph. He gave way to a Democrat six years later. In 1895, however, he re-entered the senate, taking the place of John R. McPherson. At the beginning of the present year he was re-elected for a full term of six years.

Glass Workers Meet.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Representatives of the American Window Glass company, the Federation of Co-operative Glass Companies, the American Window Glass Jobbers' association and a large number of unaffiliated companies met in Muncie today for the formation of a closer alliance for the purpose of maintaining prices. The selling agreement under which the American and independent companies have been operating for a year will expire Dec. 31, after which the trusts will fight each other unless a reconciliation shall be effected within the next few days, which is regarded as unlikely.

Died to Save Her Sister.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 28.—In an attempt to save her sister Susie and Ira Baisley, who had broken through the ice on White's pond, Ollie Atherton, aged fourteen, was drowned. Workmen, attracted by the cries of the three children, succeeded in rescuing young Baisley and Susie Atherton, but Ollie was drawn under the ice and drowned before she could be reached by the workmen. Her body has not been recovered.

General Alger Gaining.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—General Alger's condition is favorable to a complete recovery. No change is noticeable except that he continues to improve slowly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady, but held too high for jobbers; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10; winter straights $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Influenced by unsatisfactory English cables, a less active outside trade and general unloading by room operators; March, 88 1-16@88⅝c.; May, 87 1-16@87 7-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 68@69c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 75½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and easier, affected by cables, the wheat depression and fair western receipts; May, 70⅝@71c.

OATS—Inactive and easier with other markets; track, white, state, 53@57c.; track, white, western, 53@57c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

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BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@23c.; creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10⅜@10½c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11@11¼c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 28c.; western, at mark, 23@28c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 21-32c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.75c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅝c.

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But a word as to the other publications issued from **The Tribune** office may be timely. For instance, it may not be generally known that the famous old Weekly grew and grew until it became imperatively necessary to divide it in two—**The Tribune Review** and **The Tribune Farmer. The Review** is suited alike to persons of the highest culture, to those who are educating themselves and to all who wish the week's history summarized, explained and illuminated for them. Special attention is given to municipal affairs, domestic and foreign politics, and to books and literary news. It is published every Saturday. Price, 5 cents a copy, or $1 a year.

The Farmer, issued every Thursday, is one of the handsomest agricultural papers published in this or any other country. The illustrations are superb, and the articles embrace everything relating to farms or farm work. It is a paper which farmers and all who have business dealings with them cannot well afford to get along without. $1 a year.

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HALLENBECK MURDER CASE.

Circumstantial Evidence Seems to Tighten About the Nephews.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Peter A. Hallenbeck of Greenport, who was murdered at his home last Tuesday, was continued yesterday by Coroner Lisk. The chain of circumstantial evidence seems to be tightening around the four young men under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the murder, Willis, Burton and Frederick Van Wormer and Harvey Bruce. Hallenbeck was shot down in the doorway of his house, about eighteen miles from Kinderhook, where the prisoners reside.

At the inquest Mrs. Van Wormer, stepmother of the Van Wormers; Pearl Louise Van Buren, sweetheart of Willis Van Wormer; George H. Brown, a liveryman; Mrs. Mariah Connor and two daughters testified in behalf of the prisoners, swearing to their being in Kinderhook, eighteen miles from the scene of the murder, between one and two hours after the crime was committed. They were positive in their statements, which were not shaken under cross examination.

Demond Vener, a notion dealer at Kinderhook, swore that on Monday two of the prisoners purchased two masks in his store. The masks represented devils' faces. On Tuesday evening, he testified, the other prisoners bought two more. The prisoners were personally known to the storekeeper.

The murderers wore masks when Peter A. Hallenbeck was killed.

The wheels of a wagon which the prisoners hired on the day of the murder are said to correspond exactly with those leading from the scene of the crime. The horse driven to the wagon had a peculiar shoe, and an impression identical with this peculiarity was also, it is stated, found in the soft earth in the vicinity of the Hallenbeck home. The shoes worn by the prisoners on the day of their capture are said to fit the shoeprints left in the snow.

Interest in the case is intense. The prosecuting officers declare they are confident the right men have been arrested. So far, however, the evidence is entirely circumstantial, and the defense in the coroner's hearing declare they can establish a satisfactory alibi.

CAPTAIN LEARY DEAD.

First Governor of Guam and Famous For Samoan Incident.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., formerly governor of Guam, died at the United States Marine hospital at Chelsea, where his brother-in-law, Dr. J. Fairfax Irwin, is the surgeon in charge.

Death was due to heart disease, from which the captain had suffered since his return from Guam.

The body will be taken to Annapolis, where it will be given a naval burial.

Captain Leary was held in high regard by his fellow sailors because of the nerve he showed in the presence of two German warships in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, during the stirring times which wound up in the tremendous hurricane that wiped out the German and American navies in those waters in 1889. Leary was in command of the little Adams, a third rate vessel of antique type, and, finding the Germans about to interfere forcibly in support of their own candidate for the Samoan chieftainship, he cleared ship for action, first placing himself in position to command either approach, and forbade interference. He was not molested and remained at his post until the American squadron under Admiral Kimberly arrived, when he was sent north in the Adams, thus escaping the great hurricane. He was a unique figure as the first naval governor of the island of Guam, which he ruled as he would his ship, breaking up immorality by obliging the natives to marry, calling upon the men for a certain amount of work every week and even prescribing the minimum number of poultry which should be maintained in each family. He was appointed from Maryland and entered the naval service in 1860. He commanded the San Francisco during the West Indian campaign of the Spanish-American war.

A Fatal Railway Accident.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—An Ontario and Western railroad coal train drawn by engine No. 201 ran away on the heavy eighty foot grade going down the mountain on the Scranton division east of Poyntelle, Wayne county, yesterday. Near Preston Park, in passing a switch frog, it jumped the track, plunging down a hill for nearly 100 feet. The engine and forty gondola cars, all loaded, were piled in a mass. Four trainmen were killed.

British Had Ten Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Details received here from South Africa of the ambuscading near Beginderyn, Orange River Colony, Dec. 21 of 200 mounted infantry by 300 Boers and forty armed natives led by Commandant Britz show the British losses to have been ten men killed and fifteen wounded. The losses of the Boers are not known.

Paving Contract In Havana.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—J. H. Bridges, president of the Uvalde Asphalt company, has received a cablegram announcing that his company has been awarded the contract for laying pavements and sewers in the city of Havana. The contract involves $12,000,000 and, it is thought, will take five years to complete the work.

Blizzard In Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—Halifax is in the grip of a blizzard. Reports received from points in Nova Scotia state that the storm is general all along the coast.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; diminishing northwest winds.

WARSHIPS ASSEMBLE

Germany's Attempt to Coerce Venezuela Watched.

UNITED STATES NOT TO INTERFERE.

German Authorities Disavow Any Intention to Acquire South American Territory—Only Wish Is to Enforce Demands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships is directing attention to the imminence of the naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. Thus far the German government has not made known the exact details of her proposed move, the official communications to the United States being confined to an inquiry as to the attitude of this government on the question of a demonstration in view of the purpose on the part of Germany not to acquire any permanent foothold in Venezuela. The answer of this government was entirely satisfactory to the German authorities, who since have proceeded with the execution of their plans for coercing Venezuela. It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venezuelan ports, so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela and thus starve the besieged into submission.

Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent on the outside world for its supply of corn, which is a staple among the Venezuelans. The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela, probably La Guaira or Maracaibo. In this connection most positive assurances have been given to the United States government that the occupation is to be temporary and for such length of time as will permit the collection of the debt due to Germans, thus disposing of the report that there is any ulterior purpose to establish a German coaling station on Venezuelan soil.

On the part of Venezuela it is semi-officially understood that President Castro has made known that he is prepared for any eventuality. There is complete silence, however, as to the defensive measures Venezuela is adopting, but there is no indication that she is laying mines or preparing in any way to resist an occupation of La Guaira or Maracaibo, which are such open ports that they are practically defenseless against such powerful armament as the Germans can bring to bear. The reliance of Venezuela appears to be on the practical difficulties Germany will encounter. Venezuela herself, it is asserted, has no need of outside supplies, and, while corn is much used, in an emergency there are many other cereals which can be put to use. The interior of Venezuela is regarded as safe, as it is said that it would take at least 200,000 German soldiers to make headway through the wild and uneven country against guerrilla tactics.

There appears also to be much reliance on the part of Venezuela in the sentiment and sympathy which can be aroused within the United States when an European invader is actually operating on American soil and Venezuela issues a declaration of war.

The presence of the north Atlantic squadron and many other American warships in West Indian waters is the source of much speculation in Germany and Venezuela. The Berlin officials are assured that the presence of American ships has nothing to do with Germany's plans against Venezuela, but at Caracas the presence of American ships in the neighborhood is looked upon with satisfaction and is construed as distinctly significant.

Four Hundred Killed In Battle.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 28.—News has been received here saying that General Marin, the Colombian revolutionary leader, attacked Honda, on the Magdalena river, Dec. 9 with 1,204 men. The garrison, consisting of 430 men, fought from 6 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. At 8 a. m. the garrison received reenforcements numbering 200 men. The battle started on the outskirts of the city and ended at Caracoli, nine miles from Honda. Bayonets and machetes were used. The government forces were victorious. Four hundred men were killed during the battle.

Marquis Ito Calls on Edward.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Marquis Ito and his suit, all wearing court dress, were driven to Marlborough House yesterday in royal carriages. King Edward, when he received the Japanese statesman, wore a field marshal's uniform. Marquis Ito, after the audience, said the object of his visit to London was strictly nonpolitical.

Neeley Trial Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — Chief Postoffice Inspector W. E. Cochran, accompanied by a large number of postoffice inspectors, left Washington today for Havana to be present at the trial of Charles F. W. Neeley, former chief of the bureau of finance of the department of posts of Cuba, which will begin Jan. 2.

Bulgarian Cabinet Has Resigned.

SOFIA, Dec. 28.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned. It is understood the new cabinet will include two members of the Stambuloff party.

Oil Found In Tennessee.

JAMESTOWN, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A flow of oil has been struck on Wolf river ten miles north of here. It is said experts have pronounced it of fine quality.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 28—Christmas entertainment of St. Stephen's church, 4 p. m.

December 28—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

December 29—Graduation exercises at the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church at 3 p. m.

December 29—Children's festival at St. Joseph's church.

December 29—Y. M. C. A. Hall. R. M. Honeyman will speak; Miss Rosabel Schroeder, soprano, with violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Hyatt.

December 30—Christmas entertainments Park Avenue Baptist, Grace P. E., and Holy Cross churches.

December 30—Meeting of Common Council.

December 30—Lunch-box social of Howell Division, S. of T.

December 30—Banquet of "Queen Esther" Company.

December 30—Junior subscription dance at Casino.

December 31—"Open house" at Saengerbund Hall.

December 31—Masquerade ball at Casino.

December 31—Union watch night service of M. E. churches at Vincent chapel.

December 31—Endeavor watch night service at Trinity Reformed church.

January 1—Christmas entertainment at All Souls church.

January 1—Progressive euchre at Park Club.

January 1—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A.

January 1—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Evening.

January 5—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address meeting at Y. M. C. A Hall.

PLANS FOR HOSPITAL.

The news that plans for the new buildings of Muhlenberg Hospital have finally been selected will be welcome, indeed, to the Plainfield public. Those who have had the slightest acquaintance with the present hospital accommodations have long realized the need of more commodious and up-to-date buildings for Plainfield's hospital. It has seemed as if the Board of Governors was unduly slow in starting the work. It is probable, however, that the men who are at the helm in this movement understand the situation better than anyone else and that they will see that no time is really lost in securing this needed improvement for the city.

While these plans have not yet been approved by the board itself, there is no doubt but the approval will be forthcoming. The subject will probably be brought up at the regular meeting of the board Monday evening. Action on the subject may, therefore, be expected.

The building committee was empowered some time ago to secure proper plans. A competition was arranged for which a number of architects entered. It is a subject for local pride that one member of the winning firm is a Plainfielder. Another Plainfielder was included in the list of those who were awarded lesser prizes for the merit of their drawings.

The death of United States Senator Sewell comes as a great blow to the people of New Jersey, despite the fact the physicians gave but little hope of recovery during the last few weeks of the fatal illness. For years, he has been the central figure in the Republican ranks in the State. The leadership has been his, not through any unfair means, but by virtue of his superior ability and generalship which have combined to make him the natural head of the Republican party in this State. Now that he has passed away, his guiding hand at the helm of party affairs will be sorely missed and New Jersey will have lost one of the most stalwart figures on the floor of the United States Senate. Gen. Sewell was a man respected and admired by all who knew him, irrespective of political belief. He was a powerful and fast friend and an honest opponent. He will long be remembered as one of the greatest of the many great men who have risen in public affairs in New Jersey.

For some reason which has not been made public, the caucus of the Republican State Senators was held considerably earlier than was first anticipated. It resulted as was generally predicted. Senator Francis was chosen president and Senator McCarter Republican leader on the floor. Senator C. A. Reed, of Somerset, is made the head of that unofficial but very powerful organization, the "steering committee."

PARK CLUB DANCE.

Second of Series of Formal Dances Was Held at the Clubhouse Last Evening.

The second of the seriee of three dances, being given at the Park Club under the auspices of the entertainment committee, was held last evening. There were one hundred and fifty guests present, including many out-of-town people. The attractive programme of dances was fully enjoyed by all.

Music was furnished by Harold's orchestra. The Christmas decorations used during the holidays were retained and looked just as attractive as ever

The committee, under whose auspices the dance was given, consists of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Miss VanDeventer, Allan B. Laing, Jan vanHerwerden and C. E. Murray. The third dance will be given during Easter week on a date to be announced later.

FELL IN SEWER BEDS.

Thrilling Adventure of Driver to Hay Wagon Who Found Himself Beneath the Load.

A teamster, driving a load of hay along West Front street, Thursday night, became drowsy from the effects of a number of drinks taken enroute from the country and fell asleep. He awoke several hours later to find himself beneath the hay, reposing in one of the disused beds at the city disposal plant. It was with some difficulty that the night watchman at the beds hauled him out in time to prevent his being suffocated.

The horses finding themselves unguided had turned into Rock avenue and thence on to one of the embankments bordering the disposal beds. They approached too near the edge after wandering about some time and the load was eventually tipped over. The hay was removed yesterday afternoon.

JUNIORS' ELECTION.

Officers Chosen at Meeting of Benevolent Council Last Night.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and elected the following officers: Councilor, George Ballantyne; vice-councilor, A. D. Honeyman; assistant recording secretary, Charles Suhr, Jr.; conductor, I. N. Wyckoff; warden, W. Fisher; inside sentinel, A. Wilson; outside sentinel, G. S. Martin; trustee, 18 months, R. M. Clark; representative to State Council, two years, A. G. Adams.

A law to establish an orphans fund in the State was adopted. The officers-elect will be installed at the next meeting, at which time an entertainment will be given and refreshments served by the good and welfare committee. All members are requested to be present.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

Service at Hospital.

The Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union will, as usual, hold a service of song at Muhlenberg Hospital New Year's afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The book "Sacred Songs No. 1" will be used. All are cordially invited to help with the singing.

Received Reports.

The Womans' Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital met yesterday morning. The reports of the visiting and the Christmas committees were received and approved. Besides this little was done.

Plenty of Meat Now.

During the past few days the local beef companies have been receiving a full supply of meats. The various railroads that experienced trouble recently have overcome the same and freight is again moving rapidly.

Euchre at Park Avenue Hotel.

Mrs. Bernard Brady gave a euchre at the Park Avenue Hotel, yesterday, in honor of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Mary's church. There were a large number of invited guests and an enjoyable time was had.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Neuman Brothers' assortment of prunes include French prunes, California prunes and the celebrated Dr. Handy California prunes cured by special French process.

Rousing Basement Bargains for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Silverware for New Year's.

Hundreds will gladly welcome this very remarkable offering of genuine 1847 Rogers silverware, fine, new, perfect goods, fully guaranteed, simply the balance of this season's goods, which we bought at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

Orange Spoons, per set,	98c, 1.25	Child's Sets, 3 pieces,	98c	Child's Mugs,	25c, 39c, 48c
Teaspoons, per set,	98c, 1.25, 1.48	Sets of Knives and Forks,	3.98	Crumb Trays,	1.48, 1.75
Dessert Spoons, per set,	1.25, 1.48	Cold Meat Forks,	98c, 1.25	Bread Boats,	1.75, 1.98
Table Spoons, per set,	1.48, 1.69	Soup Ladles, each,	1.25, 1.48	Butter Dishes,	98c, 1.25, 1.48
Berry Spoons, each,	98c, 1.25	Gravy Ladles, each,	98c, 1.25	Fruit Baskets,	2.25, 2.98
Coffee Spoons, per set,	98c, 1.25	Salad Forks, per set,	2.48	Pickle Dishes,	1.98, 2.48
Dinner Knives, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pickle Forks, each,	25c	Cake Baskets,	1.48, 1.98
Dinner Forks, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pie Knives, each,	1.25, 1.48	Smokers' Sets,	2.25, 3.98
Tea Knives, per set,	1.75	Oyster Forks, per set,	98c, 1.25	Tea Sets, 3 pieces,	4.98
Tea Forks, per set,	1.75	Sugar Shells, each,	39c, 48c	Tea Sets, 4 pieces,	6.98
Table Sets, 32 pieces,	9.98	Butter Knives, each,	39c, 48c	Tea Sets, 7 pieces,	9.98

Big Bargains in Fine China.

At 25c Each.

Salad Dishes, Spoon Trays, Olive Dishes, Oatmeal Sets, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Cake Plates Shaving Mugs, Cuspidors, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc.

Pudding Dishes.

China Pudding Dishes, neatly decorated, with inside baker, special at - - 98c

At 98c Each.

Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Celery Trays, Cracker Jars, Fruit Sets, Bread and Butter Sets, Tea Sets, Chocolate Pots, Smoking Sets, Croton Sets, Cups and Sets, Oatmeal Sets, Cups and Saucers, Pudding Dishes, Mayonaise Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Vases, Muffin Dishes, Syrup Jugs, Jardiniers, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc.

At 50c Each.

Cracker Jars, Celery Trays, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Syrup Jugs, Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Vases, Olive Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bric-a-Brac, Cuspidors, Smoking Sets, etc., etc.

Bargains in Lamp.

We have just received from the Phœnix Lamp Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., their sample line of high-grade Lamps, and have placed them on sale the same way we bought them—at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. If you are looking for a gift, here's your chance to get an elegant Lamp for a little money. No two alike in the lot.

4.00 Lamps at - - 2.98
10.50 Lamps at - - 7.50
10.00 Lamps at - - 6.98
12.00 Lamps at - 8.98
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6.00 Lamps at - 4.98
5.00 Lamps at - 3.98

Bargains in Rich Cut Glass.

Vinegar Cruets, in the newest shapes, 48c, 78c, 98c
Table Tumblers, per doz., 2 98, 3 98
Salts and Peppers, plated tops, each, 25c; sterling tops, each, 48c
Bon-Bon Dishes, 1 98, 2 98
Deep Cut Fruit Bowls, 8-in. size, 4 98
Handsome Celery Trays, boat shape, 4 98
Water Bottles, rich, deep cutting, 2 25, 2 98
Olive Dishes, with and without handles, 1 98, 2 98
Spoon Trays, 2 98, 3 98

Big Bargains in Furniture.

Bargains in Dining Tables,

3 98, 4 98, 5 98, 6 98.

Bargains in Parlor Tables.

Hall tables and library tables, an exhibition of the newest creations, the best from all the popular manufacturers, in golden oak, plain and quarter sawed and also in mahogany finish, handsomely polished, with French legs and nicely carved, some elegant styles at 2.98, 3.48, 3.75, 3.98 and 4.75

Bargains in Parlor Rockers

in endless variety, without doubt the largest and handsomest line of fine rockers ever shown in this city, in mahogany, golden oak, reed and willow, all finely polished some with cobbler seats, some with saddle seats and others with upholstered seats; the range of prices are 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98 and up to 6.98.

Bargains in Writing Desks,

3 98, 4 98, 5 98, 6 98, 7 98.

Bargains in Sideboards,

12 98, 13 98, 14 98, 16 98.

Bargains in Morris Chairs.

An elegant assortment of these popular chairs at extremely low prices:

Reg. 6.50 Chairs at - 4.98
Reg. 8.50 Chairs at - 6.98
Reg. 10.00 Chairs at - 7.98
Reg. 12.50 Chairs at - 9.98
Reg. 15.00 Chairs at - 10.98
Reg. 16.98 Chairs at - 14.50

Bargains in Dining Chairs,

78c, 98c, 1 25, 1 48.

Bargains in Dressing Tables

in oak, mahogany and white enamel, with French plate mirrors, at 6.98, 9.50, 10.98, 12.50.

Bargains in Chiffoniers.

The largest and best showing in town. We have them in oak, mahogany, golden and white enameled, with and without mirrors, 4 98, 6 98, 7 98, 9 98, 10 98, 16 50, 19 50.

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Raglans, formerly $18.00, for this Saturday's sale at cost price.

Furs of all kinds, prices cut in half.

Electric Seal Muffs, formerly $3.50; for Saturday, - - - - - - - **$1.69**

Walking Skirts, formerly $3.50; for Saturday's sale, - - - - - - - **$1.98**

Silk Waists, heavy quality of taffeta, buttoned front or back, $4.50 value; this Saturday, **$2.75**

Children's Cloaks—prices cut in half.

Capes, formerly $7.00; this Saturday's sale, **$4.50**

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening: Councilor, Charles Tilton; vice-councilor, Theodore Apgar; recording secretary, J. Newton Apgar; assistant recording secretary, Edward Herlich; financial secretary, Frank Humpston; warden, J. J. Stites; conductor, Ed. Shiverley; outside sentinel, Fred Vail; inside sentinel, Harry Dodwell; representative to funeral benefit association, Frank Humpston; trustees, William Walters and Theodore Voorhees. After the election of officers, S. O. Sutton was initiated into the mystery of the order.

The Dunellen dancing class held another one of their pleasant informal dances, last evening, in Apgar's Hall. The dance was attended by a number of people from out of town and dancing was started at 8 o'clock and continued till midnight. Music was furnished by Fred Wetman, of Elizabeth.

John Siriski, of Raritan, a brother of Barney Siriski, spent Thursday with relatives in town. Mr. Siriski served in Cuba and the Philippines during the war and for the last four years has not been heard from. His family was beginning to fear that he had been killed when he suddenly appeared.

A number of railroad employes gathered at the station, last evening, and then proceeded in a body to view the body of Joseph Hague, one of their fellow workmen, who died last Tuesday.

The Washington Avenue Card Club, which is composed entirely of women, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Wynkoop.

Samuel Sandford, of New York, has lately purchased the Fisher property on Prospect avenue and now occupies it with his family.

On New Year's eve, Rev. Frank Fletcher and his wife will celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

All the iron work for the new Greenbrook bridge has been received and will shortly be in position.

Miss Annie Siriski, of Raritan, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Barnard Siriski.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley performed a successful operation yesterday on John Beekman.

Howard Craig is spending part of his vacation with relatives in New York.

Charles Morton, of Perth Amboy, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Work on the Abgar house on Dunellen avenue has been completed.

The Checker Club met last evening at its North avenue club room.

A raffle will be held New Year's eve in Kretzel's pool parlors.

Miss Sally Mundy spent Christmas with relatives in New York.

Prayer meeting was held, last evening, in the churches.

New Year's Greetings

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NEW MARKET.

The Christmas exercises of the First Baptist Sunday-school have been postponed and will be held Sunday evening. They were to have been held Thursday evening but had to be postponed on account of the rain.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the First Baptist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. N. J. Sproul, of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

Friendship dancing class will give a large reception, Tuesday evening, in Friendship Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh are rejoicing over the birth of a son which arrived Tuesday.

Henry Bowland, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Miss Mary Case, of New York, has returned after a visit with friends in town.

Charles Rogers is still seriously ill at his home.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30, lesson, a general review of the year's work. Charles H. Vincent, the newly elected superintendent of the school, will be present and make a short address. Morning preaching service, 10:45, subject: "The Design of the Sunday-school." A special collection will be taken at the close of the sermon for the benefit of the Sunday-school. The Baptist Young Peoples Union meeting, 7 o'clock, subject: "Numbering Our Days," evening service, 7:45, subject: "Forgetting and Reaching," a New Year's sermon.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company and of Bucket and Engine Company will meet at the company rooms Monday evening for the purpose of electing a chief, first and second assistant chiefs of the fire department for the coming year.

Ferdinand Meyers, who was quite badly injured by a trolley car at Garwood a week ago, is able to be around again. The trolley company has made overtures for a settlement of the case, and it is hardly likely that there will be any suit commenced.

Miss Lena Bruchman, of New York, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruchman, of Mountain avenue.

Rev. G. M. Shott will make an address upon "Temperance" before the Sons of Temperance, of Plainfield, Monday evening.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hand, of LaGrande avenue, Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Susie L. Parse.

The Episcopal Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises in the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Saturday evening prayer-meeting at the Methodist church tonight. Rev. Mr. Beacom will lead.

Miss Maggie Scully, of Raritan, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Wm. H. Lee.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Lizzie Dayton will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist church, tomorrow evening.

Arrangements are being made to install electric lights at the Lehigh Valley Railroad yards.

T. G. Leonberger has returned to Lehighton after a visit with local friends.

Miss Edna VanNest is recovering from a light attack of the grip.

The Piscataway township schools will reopen January 6.

A Little Loss

of flesh and strength, little barking, obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest may not mean galloping consumption, but they are signs that prudence will not neglect. A few doses of Allen's Lung Balsam cause a free discharge of mucus and so loosens the cough. It heals the inflamed air passages and all its beneficent work is accomplished without a grain of opium.

Informal Debate.

A meeting of the Plainfield Literary Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. An informal debate, on a subject to be chosen at the meeting, will be the feature of the session.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Strayer, of East Third street, have been entertaining relatives from Tottenville, S. I.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:45, Sunday school;; 11, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, missionary talk by William D. Murray.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Reflections for the Dying Year"; 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas service; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Sinner's Lament Over Lost Opportunities."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Friends and Friendship"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, Communion service; 3, Sunday-school Christmas exercises; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Our Problem at the West End."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Cannot See Through It"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Called Suddenly."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Three Distinctive Features of Christianity"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Wise Men and the Star in the East." Special Christmas music by choir.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Dr. Beck, of Upsala College, Communion and baptism.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Holy Communion. No evening service.

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., Rev. George Bowers will speak.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. E. H. Payson, of Rahway; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, preaching by pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

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QUIET WEDDING OF MISS BUTLER AND H. C. BREEDEN.

Took Place This Morning at the Residence of Dr. Ellis W. Hedges

With a very quiet and simple ceremony, Miss Emma Butler, daughter of Mrs. Charles C. Butler, and Henry C. Breeden, both of San Francisco, were married this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the members of the immediate families. Soon afterward Mr. and Mrs. Breeden, accompanied by Mrs. Butler, left for San Francisco, where they will reside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, who is a cousin of Dr. Hedges.

The bride wore a travelling gown of black cloth, trimmed with blue, with hat to match. Both she and the groom were unattended. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

The bride is quite well-known in this city, having visited here a number of times. The groom is the manager of the Standard Oil Company's office in San Francisco. Both he and his wife have a host of friends on the Pacific coast. They have been the recipients of a great many presents of value and use, but to save much inconvenience most of them have been retained in San Francisco and will await the arrival of the couple at their future home.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

Gade's Sacred Cantata to Be Given at First Baptist Church.

The choir of the First Baptist church will sing Gade's sacred cantata "Christmas Eve," on Sunday evening at a special musical service. It is one of the gems of this charming Danish composer.

The solo part, the seraph, will be taken by Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto. There will also be anthems and other music including solo work by Miss Louella Harris, William Holmes and George Smith, and William Paulding DeNike, on the 'cello. Howard Case, organist of the church, will have charge of the service.

At the close of the service an offering will be received in behalf of the Organized Aid Association.

—Fruit and plenty of it, at Neuman Brothers. The best India River oranges and grape fruit, extra sweet California oranges and Malaga grapes.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

Will be Given at Sunday-School of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

A special programme will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in place of the regular review lesson. There will be short addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson and others, bearing upon the history of the school during the past year. Special music will be a feature of the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

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Senior Dance.

An enjoyable dance was given in the Seminary last evening, under the auspices of the Senior class. Plainfield's prominent young people to the number of 100 were in attendance. The class is composed of the Misses Ethel Smalley, of Bound Brook; Ruth Titus, Louise Curtis and Eleanor Stimpson, of this city.

Record-Breaking Attendance.

R. M. Honeyman, of New York, who will speak at the big meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, spoke at Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 15, at which time they had the largest attendance at the young men's meeting in the history of the association.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Enormous Holiday Business—Large Distribution of Christmas Gifts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Up to the last hour on Christmas eve the eager buying continued, while many orders will not be filled before the year's end because of the avalanche of business offered. Preparations were made for unusual activity, but in many cases stocks and facilities proved utterly inadequate. Holiday mail was 40 per cent heavier than last year's, which gives some measure of the expansion.

Distribution of Christmas gifts among the employees of large firms and corporations was on the same scale, often the increase over last year amounting to 100 per cent, while the profit sharing at the end of the year will reach unprecedented figures. It is noticed that southern trade shows less satisfactory gains over last year than at other sections, which is not surprising, as the principal product of the south has averaged from $8 to $10 a bale less than a year ago, while the quantity thus far marketed shows no commensurate increase.

Following closely upon the interruption by floods and storms last week, transporting and manufacturing facilities were further handicapped by numerous accidents. Iron furnaces and steel mills were tied up, and the movement of coke was hampered. This resulted in such insufficient supplies of fuel that many stacks were banked at a time when full activity was especially desired. The situation as to coke is more critical than at any previous time this season. As high as $3.50 per ton was offered for prompt delivery without securing supplies.

Notwithstanding the high level of quotations as compared with earlier years, wheat exports for the week from all ports of the United States, including flour, amounted to 3,540,972 bushels compared with 2,756,014 bushels a year ago and 2,417,018 bushels two years ago. Interior receipts were light.

Failures for the week numbered 250 in the United States against 237 last year and 23 in Canada against 18 last year.

EDUCATORS BUSY.

Meeting In Syracuse, N. Y., Calls Out Large Array of Talent.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The five hundred educators from all over New York state who have been assembled in four conventions in this city for the past two days transacted a large amount of business yesterday, every session being attended by the full quota of instructors who have registered in each department.

Four conventions were going all day. In the city hall there were three—namely, the convention of the grammar school principals, that of the associated academic principals and the New York state training teachers' conference. At the medical college on Orange street the sixth annual meeting of the Science Teachers' association of the state was also being held.

Leading questions of the greatest prominence in educational circles at the present time were the topics for discussion at each convention, and the papers that were read and the addresses that were made were received with the utmost enthusiasm. A number of college presidents, including President Raymond of Union, President Davis of Alfred university and President Rhees of Rochester, besides a large number of college professors, were in attendance, and there was, if anything, even more than usual interest taken in all the discussions. Social functions were not wanting either, and many were the reunions among college friends. A large number of banquets in the evening rounded out a full day for the educators.

Forged Secretary Hackett's Name.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—George L. Dorre, a corporal in the marine corps, is under arrest at the marine barracks for the alleged forgery of the name of Frank W. Hackett, formerly assistant secretary of the navy, to a check for $286 on the Riggs National bank. The signature was closely scrutinized by the cashier, and Dorre, becoming alarmed at the delay, ran from the bank before he could be identified. The prisoner admitted his guilt and gave as his reason that he could not keep his expenses within his pay, $37.50 a month. He had been detailed as orderly for Mr. Hackett, who liked him so well that he had secured the man a promotion to the rank of corporal.

Nordau Addresses Zionists.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—Max Nordau, the author and physician, delivered a brilliant speech yesterday before the Zionist congress. M. Nordau spoke on the physical and intellectual amelioration of the Jews and advised them to cease emigrating from eastern Europe to the sweating dens of London and New York. He said that those already there should organize themselves into co-operative bodies for their mutual betterment, and he deprecated the system of early marriages among this race.

Another Policeman Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Six months in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon Edward Glennon, former wardman of the Tenderloin, by Recorder Goff. Glennon's counsel appealed to the supreme court for a stay and will try to get a new trial.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A severe storm raged in the northwestern states.

Three men were killed in a furnace explosion at Sharpsville, Pa.

The czar accepted an invitation to attend King Edward's coronation.

Charges against Sheriff Caldwell of Erie county, N. Y., were made to Governor Odell.

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Tailor mades are jauntier than ever. Many of them closely resemble dresses. The sleeves are puffed, and there is a deal of application about the blouses and skirts. A costume shown in a fashionable tailor's establishment had its skirt accordion plaited into a stitched yoke of plain cloth. This yoke effect was continued a little way up on the blouse waist, which was also in accordion tucks stitched down to give the snug tight fitting look so necessary to a smart coat. Then there was a yoke and a smart little standing up collar, also of the broadcloth. There seems to be a marked tendency toward trimming suits of black broadcloth with

CHEVIOT TAILOR MADE.

stitched bands of cloth in pastel tints, and also many embroidered and Persian vests are used with soft fronts of lace and chiffon.

Most of the collars are flat, or else they stand up military fashion. This is to allow the wearing of the new fur boas, which are in flat stole shapes this year. For those who wish to wear a long coat and who cannot stand the Louis Quinze or redingote effects there is a loose three-quarter length which gives very becoming lines.

Broadcloth and velvet are the proper materials for dressy occasions, but cheviot and zibeline are most stylish for all other occasions.

A very smart tailor made is here shown. Black cheviot was used for the original model, and this was trimmed with strappings of black panne. The coat has a high standing up collar and a short inner vest effect showing the waist beneath. The strappings are disposed so as to give the best possible lines to the figure. The sleeves have bell shaped upper and tight fitting under sleeves, which extend well over the hand. The skirt is plain, with the exception of a series of perpendicular straps, one of which outlines the bottom of the skirt in the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FLAT EFFECTS.

The Millinery of the Season Is Very Simply Trimmed.

Some of the newest millinery has a very bare and untrimmed appearance, more especially the large toques of velvet with flat crowns and brims of folded velvet, where the sole decoration is a group of flowers or a couple of plumes poised on the left side. Very stylish hats are made entirely of lace, with ribbon borderings of velvet. One recently seen had black velvet borderings, with a knot of turquoise crepe de chine inside the front brim, which

SABLE TURBAN.

was slightly raised. There were also two rosettes of velvet on the left side which held a black and blue quill.

All sorts of fine lace and tucking are used to face the brims of hats. In the case of the three cornered toques now so much in vogue, chiffon is shirred and then banded with narrow velvet ribbons.

Today's picture shows a hat made of sable. It is tilted to one side, as are all fashionable hats this season. The crown is enriched by a band of black velvet sewed with lace application. A wide scarf of lace partly veils the brim and droops gracefully behind. A cluster of tinted velvet chrysanthemums ornaments the raised side, and on the band there is an accordion plaited chou of black chiffon held by a buckle of brilliants.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"Oh, they buried him at Sourabaya. He took the cholera, so they said, but I

"I HAD MADE UP MY MIND THAT YOU WERE NOT COMING," HE SAID, AS THEY SHOOK HANDS.

have heard since that he died of starvation. They don't feed you too well in Dutch jails, especially when you've got a concession and a consul."

The speaker looked up at his companion as he said this, and the other, who, as I have already said, was not interested in the unfortunate Stellman, or had probably heard the tale before, nodded his head in the direction of the room where the smaller man was engaged on his toilet, to the accompaniment of splashing water. The movement of the head was as significant as the nod of the famous lord of Burleigh.

"Just the same as ever," the other replied. "Always pushing his nose into old papers and documents, until you'd think he'd make himself ill. Lord, what a man he would have been for the British museum! There's not his equal on ancient Asia in the world."

"And this particular business?"

"Ah, you shall hear all about it in the proper time. That'll be to-morrow morning, I reckon. In the meantime you can go to bed, and content yourself with the knowledge that, all being well, you're going to play a hand in the biggest scoop that ever I or anybody else have tackled!"

Mr. Kitwater, for such was the name of the gentleman, began his preparations for the night, vigorously cursing the mosquitoes as he did so. He was a fine-looking man, with a powerful, though somewhat humorous cast of countenance. His eyes were large and not unkindly. His head was a good one from a phrenological point of view, but was marred by the possession of enormous ears which stood out on either side of his head like those of a bat. He wore a close-cropped beard, and he was famous for his strength, which indeed was that of a giant.

"Hayle, if I can sum it up aright, is just the same as ever," he said, as he arranged the mosquito netting of his bed. "He doesn't trust me, and I don't trust him. But he'll be none the less useful for that. Let him try to play me false, and, by the Lord Harry, he'll not live to do it again."

With this amiable sentiment Mr. Kitwater prepared himself for slumber.

Next morning they met at breakfast. All three were somewhat silent. It was as if the weight of the matter which was that day to be discussed pressed upon their spirits. The smallest of the trio, Septimus Codd by name, who was habitually taciturn, spoke scarcely a word. He was a strange little man, a nineteenth century villain in a sense. He was a rogue and a vagabond, yet his one hobby, apart from his business, was a study of the past, and many an authority on eastern history would have been astonished at the extent of his learning. He was never so happy as when burrowing amongst ancient records, and it was mainly due to his learning in the first place, and to a somewhat singular accident in the second, that the trio were now foregathered in Singapore. His personal appearance was a peculiar one. His height was scarcely more than four feet six inches. His face was round, and at a distance appeared almost boyish. It was only when one came to look into it more closely that it was seen to be scored by numberless small lines. Moreover, it was unadorned by either beard or mustache. His hair was gray, and was worn somewhat longer than is usual. He could speak fluently almost every language of the east, and had been imprisoned by the Russians for sealing in prohibited waters, had been tortured by the Chinese on the Yangtse, and, to his own unextinguishable disgrace, flogged by the French in Tonquin. Not the least curious trait in his character was the affection he entertained for Kitwater. The pair had been together for years, had quarreled repeatedly, but had never separated. The record of their doings would form an interesting book, but for want of space cannot be more than referred to here. Hayle had been their partner in not a few of their curious undertakings, for his courage and resource made him a valuable ally, though how far they trusted each other it is impossible to say.

Breakfast over they adjourned to the veranda, where the inevitable cigars made their appearance.

"Now let's hear what you've got to say to me?" Hayle began.

"Not here," Kitwater replied. "There are too many listeners. Come down to the harbor."

So saying he led his companions to the water side, where he chartered a native boat for an hour's sail. Then, when they were out of earshot of the land, he bade Hayle pay attention to what he had to say.

"First and foremost you must understand," he said, "that it's all due to Coddy here. We heard something of it from an old Siamese in Hanoi, but we never put much trust in it. Then Coddy began to look around, to hunt up some of the musty records, and after awhile he began to think that there might be something in the story after all. You see it's this way: You know Sengkor-Wat?"

"Sengkor how much?"

"Sengkor-Wat—the old ruin at the back of Burmah, near the Chinese border. Such a place as you never dreamt of. Tumble-down palaces, temples, and all that sort of thing—lying out there all alone in the jungle."

"I've seen Amber," said Hayle, with the air of a man who makes a remark that cannot be lightly turned aside. "After that I don't want any more ruined cities. I've got no use for them."

"No, but you've got a use for other things, haven't you? You can use rubies as big as pigeon's eggs, I suppose. You've got a use for sapphires, the like of which mortal man never set eyes on before."

"That's certainly so," Hayle replied. "But what has this Sengkor-Wat to do with it?"

"Everything in the world," Kitwater replied. "That's where those rubies are, and, what's more, that's where we are going to find them."

"Are you joking, or is this sober earnest?"

He looked from Kitwater to Codd. The little man thus appealed to nodded his head. He agreed with all his companion said.

"It's quite true," said he, after a pause. "Rubies, sapphires and gold enough to make us all millionaires times over."

"Bravo for Sengkor-Wat, then!" said Hayle. "But how do you know all this?"

"I've told you already that Coddy found it out," Kitwater replied. "Looking over his old records he discovered something that put him on the track. Then I happened to remember that, years ago, when I was in Hanoi, an old man had told me a wonderful story about a treasure chamber in a ruined city in the Burmese jungle. A Frenchman who visited the place, and had written a book about it, mentions the fact that there is a legend amongst the natives that vast treasure is buried in the ruins, but only one man, so far as we can discover, seems to have taken the trouble to have looked for it."

"But how big are the ruins?"

"Bigger than London, so Coddy says!"

Coddy nodded his head in confirmation of this fact. But still Hayle seemed incredulous.

"And you are going to search all that area? It strikes me that you will be an old man by the time you find the treasure, Kitwater."

"Don't you believe it. We've got something better to go upon than that. There was an old Chinese traveler who visited this place in the year—what was the year, Coddy?"

"Twelve hundred and fifty-seven," Codd replied, without hesitation.

"Well, he describes the glory of the place, the wealth of the inhabitants, and then goes on to tell how the king took him to the great treasure chamber, where he saw such riches as mortal man had never looked upon before."

"But that doesn't tell you where the treasure chamber is?" argued Hayle.

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5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

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2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

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6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

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"THE lives of government clerks must be very monotonous," said Congressman William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as we were riding from the capitol on an electric car.

"I have often watched them going to and coming from their offices. Now it is four o'clock in the afternoon, and they are coming out of the departments in great droves. You notice that nearly all of them rush for the street cars. That is partly because they are tired, and partly because so many of them

WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH.
(Representative in Congress from the Fifth Michigan District.)

live away out in the suburbs. They walk in the mornings, and ride in the evenings.

"Every morning, from eight o'clock until almost nine, the thousands may be seen walking towards the departments, all of them carrying little packages containing their lunches. Some of them walk as much as two or three miles on fair days on their way to their work, and it probably does them good. But, after being shut up in the departments, where many rooms are illy ventilated, or not ventilated at all, they are as tired out by four o'clock as the giant tillers of the soil are when they have worked from sun-up to sun-down.

"There is something procrastinating or somnolent in the atmosphere of this city," continued Mr. Smith. "At my home I am always in my office at eight o'clock each morning. Here it is a task and a struggle for me to get to the capitol by ten o'clock. It is the same with my family, too. We do not get up so early as we do at home, and we do not go to bed so early as we should. I have brought servants with me this year, and am trying to keep house instead of being an uncomfortable boarder. But I find that the servants have breathed the somnolent air of Washington, and they do not get up and go about their work as they did at home. Maybe they see the indolence of other servants in the neighborhood, and are putting on the airs of this community. I hope that a season here will not spoil them for their duties at home when we go back at the close of this session of congress.

"The government clerks, I understand, only work half-days during the Christmas holidays. The six half-days of vacation are not taken from their annual leaves of 30 days. They are very fortunate folks in the matter of days of rest. No other class of working people have 30 vacation days with pay given to them every year. And it is good pay, too."

The congressman did not mention the fact that men in his class also easily acquire the resting habit in this city. No sooner do the congressmen gather here than they begin to talk about the Christmas vacation. They are annually in session about two weeks in December, doing nothing but preliminary legislative work, when they adjourn for two weeks or longer in order that they may go to their homes for Christmas and New Year's dinners with their families. They also receive good pay during their restful periods.

"Uncle Jimmy" Edwards, whom everybody here knows, says: "I have sat at the door of the democratic side of the senate for almost 25 years when the congress has been in session, and there has never been a year when a Christmas vacation of less than two weeks has been taken, except about 15 years ago. There was a short session of congress. President Cleveland threatened an extra session unless certain legislation was accomplished, so that on that occasion the Christmas vacation was only five days. But that was an exception to the rule. I like the rule, however, because when the statesmen are on vacation I also am on vacation, and drawing my pay all the while. They can't 'vacate' too often to please me, and the other employes feel the same way about it."

While the congress is absent from the capitol building there are a few statesmen and employes who are hard at work, and their labors are of the greatest importance. The chairman of the house committee on appropriations, Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, and the chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, Mr. Allison, of Iowa, are working on the details of the permanent appropriation bills; those which require especial attention every year at their hands. And with them are the clerks of their committees, Mr. Courts and Mr. Cleaves; two gentlemen who have handled appropriation bills for so many years that their services are exceptionally valuable to the country, as well as to the congress. They never take vacations for the Christmas holidays, nor for any other holidays while the congress is in session. Moreover, those employes work on the details of appropriation bills during the long vacations when the statesmen are away from this city for months at a time. They have no time to acquire the habit of too much resting.

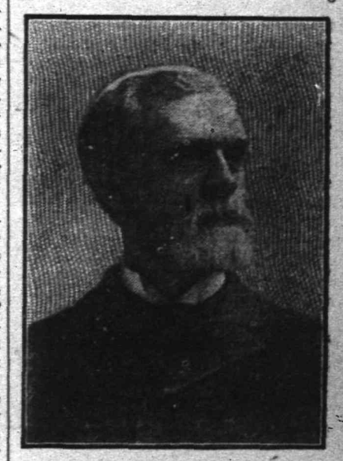
During the past 20 years the annual appropriations for the expenses of the government have increased from $300,000,000 to $600,000,000. As the country grows in population the federal employes necessarily increase in number. This was true before the expansion of territory which was incidental to our clash at arms with a foreign foe.

The secretary of the treasury sends to the congress each year a report of the expenditures of the government for the past year, with estimates for the probable expenses for each ensuing year, and all of these estimates require careful consideration. Each department of the government, and each bureau of the several departments, presents, through the secretary of the treasury, estimates for the development of its work. If it were not for the watchfulness of the congressional guardians of the treasury the annual appropriations would increase the more rapidly. Each bureau chief wants increased appropriations, and the sum total is always alarmingly large. The committees on appropriations study the requirements of each bureau, and make appropriations less than the amounts asked for in a majority of the cases.

The chairmen of the committees on appropriations, and the committee clerks are charged with great and grave responsibilities. While the senators and representatives are taking their vacations and giving heed usually only to those matters which concern their states and districts, these diligent and faithful public servants are looking after the income and outgo of the government. When the committees on appropriations make their reports on the great appropriation bills, the congress adopts those reports and acts in accordance with their recommendations.

It is a popular fallacy that every member of congress carefully studies these matters. They do nothing of the kind. They know practically no more about the appropriation bills for which they vote than the people do at home, who never see the bills. They take it for granted that what the chairman of each committee reports is all right.

There are members of two other committees who have not the time to acquire the Washington habit of overrestfulness. The house committee on ways and means and the senate committee on finance have duties which necessitate careful attention to details and investigation of finacial conditions. The congress devolves upon those committees the work of levying taxes by customs duties and internal revenue. The chairmen particularly must be familiar with the resources of the government, the necessity for cutting down the revenues or of increasing



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(Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means.)

them. From those committees, for example, came the bills which increased the federal revenues for the war with Spain, and the resultant increased expenditures.

While the committees on appropriations make provision for expenditures of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the government, these other committees see to it that there is always sufficient money in the treasury to meet those appropriations. Their members must know exactly what amount of taxation should be laid upon every article, from a needle to a barrel of whisky. You may well understand that the statesmen charged with such far-reaching affairs must be far-seeing and broad minded. Other members may take time for vacations and even for junkets, but these gentlemen must remain at their posts. In congressional affairs they are "the men behind the guns," who keep the ship of state on even keel. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is chairman of the senate committee on finance. Representative Payne, of New York, is chairman of the committee on ways and means.

The emphasis placed upon the importance of the work of these four committees is not intended to minimize the work of the numerous other committees, but to show that there are some of our public servants whose duties are exceptionally important, so that they cannot enter upon that somnolent condition which Congressman Smith, of Michigan, so graphically and truthfully portrays as characteristic of large classes in our national capital.

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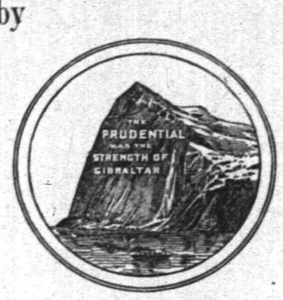

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Happenings at Yesterday's Session of the Somerset County Courts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 28—At yesterday's session of the county courts, Judge Schenck disposed of the following indictments: Wm. Mills, of North Plainfield, indicted for bigamy, pleaded not guilty and will be tried Jan. 13.

Salvator and Leonardo Velardo, for atrocious assault and battery on Gietano Dantz, each pleaded not guilty and were released under $300 bail each to appear Jan. 13 for trial. Their bondsman was Charles M. Meeker. All are North Plainfield parties.

Gietano Dantz, who was indicted for atrocious assault and battery on Salvatore Velardo in North Plainfield, pleaded not guilty, also and was released in $300 bail to appear for trial Jan. 13. Lorenzo Paoli was his bondsman.

Thomas Pariso, of Bound Brook, who is charged with assault and battery on Carmino Fararo, pleaded not guilty and will be tried Jan. 13.

Before Justice Garretson the celebrated case of Irie C. G. Reynolds against Aaron L. Gray, in ejectment, was tried. F. A. Pope was counsel for the plaintiff and C. T. Cowenhoven for the defense.

Gray claimed to be a tenant on the farm of Mrs. Reynolds in Frankiln township. Her counsel stated that she was entitled to possession a year ago last July, as she had given the three days' notice to quit. The Justice construed the writing between them to be not a lease but a mere contract for land, without any right of possession, and directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff.

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the Misses Catherine Smith and Stephanie Krom and Thomas Stafford, F. Roland Horne, Lewis Scott, Donald A. McGee, Walter McNorton and Fred Linn. Following this was the scene of the wise men following the star in the east. Ralph Lane, Lewis Wilson and Arthur Humble were the characters.

An illustration of early Christian ritual in Italy, the Christmas mass, was then shown. Ralph Fenno, Lewis Scott, Ray McDonald, Ralph Bingaman and Arthur Humble were the monks and the Misses Jenkins, Humble and Smith were the nuns. Miss Stackhouse took the part of a princess and Clarence Lawrence that of a prince. Others represented were: Soldier, Harold Whitney; child, Miss Mabel Cook; lady of the middle class, Mrs. Dunham; market-woman, Miss Symons. During this scene Miss Davies played a voluntary.

An illustration of the French legend of the wooden shoes was depicted by angels and Christ-child. The Misses Gertrude Snodgrass, Luella Derby, Mrs. Dunham and Miss Clara Dyer. Miss Catherine Smith was the Christ-child. The origin of the Christmas eve was given as a German tableaux. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Miss Catherine Bingaman, and Russell Lawrence, Marion Overton, Arthur Slade and Walter McKinley. For Denmark was produced the custom of the Yule Buck, the chief character being taken by Raymond McDonald. Miss Gladys Peck and George Rittenhouse, Walter Kennedy and Russell and Roy Hand were also in this scene.

The English Christmas was depicted first be the scene showing the bringing in of the yule log and second the Christmas feast. Those in the part were the Misses Valiant, French, Dyer and Smith, and Ralph Lane, Irwin Leland, Clyde Doane, Clarence Lawrence, Frank French, Roland Horne, Russell Lawrence and R. Symons. In the dinner scene, Harlan Snodgrass was the cook carrying the boar's head. The last of the series was Christmas in America. Santa Claus was represented by R. F. Fenno and two little children in bed, by Mabel Cook and Catherine Bingaman.

Miss May Whitney sang the songs of the nations, and James R. Joy gave an appropriate reading prefacing each tableaux. An orchestra of nine pieces led by Wilson Derby furnished musical selections. Over sitxy pupils of the Sunday-school took part in the affair. The costumes were a feature and the beauty of the various scenes was enhanced by the calcium light effect operated by J. Hervey Doane.

Miss Gertrude Gnyer recited "Christmas Everywhere" during the entertainment. At the conclusion of the formal programme, R. F. Fenno, as Santa Claus, distributed presents among the pupils of the intermediate department and boxes of candy to the pupils of all departments.

The Bible class presented a collection of books to the teacher, J. M Derby, and the Sunday-school remembered Miss Gertrude Sharp and Isaac Kennedy with purses of money.

In the afternoon the primary department had its entertainment. After parlor games had been played rerfeshments were served and later R. F. Fenno, costumed as Santa Claus, distributed the presents. Those in charge were Miss Susie Davies and Miss Horne, and Mrs. Arthur Crone and Mrs. Thomas McDonald.

The committee, to whom credit is due for the elaborate entertainment in the evening, consisted of Mrs. Frank French, chairman, and the Misses Snyder, Horne and Dyer, and Mrs. Arthur Crone.

HOPE CHAPEL.

The attendance at the exercises in Hope chapel, last evening, was exceptionally large and the programme rendered was the best in years. The feature was a dialogue, entitled "The Revolt of Santa Claus," in which fourteen boys and girls, dressed in costumes to represent different nations, took part.

"Santa Claus" was admirably represented by Miss Grace E. Overton. The other parts were taken by the Misses Mabel Farley, Christina Thompson, Bertha Jones, Rosa Droll, Lizzie Porter, Ruth Kenney and Ethel Manchester and William Steenson, Valentine Steenson, Harry Kenney, James Kenney, Frank Rimmer, Joseph Walls and Ted House. The affair was arranged by Miss Grace E. Overton, assisted by the Misses Katherine Overton, Margaret Abbott and Grace Burt.

The remainder of the programme consisted of selections by the primary department, carol singing by the school, a recitation by Miss Edna Burr and a duet by Miss Anna Warnock and Harold Leach. On its conclusion the primary department was given books and dolls and the older pupils were treated to candy and oranges.

In full charge during the evening was a committee consisting of I. W. Travell, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. King, Mrs. George Gray, the Misses Grace E. and Katherine Overton, Helen Hall and John Cose, and Henry Pearce.

The chapel was decorated by a committee consisting of John Cose, chairman, Matthew Sweeney, Walter Foster, Benjamin Evans, Harry Holland and Charles Meyer and members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Grace M. E. church was well filled, last evening, when the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school took place. There were three parts, the gigantic picture book, tableaux and pantomime.

In the first number, the gigantic picture book, Miss Edna Sebring represented a little girl mystified over the way Santa Claus makes picture books, and Miss Jennie DeMott took the part of the fairy grandmother. The tableaux scenes were Cinderella, sleeping beauty and beauty and the beast.

Those taking parts were the Misses Bessie Conroy, Edna Sebring, Grace Woolston, Laura Dean, Kittie Ruttlidge, Stella Kline, Sadie Bilyou, Lillie Mason, Marion Major, Ettie Bodenheimer and Bertha and Edith Mantz, and Russell Doeringer, Lyle Beaching, Russell Conroy and Albert Teeter.

The shadow pantomimes were the "Story of the Oysterman" and the "Story of Mary Jane." Mrs. Dyckman Winckler read the stories while the Misses Bessie Conroy and Alice Mason, and Lyle Beaching, Charles and Russell Doeringer were the characters. Andrew Wilson as "Santa Claus" made a speech and this concluded the programme.

For Superintendent John Valiant, Benjamin Schuck presented handsome calendars to the teachers. Candy was distributed among the pupils. The committee on arrangements consisted of Miss Mary Grace Steiner, chairman, Mrs. Anna Most and Mrs. George Bird.

EAST THIRD STREET CHAPEL.

The Chistmas festival of the East Third Street chapel Sunday-school was held last evening. Great pains had been taken by the committee on arrangements to make the affair a success and succeeded admirably.

The programme was well balanced. Among its features were cornet solos by DeWitt Frazee and recitations by Miss Emery. Fred Dunavan was "Santa Claus," and his antics caused no end of fun. Christian Utzinger acted the part of the Snow Man. Presents were distributed to the little ones and all received candy. Superintendent L. W. Randolph presented bottles of perfumery to the teachers and he received frm them a handsome silver spoon, gold mounted.

The committee consisted of L. W. Randolph, and the Misses Alice Woodland and Deborah Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Braider.

CHURCH OF HEAVENLY REST.

The Christmas exercises for the pupils of the Sunday-school connected with the Mission church of the Heavenly Rest, were held in the parish house. They consisted of carol singing, recitations by Fred Thompson and Fred VanOrden and solos by Valley Brooks, Agnes VanOrden and Florence Phillips. At the conclusion of the programme gifts were distributed by William Winans Moore.

Mr. Moore was in turn agreeably surprised on receiving a handsome memorandum book, the joint gift of the school.

The committee in charge of the exercises consisted of Mrs. E. E. Brown and Miss Elizabeth Foster.

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ROD AND GUN.

A large crowd of trap experts attended the shoot at the North Branch Gun Club grounds, yesterday, which proved to be the best ever held on the grounds. There were several prizes to be contested for. The first event was ten birds, the prize a new Ithaca gun, and the second event was the same as the first. Then followed sweepstakes for a solid silver loving cup for the best average score. D. E. Gavin, of the borough, won the first prize and the loving cup was won by Arraon Woodruff, of Elizabeth.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schlereth, of West Second street, are the parents of twins, which arrived at their home last evening.

The Misses Hackett, of Daretown, N. J., are visiting at the home of their uncle, Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

"Uncle John" Tingley, who is well known throughout this section, is detained from work for the first time in four years with an attack of rheumatism.

JOLLY WHISTERS.

Were Entertained Thursday Evening by Mr. and Mrs. Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Homan, of Hillside avenue, entertained the Jolly Whist Club at their home, Thursday evening, when the members had the usual good time. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Peter A. Emmons and Mrs. J. P. Homan, while J. F. Buckle and Hiram Woodruff won the first and second honors for the men. The club will be entertained Friday evening, January 10, by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place.

WON CHESS TOURNEY.

First Prize Goes to Richard Stevens in Y.M.C.A. Tournament.

The chess tournament at the Y. M. C. A., in which much interest has been taken, closed this week, The prize of a set of chess men, presented by Alexander Millar, will be awarded the winner, Richard Stevens, this evening. Mr. Stevens was one of the scratch men and won ten one-half of a possible twelve games. Arthur Denton and Phillip VanArsdale were second and third, with eight and seven games respectively.

Entertained Friends.

A party of friends were entertained by Dr. Frank Hallock, last evening, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Anderson, of Third place, in honor of his brother, Fletcher Hallock, of Pittsburg. Covers were laid for ten. The evening was pleasantly spent with musical features.

Christmas Festival.

The Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church congregation will hold a Christmas festival in its meeting place, Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow evening. A good programme has been prepared and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Public Meeting.

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Ceremony Performed by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, Assisted by Rev. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, of New York—The Bridal Party.

Miss Pauline Fowler Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Humphrey, of Hillside avenue, and Rev. Ernest Louis Walz, Jr., of New York, were married at the Crescent Avenue church, Saturday afternoon, before a large assemblage of friends from New York, Chicago and this city. It was a brilliant nuptial function and coming, as it did, at the close of the Christmas week it served as a happy climax to an eventful season.

The interior of the stately edifice was adorned with Christmas greens and floral designs. It was precisely at 4 o'clock when William H. Hillman, organist of the City Park church, New York, commenced the opening strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and at that moment the bridal party entered.

The ushers came first. They were Rev. J. H. Dennison, Rev. W. R. Jelliffe, and John B. Innerarity, of New York; George Campbell Harding, of Pittsfield, Mass.; and William B. Gilbert and James P. Murray, of this city. Miss H. Zephine Humphrey, of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Ethel Genung, of Brooklyn, and the Misses Belle Noyes and Katharine Ludington, of New York. Preceding the bride, who was accompanied by her father, Henry M. Humphrey, was the maid of honor, Miss Lucy H. Humphrey, the sister of the bride.

In front of the pulpit the groom and his best man, Frederick W. Walz, of New York, joined the bridal party and the nuptial ceremony was performed. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman, and he was assisted by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, the distinguished divine of New York.

As Mr. and Mrs. Walz wended their way down the main aisle at the conclusion of the ceremony, Mendlessohn's wedding march was rendered by Mr. Hillman.

The reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents was in the nature of an exclusive affair, only the relatives and intimate friends of the young couple being the chosen guests. A delightful wedding supper was served and after receiving the felicitations and profuse congratulations of the guests Mr. and Mrs. Walz departed on their honeymoon.

The bride was gowned in white satin, entrain, heavily trimmed with silk and pearl embroidery, which is a family heirloom, having been brought over from France many years ago. There was also trimming of Venitian point lace. Her veil of tulle was caught up with a spray of orange blossoms. The shower bouquet was of bridal roses. The gowns of the maid-of-honor and the bridemaids were of white organdie, trimmed with cream lace. They wore white Leghorn hats and carried large bunches of holly. Lillies of the valley were the boutonnieres of the ushers.

In the large and valuable collection of gifts receved by the brde were dainty designs in silver, cut glass, china and Favrile glass as well as some attractively framed pictures.

At the conclusion of their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Walz will repair to their new home in Plainfield, Vt., where the groom will assume his duties as pastor of the Congregational church, of that place, to which he has recently been called.

Before the bridal party made its appearance at the church door, Mr. Hillman played with much expression "The Wedding Day at Troldhaugen."

Mashed a Finger.

William Emmons, of Coddington avenue, mashed a finger and received severe bruises on the face, while unloading heavy stones on Somerset street yesterday morning. He accidentally fell heavily on the side of the wagon.

Christmas Party.

In honor of her children, Joseph and Sadie, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, of East Front street, gave a birthday party Christmas Day. Singing and recitations were the features.

FEATURES OF CHRISTIANITY

THREE DISTINCTIVE ONES OUTLINED IN SERMON.

Last of Series of Special Sermons by Pastor of Trinity Reformed Church.

The last of a series of three special sermons was delivered yesterday morning at Trinity Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck. The subject was "The Three Distinctive Features of Christianity."—"Incarnation," "Atonement," and "Regeneration."

The pastor said the advent of Christ was amply prepared for by God, and in the discourse a week ago it was shown that the advent of Christ was to save souls. The first feature, "Incarnation," the speaker said showed God assuming human form and being tabernacled with men. In referring to the second feature, "Atonement," he said that men has been out of harmony and violated the laws of God. Now, Christ has made atonement for sin through sacrifice. Dr. Schenck considered regeneration one of the most important of the three features, and he said that the religion of Christ would last forever because it contains what man must have.

In conclusion, Mr. Schenck made a few remarks appropriate to the new year and urged all to have a desire to live more holy and devoted lives for Christ for the advancement of his cause.

THE LITTLE ONES GRADUATED

ANNUAL PROMOTION FROM THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Pleasant Exercises at Trinity Reformed Church Sunday-School Yesterday.

The annual graduation exercises of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church were held yesterday afternoon, when eight members of the primary department were promoted to the intermediate department.

Superintendent E. E. Anthony, of the main school, received the class. He commended Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent of the primary department, for her earnest efforts and gave the class a hearty welcome. Mrs. Tier responded and thanked Mr. Anthony for his kind words. Other remarks were made by Robert F. Bogardus, of the Christian Intelligencer, New York.

Those graduated are the Misses Katherine Helen Gray, Nettie Josephine Robinson, Myra M. Dunavan, Ella Louis Case, Hermina Leitheuser, Laura S. Bodine, Jeannette Ruth Neal and Edna Debele. The class recited the Apostle's Creed, 23d Psalm, John 3-16, Mark 10-14, Lord's Prayer, Prov 20-1, Prov. 23: 31-32, Hab. 2-13, Matthew 7-12, Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, 2d Cor. 9-7, Matt. 10-8, Acts 20-35, Books of the Bible, the names of the Apostles, and the doxology. Upon the completion of this diplomas were presented by Assistant Superintendent F. E. Smith.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Rudolph Heinold Passed Away at New York From Cancer.

Rudolph Heinhold, aged thirty-five years, a machinist living at the corner of Duer street and Linden avenue, died Saturday of cancer in the Lutheran Hospital, East New York, where he was under treatment three weeks. He leaves a wife and, two interesting boys, aged six and eight. The body was brought to this city this afternoon. The funeral services will be held from the parlors of Undertaker Goerge Cole tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. George Hauser will officiate. Interment will be in Hillside.

ADDITION PLANNED.

Demands for Increased Floor Space Will be Met by Boehm.

I. H. Boehm, the enterprising dry goods merchant, has decided to close out his crockery department and build in the rear of the store so as to connect with the store now occupied by J. R. Blair on Park avenue. This will be given to Miss Kittie Daley, as a millinery store. A large steam boiler will be placed in the basement to heat the three buildings. Architects will soon be at work on the plans so that the improvements can be started in May.

New Year's Tea.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. William Seymour Tyler for a tea to be given on the afternoon of New Year's day from 4 to 5 o'clock at her residence on West Eighth srreet.

UNEXPECTED FINALE TO BOMBARDMENT OF EGGS

Patrolman Higgins Captured Offenders and Made Them Clean Up the Debris.

'TWAS DONE AS A JOKE.

BUT ALL VESTIGE WAS REMOVED BY CAREFUL SCRUBBING.

Three Small Boys Bombarded Front of Mrs. Seal's Home With Ancient Eggs Saturday Afternoon.

Patrolman Morris Higgins assumed a new role, Saturday afternoon. In addition to meting out summary justice to three mischievous boys, he afforded a half hour's entertainment for 200 delighted spectators.

In their wanderings about town, Edward and Christopher Eskerson and Edward Linzer found some eggs of an uncertiain age in the rear of a grocery store. They were confiscated by the boys who could find no target at which to hurl them until they reached Liberty street. Then a sign attached to the front piazza of Mrs. Seal's home caught their eye. The next moment a fusilade of eggs began. Some hit the sign, some spattered over the front door and a few more scattered about the porch.

When the supply of eggs gave out the boys decamped but not in time to escape Patrolman Higgins' eagle eye. All three were captured and marched back to Mrs. Seal's house. Mrs. Seals at once fell in with a plan suggested by the patrolman. Procuring pails and scrubbing brushes all three culprits were put to work removing the mess.

All three were made to take off their coats. While one carted water the other two were made to go over the entire piazza and the front part of the house beneath it with scrubbing brushes. They were kept at it until not a vestige of the eggs was to be found.

The crowd which gathered to witness the fun offered all sorts of suggestions as to how the work should be done. Several times the boys attempted to make a reply but when they caught the patrolman's stern glance they returned to the task without a word. When it was completed to the satisfaction of Mrs. Seals and Patrolman Higgins they were allowed to go.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Musical Programme Rendered at Church of Heavenly Rest Sunday.

A Christmas service took place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, yesterday morning. William Winans Moore, the lay reader of the parish, conducted the service.

The vested choir of ten voices, with G. T. Dunham as organist, was in the chancel. In full the musical order of the service was as follows: Processional, Unto Us a Child is Born, Adlam; Vênite, Exultemus Domino, Langdon; Te Deum Laudamus, Webb; Jubilate Deo, Woodward; Kyrie Eleison, Gilbert; anthem, Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning, Dudley Buck; recessional, Shout the Glad Tidings, Avison.

No Service Tonight.

The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will not meet this evening, but instead a watch-night service will be held tomorrow evening in the lecture room at 11 o'clock. M. Seymour Purdy will be the leader. A cordial invitation is extended to all to spend the last hour of the old year in prayer and meditation.

Repeated Christmas Music.

The choir of Trinity Reformed church repeated the Chrismas music last evening, which was given a week ago at the morning service. The anthems with solo parts were given in an excellent manner under the direction of the organist, Arthur L. Titsworth. Considering the weather the attendance was good.

New Locomotives.

Included in the big order of 700 locomotives received by the Baldwin Locomotive Works for next year are forty for the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

New Year's Reception.

A New Year's reception will be given the members of Monroe Avenue church, Thursday night. It will be in charge of the Ladies Aid Society.

Full Choral Service.

A watch-night service will be held in Grace Episcopal church tomorrow evening. There will be a full choral service.

CARDS ARE OUT.

Invitations Issued for the Masquerade, the Second of the Series, New Year's Eve.

The cards for the masquerade, in the series of Casino dances, which will be given New Year's eve, have been issued. The affair will undoubtedly be one of the social successes of the season with the members of Plainfield's smart set.

The general committee consists of Frederick W. Yates, Elliott T. Barrows, Lewis E. Waring and Lewis G. Timpson. A reception committee and also a floor committee have been appointed. On the former are Elliott T. Barrows, Frederick W. Yates, Laurens H. VanBuren, George P. Mellick and William R. Cock, and on the latter are Lewis G. Timpson, Lewis E. Waring, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, H. Reeve Stockton and Rutherford M. Shepard. To distinguish the members on the two committees, badges will be worn, the reception committee wearing white and the floor committee wearing red ribbon.

SANTA CLAUS WAS THERE

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

After a Programme Gifts and Candy Were Distributed to the Little Folk.

The Christmas festival was held Saturday afternoon at the Seventh-Day Baptist church under the auspices of the Sabbath-school. There was a large attendance. The programme opened with a song by the girls of the primary department, followed with a recitation by Miss Helen Rogers. An exercise. entitled "The Spelling of Christmas," was given by Wendell Mosher, Roy Titsworth., Harold Rogers, Joe Miller, the Misses Ethel Rogers, Dorothy Hubbard, Helen Jones and Evalois St. John.

The next number was the reading of a Christmas story, "Santa Claus' Partner," by Miss Elizabeth Allis. After the singing of an anthem, there was the distribution of presents by Santa Claus in the person of H. M. Maxson, assisted by five "brownies," Boardman Mosher, Philip Mosher, Milton St. John, Joe Miller and Raymond Randolph. They were dressed in white and furnished much fun for the children. After the presents were given out refreshments were served.

Mrs. James Everitt Kimball and Mrs. J. P. Mosher was the committee on entertainment. The committee on refreshments was Mrs. William C. Hubbard and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, while Miss Ernestine Smith and Miss Louise Clawson was the committee to select the presents for the school.

RECEPTION TO MACHINISTS.

Pleasant Affair Given at Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday Evening.

A large number of machinists from the local shops, in response to invitations issued, assembled at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday evening, and were given a reception by the association.

The men were welcomed by President Stephen Cahoone after which a programme was rendered consisting of mandolin selections by Fred VanEps, accompanied by Bert Harold; recitations by an artist who recently appeared in the Star Course; and selections by the Black Diamond Quartette, consisting of Thomas Henderson, Oscar Nelson, William Wilson and John Taylor. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

New Year at Y. M. C. A.

A gymnastic exhibition has been arranged as a New Year's event at the Y. M. C. A. It is scheduled to take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will be followed by a basket ball game. In the evening Hendrickson, Rosani and Bowne, variety artists, will furnish a Star Course entertainment.

Going to State Capital.

Assemblyman-elect Edward R. Finch, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, will go to Albany next Tuesday, where he will make his residence from Monday to Friday of each week. Mr. Finch spent a short time this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finch, of Park avenue.

A Favorite at Lakewood.

Horace I. Bowne, who will entertain with Prof. Hendrickson and Rosani in the Y. M. C. A. star course on New Year's night, has among others a strong testimonial from the Oritani Club, of Hackensack, N. J. He is also said to be a favorite in Lakewood.

—Crisp, delicious celery and Boston head lettuce, always fresh, at Neuman Brothers.

MORE SERVICES FOR THE CHRISTMAS TIDE

Heavy Rain Interfered With, But Did Not Spoil the Exercises.

ELABORATE EXERCISES.

SOME OF THEM WERE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Details Concerning the Christmas Exercises Which Were Held in Number of Churches Saturday and Sunday.

Another rainy Sunday followed Christmas and the Christmas services in such of the churches as were scheduled for yesterday or Saturday, suffered in consequence. The elaborate programmes were carried through, however. They follow in detail:

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

An entertaining programme was rendered as the Christmas exercises of the Grace M. E. Sunday-school yesterday afternoon.

The address of welcome was made by Arthur Martin. Among those who recited were the Misses Ida Saums and Dorothy Lunger and Charles Martin. Miss Margaret Darby sang a solo. Before the conclusion of the programme Rev. G. W. Gardner, the pastor made a few appropriate remarks.

Those who participated in the song exercises were: "Snow Flakes," the Misses D. Martin, Lena Mobus, Evelyn Nelson, Ruth Martin, Mabel Winans, M. Darby, Elva Lippencott and B. Tunison; "Secret of the Stars," the Misses Fanny Mpndy, B. Taft, V. Titus, L. Titus, M. Neslon, M. Lippencott, E. Lippencott, A. Mantz, I. Coddington, E. Beeching, E. Keiderling, B. Tunison and M. Uhrahan; "Stars and Candles," Lewis VanNest, Alexander Lewis, Louis DeCamp, Ray Hoagland and A. Stuart; "A Chime of Bells," the Misses M. Winans, M. Currin, E. Beeching, I. Saums, E. Stuart, E. Ryno, D. Martin, E. Lippencott and D. Lunger; "Christmas Fairies' Carol," the Misses S. Kline, M. Major, I. Nelson, L. Low, H. Low, E. Bodenheimer, B. Conroy, Edna Beeching, Ida Saums, Elva Lippencott, Ethel Keiderling, Mabel Winans and Florence Titus and Ray Hoagland and Alfred Lory.

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of St. Joseph's parish was held in the Sunday-school room of the church edifice yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding the exceedingly inclement weather there were 178 pupils present to take part in the programme.

Sister Philomena was in charge of the exercises. She was assisted by the other sisters of St. Joseph's Home, who teach in the various departments of the Sunday-school. A number of Christmas hymns and carols were sung and afterwards ice cream and cake and hot chocolate were served to the pupils.

A pleasant feature of the affair was the presentation of a handsome umbrella to Rev. Father William Miller, the rector, by the teachers. The pastor remembered the faithful work of the teachers by giving each a beautiful silver statue of the Sacred Heart, of diminutive size. As the pupils passed out of the room when going home each was handed a large box of candy.

ST. STEPHEN'S P. E. CHURCH.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were held by the pupils of St. Stephen's church, Saturday afternoon. The children, under the direction of Mrs. James Buckley, sang carols. They were assisted by the choir with Mrs. Charles L. Lewis presiding at the organ.

At the conclusion of the singing, pretty and useful gifts were distributed to the pupils and special presents were received by the members of the choir. Superintendent S. S. Guion was in charge of the exercises.

ST. MARY'S R. C. CHURCH.

The pupils of St. Mary's church Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas tree in the Parochial school hall, yesterday aftrenoon. There were 400 in attendance. Rev. Father Farley made an address and after several carols had been sung, John Carty, disguised as "Santa Claus," distributed candy, oranges and pop corn. The affair was in charge of the members composing the Ladies Sewing Circle.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The members of the First Church of

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NEW YEARS AT BOYS' CLUB

AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT HAS BEEN PLANNED.

There Will be Gymnastics of Various Kinds and Some Vaudeville Turns.

The first gymnastic exhibition of the Boy's Club will be given New Year's Eve at the club house on Sycamore street. The boys are practicing nightly in the gymnasium under the instruction of Mr. Saugstad.

There will be a dumb bell drill and exercises on the horse by the class, and individual work such as swinging rings, chin balancing, swinging and balancing trapeze, juggling, slack wire walking, combination acrobatics, and wrestling, including several vaudeville features.

The club has the reputation of having some really clever gymnasts among its members. Frank Sheperd, Clarence Pope and Bertie Hansen have proved themselves gymnasts of ability, and there are several others who will no doubt win approval. No admission will be charged and the parents and friends of the members will be ccrdially welcome.

As the members are very busy practicing for the exhibition they have decided not to allow any visitors tonight. The members are all requested to be present this evening as it will be the last night they will have for class practice.

L. T. L. CHRISTMAS TREE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL HELD SATURDAY.

Programme Given by Members of Loyal Temperance Legion —The Gifts.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion enjoyed their annual Christmas celebration, Saturday evening, in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Legion. A good sized tree, well filled, was one of the attractions.

After an opening song, "Christmas Night," there was a recitation, "The Little One's Welcome," by the Misses Mabel Seals, Mildred Dennis, Anna and Ethel Vail, Grace Lamatti, Julia Lamatti and Elsie Clark. Other rceitations were "The Child Jesus," by the Misses Anna Vail, Clara Weber and Ethel Schuck; "Work and Play," by Russell Miller; "At Seven in the Morning," by Willie Cooney; "Just Before Christmas," Clifford Vail; "Christmas," the Misses Mildred Dennis, Ruth Moore, Elsie Clakr, Grace Lamatti, Julia Lamatti, Lizzie Frank and Chas. Schuck, John Frank and Russell Miller; "The First Christmas," Miss Helen Woolley. There was also a lullaby song by the Misses Julia and Grace Lamatti, Lizzie Frank and Ethel and Anna Vail and a cradle song by the Legion.

Other features of the programme was a vocal solo by Mrs. Honeyman and the Chautauqua salute given by the Legion to Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, Mrs. R. K. Case and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, who were present as officers of the Union. One of the most enjoyable parts of the prorgamme was the phonograph selections given by Mrs. George Macintyre.

At the close Mrs. Case made a few remarks to the children as past president. The roll call then followed and the children received boxes of candy. Miss May E. Howley, as president of the Legion, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Dudley Miller and Mrs. Ira West.

Met An Awful Fate.

An awful fate was met by Mrs. Henry Conley and her two children, Harry and Mary, on South Thirtieth street, Philadelphia. They were burned to death Christmas night in their home. Henry Conley and one other son escaped with frightful burns. David T. Kenney, Andrew Kenney and John S. Kenney, who are cousins of Mrs. Conley, attended the funeral in that city yesterday.

Swedes Celebrate Christmas.

A Christmas entertainmet was held in Washington Hall, Saturday evening, by the Thule Lodge, the Swedish organization of Plainfield. A Christmas tree was a feature of the affair. John Carney, as Santa Claus, distributed presents to the members. An entertaining programme and refreshments were also features of the celebration.

Special Service Postponed.

The special musical service which was to have been given last evening at the First Baptist church was postponed to next Sunday evening.

—Have you tried a Press want ad ?

FATHER SMYTH BID HIS FRIENDS FAREWELL

Last Sermon to the Members of His Parish Before His Departure.

GIVEN IN THE MORNING.

ASKED FOR SAME GOOD TREATMENT FOR HIS SUCCESSOR.

Reviewed Many Things That Had Happened Since His Location in Plainfield—A Large Congregation Present.

Rev. Father P. E. Smyth's farewell words as retiring rector of St. Mary's church were spoken by him, yesterday morning. They were uttered in a voice choked with emotion which openly betrayed his great feeling at leaving a people with whom he has worked and advised for nineteen years. Nearly the entire parish was present despite two previous masses and the inclement weather. There was also present many members of other Plainfield churches, including several well known divines.

In his opening remarks, Father Smyth paid a high tribute to Father Egan, who is to be his successor, and asked that the same kindness and fidelity be given him as the present pastor had received for so long a time. He told of Father Egan's work in other fields and bespoke for him continued success with his new charge, being assured that he would receive its support and consideration such as a man in his position needs.

Continuing Father Smyth said his years in Plainfield had been happy ones. True, he had had cares and troubles but all had been surmounted and all had been benefitted by the conflict. Asking his hearers to go back to the time when he first assumed charge of St. Mary's church and recall the conditions which existed, he thanked God for the progress made.

"I couldn't ask for a better parish or a better home," he said, "but honestly and sincerely I've learned to know each one of you too well and a change will do us good. A new priest coming in has more energy and doesn't know the people and consequently will have to search them out and will learn new things in regard to them. Nineteen years ago a few little troubles existed here which have since been cleared and the feeling now between pastor and people is good. I take satisfaction in the knowledge that I, even in a small way, have helped create this good feeling.

"I have no recommendations to make for the future, no suggestion to offer and my principal motive for leaving I have placed before you. I hope you will give me credit for it. But one more thing more I have to say and that is, encourage the Parochial school. If I were dying tonight my last wish would be that you keep up and support the church school. Our children must be trained in religious matters as well as for the walks of life and the school will do it."

In a brief interval previous to concluding Father Smyth took occasion to speak of the financial condition of the church. The total debt is now on the parish buildings, exclusive of the church which is clear, is about $17,000. Of this amount $10,000 is on the school, $5,000 on the convent and the remainder in notes. During the past year the receipts were $10,000 and from this $3,750 of the debt was paid off. In the nineteen years that Father Smyth has been at the head of the church $17,000 worth of repairs had been made to the buildings and $23,000 in interest had been paid on the church debt.

Christmas Party.

Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue, gave a Christmas party at her home Friday evening for her nephews and nieces. The young folks had a jolly time playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Last Council Meeting.

The last meeting for the year of the present Common Council will be held this evening, when all the annual reports will be presented.

Closing Early Again.

Some of the local merchants have returned to the former plan of closing their stores at 6 o'clock.

Freeholders to Meet.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the Unitarian church Wednesday evening.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Harry Maxson, of New Rochelle, has been visiting friends in this city for a time.

Mrs. W. B. Harsell, of East Second street, has been visiting her mother at Raritan.

Miss Katy Roach, of Paterson, has returned after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. G. W. Lowerre, of Grandview avenue, has gone to New York city for the winter.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, has returned from a trip to the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fillmore Elderton, of East Front street, are spending the week with Washington relatives.

Morris Cohen, of New York, who has been visiting Harry Rottberg, of West Fourth street, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, who is spending the holiday season at home, will return to boarding school January 7.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Buchanan, of Pemberton, N. J., have returned from a week's visit with their son, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

J. B. Dumont and son, Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, spent Christmas-tide with Mrs. Dumont's daughter, Mrs. Belknap, at Louisville, Ky.

Edward Golden, formerly night operator at the Western Union office, has been transferred to Jersey City. Mr. Golden will be missed by many who have learned to appreciate his courteous and kindly treatment.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The residence of Rev. G. Hauser, on Duer street, is being repainted.

—Iona Council. Degree of Pocohontas, will meet Wednesday evening in regular session.

—The officers-elect of the Union Veterans' Union will be installed Wednesday evening.

—The Retail Clerks' Association will endeavor to elect officers at the meeting to be held this week.

—Tuesday evening, January 7, the officers of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be installed.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold an entertainment and smoker Monday evening, January 6.

—The regular mid-week prayer meeting at Trinity Reformed church will be omitted Wednesday evening.

—The officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be installed at the first meeting in January.

—The officers-elect of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, will be installed Thursday evening.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph W. Yates, 128 East Seventh street.

—Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, this evening.

—George Young, of Vineland, and his daughter from Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Successful Operation.

Miss Anna Miller, of Park avenue, underwent a successful operation a few days ago. The operation was performed by Dr. Zeglio, assisted by Dr. Pittis. A year ago Miss Miller submitted to an operation at Roosevelt Hospital, New York. She now has excellent chances for complete recovery.

Sold Watermelons Here.

According to the Somerset Messenger, of this week, Charles Welch, of Millstone, recently brought to Plainfield fifty watermelons which he disposed of at 75 cents each.

Pet Cat Gone.

The pet cat at the fire headquarters has been missing since Christmas. It is called "Whitey," and was much prized by the firemen.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

Alex Lusardi, fruit dealer, has a good stock of Lucca oil from Lucca, Italy, which he guarantees. He also has a good stock of nuts, lemons, oranges and other fruit.

Only the best quality, but any quantity of cut flowers, may be obtained quickly form William H. Brower's Sons, 946 Broadway, New York, by leaving an order with John L. Brower, 127 East Fifth street.

Don't forget that the New Year's dinner will taste twice as good provided some of the little delicacies, which go to make up a hearty menu are on the board. Consult R. W. Barnes, the delicatessen dealer, of Park avenue.

It has been decided by scientists that pure candy will harm no one. If you eat such sweets be sure and get the kind that are pure. This you will find at Campbell's confectionery on West Front street. He makes all his own candy.

While you are making resolutions for the new year, just include one that you will go to Cashin's on Park avenue and start the new year in proper fashion by ordering a new suit of clothes. The fit and price are in strict harmony.

The local florists enjoyed a heavy trade during the past week and some of them have had difficulty in replenishing depleted stocks. This is not the case at A. E. Lincoln's, however, as the store is always filled with palms, plants and fresh cut flowers.

In a family where there are children it is essential that the milk supply should be absolutely pure. As a further aid to this result sterilizers are now the proper thing. W. Lindsay & Company, of Mountain avenue, have just purchased a new sterlizer, thus insuring the purest milk obtainable.

An opportunity to get something for nothing is offered by C. E. Hepburn & Company, the druggists, corner of Park avenue and Second street. A crisp $5 bill will be awarded the customer guessing the nearest to the correct number of kernels of corn in a quart bottle displayed in the show window.

Isaac Lederer, the enterprising West Front street merchant, is already stocking up with a fine line of "after" holiday goods. The week following Christmas is regarded by the layman as a dull business period but Mr. Lederer is doing all possible to dispel this idea. Bargains and the best of goods are the trade weapons he uses.

FINE CONCERT.

Men's Choral Club Will Make Its Initial Appearance Jan. 20.

Manager Maze Edwards has arranged with the Men's Choral Club, of Plainfield, for a concert at the Casino, Monday, January 20. This will be the first public appearance of the club, which is made up of well-known business and professional people. Its advent will undoubtedly attract much attention.

Wm. E. MacClymont, choirmaster of the Church of the Holy Cross, of this city, and organist of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, of New York, has been directing the rehearsals of the organization and at the concert will officiate as conductor. The club will also have the valuable services of two great artists—Wm. P. DeNike, cello soloist, and Dr. Carl E. Dufft, basso soloist of the Marble Collegiate church, of New York.

Many Visitors Expected.

At the Christmas tree entertainment to be given next Thursday evening under the auspices of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., a large number of visitors are expected from other councils. The officers-elect will be installed, after which there will be a jollification.

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Mr. Tallman Improving.

It was William M. Tallman and not William M. Stillman, who fell from exhaustion a few nights ago while on his way home. Mr. Tallman lives on Maple avenue and he lay exposed to the terrible weather for three hours before discovered. He is now steadily improving.

Briefly Told.

Moses Cary, a hackman at the depot; Patrolman Totten in the distance; passenger solicited from curb. Result, same old charge against Carey, his appearance in city court, Saturday morning, same old $5 suspended fine.

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OMAHA FLIER WRECKED.

Four Killed and Eighteen Injured by a Collision at Malta, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Four persons were killed and eighteen injured, several of them possibly fatally, in a collision on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad yesterday at Malta, Ill., sixty miles west of Chicago. The trains in collision were the Omaha flier, an eastbound passenger train, and an eastbound freight train. The wreck caught fire, and two passenger coaches, one sleeping car and eight freight cars were burned, and another sleeping car was partly consumed.

The dead: George W. Rudio, western agent of the Kirk Soap company, residence in Omaha; Mrs. George W. Rudio, Omaha; D. C. Nichols, Council Bluffs, Ia., and E. B. Duncan, sleeping car porter, Chicago.

The injured passengers were attended immediately by surgeons from Rochelle and Dekalb and later were removed to St. Luke's hospital, in Chicago, by special train.

The freight train had taken a siding at Malta, but the train was longer than the siding, and the freight locomotive protruded upon the main track beyond the side track. The incoming train from the west was not stopped until the two locomotives "cornered" at the switch, the passenger engine being thrown into the ditch and several coaches piling upon the wreck. The cars caught fire from the locomotive.

A statement given out by officials of the railroad company explains that the switch at the east end of the siding was opened through mistake and that responsibility probably lies with some member of the crew of the freight train. The statement places the company's property loss at about $30,000.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Recommendations by the Committee on Water Transportation.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30.—The committee on water transportation of the international American conference will present its report this week. The recommendations suggested are those of Hon. Volney W. Foster, the American member of the committee, and they will be presented to the conference in the following form:

First.—That so far as may be practicable all port charges upon ships be combined in one charge, to be called tonnage dues and levied as such, due consideration being given to equitable adjustments of such dues upon ships in cargo and those in ballast.

Second.—That gross tonnage of vessels be taken as a basis for the collection of tonnage dues.

Third.—That each of the republics here represented be recommended to modify port and harbor regulations so that vessels entering and clearing may do so with all possible dispatch and that to assist in securing this result respective countries shall encourage the building of most modern discharging facilities.

Fourth.—For the purpose of promoting commerce and mutual intercourse a uniform system of maritime and customs administration nomenclature be adopted which shall designate in alphabetical order in equivalent terms in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French the commodities upon which import duties are levied, to be used by all the American republics for the levying of customs imports which are or may hereafter be established, and are also to be used in shipping manifests, consular invoices, etc., but not to affect in any manner the right of each nation to levy the import duties they may now have in force or which they may hereafter establish.

Rebel Leader Takes to Mountains.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 30.—General Luciano Mendoza, president elect of the state of Carabobo, who rebelled against President Castro, marched on La Victoria and was said to have been defeated and who was later reported to have escaped to the neighborhood of San Juan de los Moros, is now said to have reached Villa de Cura, in the state of Miranda, where he was routed by the government troops. In company with a small number of followers he escaped and reached La Puerta, where he was again overtaken and again defeated. Accompanied by only forty men, General Mendoza passed Ortiz, in the state of Guarico, Dec. 24. He was proceeding in the direction of the mountains, considered to be almost inaccessible.

Twenty Japanese Missing.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 30.—Twenty Japanese are missing from Steveston and are supposed to have been killed or drowned in the destruction of a Japanese boarding house between Steveston and Point Roberts on Thursday morning. The boarding house stood out on piles, and not a vestige of the structure now remains. The place was two miles from Steveston, and it was impossible to reach it during the storm.

Argentina Rejects the Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Advices received by Senor Infante, the Chilean charge, confirm the news already published that the Argentine minister at Santiago had informed the Chilean minister of foreign affairs that Argentina could not accept all the terms of the protocol heretofore signed for the settlement of the dispute and that some changes would be necessary in the instrument.

Big Department Store Burned.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30.—Spencer's Arcade, Victoria's big department store, has been ruined by fire and flooded with water. The loss is estimated at $250,000, and the insurance amounts to about $125,000. The fire was caused by a cross wire in the carpet department.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk northwest winds.

NO FRICTION EXISTS

General Chaffee and Governor Wright Deny Reports.

MILITARY AND CIVIL RULERS AGREE.

All Stories to the Contrary Regarding the Situation at Manila Pronounced Baseless—Order Out of Chaos.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—General Chaffee when questioned concerning the alleged friction between the civil and military authorities in the Philippine archipelago said that absolutely no such friction existed and that perfect harmony prevailed between the two authorities. General Chaffee said that the only occasion when there had been anything approaching friction was in the matter of habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Oakley Brooks and that upon this occasion a solution of the difficulty satisfactorily to both authorities had been found.

General Chaffee said that he and the members of the commission had at times differed in their views, but that these differences were of purely personal opinion. He said that his relations with Governor Taft and Acting Governor Wright and the other commissioners were both officially and socially extremely pleasant and that he thought that the published statement of friction between the civil and military authorities here must have resulted from a misunderstanding of the facts of the case.

General Chaffee concluded by saying that he thought the prospect of subduing the insurrection in all places to be promising.

When Acting Governor Wright was questioned on this same matter, he said:

"Where men of sense are at the head of affairs there is not likely to be much cause for alarm of friction."

Governor Wright has a great admiration for General Chaffee. Referring to the work accomplished by the United States Philippine commission during the last year, Governor Wright said:

"Out of darkness has come light, and immense and wondrous strides have taken place. A year ago everything outside of Manila was practically chaos. Now, outside of the few provinces where the insurrection still exists, everything is in a most flourishing condition. In the 300 miles from Manila north to Aparri not a hostile shot has been fired in many months, while houses have been built and are still building and crops have been planted.

"These same conditions," said Governor Wright, "apply to the larger part of southern Luzon."

Governor Wright said he was satisfied that the majority of the Filipinos recognize and appreciate what has been done and that their leaders were doing all in their power to bring the remaining insurgents to a peaceful view of the situation.

Concluding, Governor Wright said that the natives inhabiting the island of Samar had during all their history been an unmanageable race and that he was not surprised at their present hostility.

Five insurgent officers and 175 men, with 6 cannon, 51 rifles and 17 shotguns, were surrendered yesterday to the American authorities on the island of Cebu. It is now believed this island is pacified.

Poisoned by Candy.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 30.—Three women are lying at the point of death at Blue Knob, this county, the result of eating candy saturated with embalming fluid. They are Rosa and Viola Ickes and Mrs. George F. Noffeker. On Christmas eve twins of John Allison died, and the undertaker stood a bottle of the embalming fluid on a shelf. It upset and spilled some of the contents on the candy. No one knew it, however, and later Mrs. Allison treated her sisters, the Ickes girls, and her grandmother, Mrs. Noffeker, with the candy. They suddenly became deathly sick. Holes were burned in their tongues, cheeks and mouths by the poisonous fluid.

To Buy Land In Palestine.

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—The Zionist congress now in session here has resolved to establish a fund of £200,000 to be devoted to the purchasing of land in Syria and Palestine. Collections for this fund will be made in all the countries in the world. The congress also decided to form organizations in various countries to promote the objects of the present congress and to hold biennial congresses.

A Probable Murder.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 30.—William McMillen, aged seventy-six years, an eccentric mineralogist, who had been missing for four days, crawled down the mountain near Barton and died shortly after he was found. He was in the habit of carrying his savings on his person, but when his clothes were searched no money was found upon him. It is thought he was murdered.

Rosebery Leaves the Liberals.

LONDON, Dec. 30. — The Daily News, a Liberal organ, today admits that Lord Rosebery has declined to act with the Liberal party, and, although the paper regrets his voluntary severance from this party, it thinks it well that the air has been cleared and that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is more firmly installed in the leadership.

A Fatal Collision.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30.—An East Lake street car collided with a number of freight cars attached to a switch engine at Twenty-seventh street and First avenue, and one man was killed, and two others were injured.

A PEKING SENSATION

Chinese Attend a Dinner at Which Were Women.

PROGRAMME FOR COURT'S RETURN.

Dowager Empress Trying to Assert Her Importance—Two Thousand Additional Troops Enter the Capital.

PEKING, Dec. 30.—Considerable sensation has been caused in Chinese official circles by a dinner given at his residence by United States Minister Conger and which was attended by the leading officials of the Chinese foreign office. Among the officials present were Ma Tung, a former Boxer leader, and Wang Wen Shao, one of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. The dinner was attended by several American ladies.

It was formerly the custom for prominent Chinese officials never to enter a foreign legation except upon the most formal occasions, while the meeting of foreign ladies socially would have been considered as degrading as would the associating with Chinese women upon the same footing.

This event is significant of the progressive tendency of today which has recently been manifested in many ways.

A party of Mantchoo princes, including Prince Su, collector of taxes on goods entering Peking, started Saturday to meet the Chinese court. Prince Su intends to press his claim to be sent as an envoy to Great Britain upon the occasion of the coronation of King Edward.

The dowager empress is making vigorous efforts to assert herself before the Chinese populace, with a view of retrieving the prestige lost by her during the last few years.

The programme for the court's return to Peking provides that the emperor shall precede the dowager empress to this city in order that he may be enabled to meet the dowager empress with great honors at the station when she arrives subsequently.

Two thousand additional Chinese troops entered Peking last Friday.

The Austrians have mounted two large guns upon the fortifications surrounding their legation. The other foreign legations keep their guns concealed. Although the British are well supplied with artillery and the Germans can occasionally be seen drilling on their glacis with field and rapid fire guns, the Americans, who hold the crucial position at the Chammen gate, are not supplied with artillery.

The ministers of the foreign powers at Peking have agreed that when the Chinese court returns here if they are merely invited to dine with the tsungli-yamen, as heretofore, instead of with the Chinese emperor in the palace, as was recently stipulated, that they will all refuse the invitation.

At Newchwang the Russians have secured control of the telegraphs and cables. This action on the part of Russia is causing disputes between that country and the foreign consuls at Newchwang.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—In three days the legislative machinery of the state of New York will be set in motion for the one hundred and twenty-fifth time in its history. Although the date set for the opening of the senate and assembly is a legal holiday, next Wednesday nevertheless will witness the convening of both houses. As is customary, caucuses will be held by both parties tomorrow night. Speaker S. Fred Nixon will be selected as the majority nominee for speaker. Assemblyman George H. Palmer will be the choice of the minority for the same office. This makes him the minority leader. Assemblyman J. P. Allds of Chenago will be the majority leader on the floor. Colonel Archie E. Baxter will again be selected as clerk of the assembly. There will of course be no change in the senate leaders and officials, as there was no election of senators this year.

Odell Opposed to Open Sunday.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Governor Odell has written a paragraph for his message in which he declares absolutely against Justice Jerome's plan for opening the saloons during certain hours on Sunday. Those who have seen the draft of the message say that the governor will meet the issue squarely and express his unqualified disapproval of any attempt to "continentalize the American Sabbath." He has indorsed the position of a large class which is unalterably opposed to Sunday opening, and his language conveys the impression that, no matter what the legislature may do, he as governor will do all in his power to prevent any relaxation of the Sunday laws.

Our Representative to Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Hon. J. L. M. Curry of this city has been selected by the president to represent the United States at Madrid on the occasion of the "coming of age" of the young King Alfonso XIII. on May 17. Dr. Curry was the United States minister to Spain during the years 1885 to 1889, the first administration of President Cleveland. He was present in his official capacity at the palace when the king made his advent into the world. Mrs. Curry will accompany him.

Fire in a Pennsylvania School.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 30.—The new east wing of the Hill Preparatory school was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, entailing a loss of $40,000. The wing contained the swimming pool, manual training room, classrooms and dormitories. Most of the contents of the rooms were saved.

WINTER FLOODS.

Pennsylvania Streams Over Their Banks—Great Danger Threatened.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 30.—A heavy rainfall has been continuous in this section for thirty-six hours. All the streams in the county are swollen greatly beyond their usual volume, and the Conestoga creek has overflowed its banks to an extent unknown in recent years. The bridge crossing this stream at Engleside is threatened with destruction, and traffic on the Lancaster-Strasburg railway, of which the bridge is a link, has been suspended. The bridge has begun to move and, it is believed, will be washed away. It was erected seventy-five years ago.

High water at the plant of the Lancaster Electric Light company at Rock Hill, on the Conestoga, affected the system, and sections of the city are in darkness. The Susquehanna river is rising rapidly. At Safe Harbor, where the Conestoga empties, the rise in the river is at the rate of six inches an hour. The tracks of the Port Deposit and Columbia railroad at this point are submerged, and much apprehension is felt for property on low lying ground. At Bald Friar, farther down the river, a landslide has occurred, covering the tracks at Columbia and Marietta.

New Jersey Towns In Danger.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 30.—The heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours have caused the Raritan river and its tributaries to flood the Raritan valley and do much damage to farm lands. The situation is serious, and the business section of Bound Brook is again threatened with inundation, such as it experienced in the winter of 1896. The river at that point has already flooded the tracks of the Brunswick Traction company and stopped traffic. The river is rising at the rate of ten inches an hour, and the residents in the lower portion of the town have become alarmed and are moving to the upper stories of the buildings.

West Virginia Streams Swollen.

HINTON, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Heavy rains here for the past thirty-six hours have caused Green Brier and New rivers to become very high. They are rising six inches an hour. The damage along both streams will be heavy. The Chesapeake and Ohio tunnel at Allegheny is blocked by cars being derailed by a landslide.

Floods In Georgia.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 30.—Owing to the recent rains the Chattahoochee river at this point is a raging torrent, the water having risen to a point thirty-eight feet above low water mark. The large stone dam of the Columbus Power company on North Highlands has broken in two places.

Flood Warnings Sent Out.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Heavy rains over the entire upper basin of the Tennessee river will produce a flood tide. The weather bureau predicts that the river will pass the danger line here by noon today, and flood warnings have been sent out.

Wrecks Caused by Flood.

OPELIKA, Ala., Dec. 30. — Two wrecks occurred on the Western Railway of Alabama on account of heavy rains, which caused two embankments to give way. One man was killed, three were injured, and the property loss is heavy.

The Potomac Threatens.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 30.—The Potomac river is rapidly rising, and a flood is threatened as a consequence of thirty-six hours of incessant rain.

Federation of Railway Brotherhoods

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 30.—The employees of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railroad have started a movement for the federation of the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, switchmen and telegraphers, which they expect to extend along the entire line from New York to Buffalo. A joint meeting of delegates from all the brotherhoods was held at Pittston, and the men were in session for two hours. Representatives of each brotherhood favored the movement, believing that with the aid of the others the grievance of all could be readily adjusted. After a general discussion a committee comprised of members of each class of workmen was appointed to arrange the preliminaries for the federation, and another meeting will be held in a short time.

Miss Cropsey's Funeral.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 30.—Funeral services over the body of Miss Nellie Cropsey, whose remains were discovered in the Pasquotank river after a search lasting several weeks, were held in the Methodist church here yesterday. The church was crowded to suffocation, and the streets leading to it were lined with people, who uncovered as the hearse drove past. The Rev. R. R. Tuttle conducted the services, assisted by the Revs. C. W. Duke and J. B. Forbes of the Baptist church. At the conclusion of the services the body was placed in the Sunday school room and later will be taken by Andrew G. Cropsey, uncle of the girl, to Brooklyn for interment.

Bonner For Manila Fire Chief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The tender of the appointment of chief of the Manila fire department has been made to Hugh J. Bonner, formerly chief of the New York force.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Yale chess players won the intercollegiate trophy, with the Columbia team second.

The Southern Pacific's annual report showed that the gross transportation receipts were $8,555,080.

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NEW YORK BANKS.

Superintendent Kilburn Talks Plainly About Loan Associations.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Superintendent of Banks Frederick O. Kilburn in his annual report, which will be transmitted to the legislature on Wednesday, recommends that he be given power to inspect and supervise personal loan associations or that they be removed entirely from connection with the state banking department. Concerning them he says:

"Such associations have been invested by the state with a benevolent or charitable character, whereas most of them rival Shakespeare's famous character in stipulating in their transactions the most merciless terms which the necessities of their customers compel them to accept and then in exacting from their victims the uttermost condition nominated in the bond.

"The great state of New York, having a due regard for its dignity and for its obligations to the unfortunate and distressed, cannot afford longer to stand sponsor for the character of benevolence which its statutes ascribe to these personal loan associations nor to consent that they continue to enjoy the right to wring from those forced to borrow upon harsh terms so ruinous rates of interest and such exorbitant charges in other directions. I regard it as a duty to humanity rather than an ordinary official obligation that I speak concerning it as I have done.

"Twelve state banks were closed during the fiscal year and eight authorized. The number of this class of banks reporting to the department is 198. Their aggregate capital is $28,245,[illegible] and their surplus and undivided profits $29,176,768. Their aggregate resources are $403,477,331, a gain of $52,397,059 over 1900.

"There are sixty-one companies under the supervision of the department."

From Jan. 1 to July 1 savings bank deposits increased $40,492,170, or nearly $6,000,000 more than in the corresponding period of the preceding year, and the gain for the year from July, 1900, to July, 1901, was $65,540,241 and this notwithstanding the heavy withdrawals during a few weeks prior to the presidential election, due to apprehension regarding the possible result of that contest.

The superintendent recommends that it be made by law compulsory upon the part of every board of bank directors to examine periodically and as often at least as once in every six months the assets and liabilities of their respective institutions and report the result under oath to the superintendent of banks.

BRUCE CONFESSES.

Story of the Hudson Assassination Revealed.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Harvey Bruce, one of the four youths charged with the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, on Christmas eve, has made a full confession, freely admitting his own guilt and giving details of the crime.

Yielding to the entreaties of his aunt and his mother to save himself at least from the electric chair, he broke down, and, with tears streaming from his eyes, told the story of the tragedy. This he repeated before witnesses and signed a written statement.

Bruce declared that he had been induced to join his cousins—Burton, Willis and Frederick Van Wormer—and that they had fired the first shots at the old farmer. The confession resulted in the sudden suspension of the inquest by Coroner Lick.

Many citizens in Columbia county believe that the murder was the result of a family conspiracy with a double motive, revenge and cupidity.

Robbed of $6,000 In Gold.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—A special to The Chronicle from Washington, Ga., says that the Misses Battle, two elderly maiden ladies living at Barnett Junction, on the Washington branch of the Georgia railroad, were robbed at an early hour in the morning of $6,000 in gold. When the robbers entered the house, the women, hearing a noise, investigated, lighting a lamp. The robbers dashed a bucket of cold water on the one holding the lamp and overawed them. The women lived alone in the house. Several previous attempts had been made to rob them during the last few months. The ladies believe the robbers were white men, having recognized one of them, they say.

Re-enforcements Sent to Castro.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 30.—The Colombian gunboat Boyaca has left Panama with troops to re-enforce General Castro, in the interior. The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon is expected here shortly with 500 men from Barranquilla. She will return immediately to bring more men from that port. General Carlos Alban is confident that the Colombian government is able to defeat the revolutionists notwithstanding the help he alleges they have received from Salvador.

Boy Takes His Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Arthur Bartel, the fifteen-year-old son of John Bartel, a contractor of Long Island City, committed suicide by hanging. The boy wanted to go to play, but owing to the heavy downpour of rain Mr. Bartel forbade him doing so. The lad said nothing, but later disappeared. A search discovered him hanging by a clothesline in the barn.

British Captives Liberated.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, saying that the British prisoners captured when the Boers successfully rushed Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein on Dec. 24 have been liberated and returned to Bethlehem.

COMING DIPLOMACY.

Canadian Border Controversies Likely to Be Settled.

A LONG DRAWN OUT DISPUTE.

Lord Pauncefote Desires to Clear Up All Difficulties Between Great Britain and United States Before His Term Expires.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is expected that efforts will be renewed before long for the settlement of the numerous controversies which have long existed between the United State and Great Britain growing out of relations along the Canadian border, the Atlantic fisheries, warships on the great lakes, the Alaskan boundary and other questions. Heretofore the negotiations designed to secure a settlement of the matters recited have not proved effective largely because of the cumbersome machinery of negotiation, and this has led to a belief that much more could be accomplished by direct negotiations between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote on the main points and the subsequent assembling of a commission representing the United States, Great Britain and Canada to give form to the basis of agreement rendered.

The British authorities have expected for some time that when the isthmian canal treaty was once disposed of there would be a renewal of efforts to adjust the Alaskan boundary and other pending questions, the canal treaty being regarded as one of many pending issues. Now that the British government has yielded the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and other points in the isthmian negotiations it desires to take up some of the other questions in which they have important interests involved.

Lord Pauncefote desires to clear up all pending differences and have "a clean slate" before his present term as embassador comes to a close. When he came to Washington, there were four great issues between the two governments. The first of these was the Bering sea controversy, which had reached an acute stage. Diplomacy disposed of this issue. The second issue was over Venezuela, which, like the seal question, at one time threatened war, but the efforts of diplomacy were again successful in averting trouble and bringing about a settlement.

The third important issue was on the isthmian canal, which has been satisfactorily disposed of by the recent Hay-Pauncefote treaty. This leaves only one issue remaining in order to bring about a "clean slate"—namely, the border controversy both as to Canada and Alaska. The British officials usually link these various boundary controversies together, as they are more or less connected. At present a modus vivendi exists as to the Alaskan boundary chiefly for the purpose of avoiding a clash along the border and holding each side in check until a final boundary is determined upon. It seems to be conceded on both sides that the modus cannot be carried on indefinitely and that sooner or later the main question of establishing a permanent boundary must be settled. Just what steps will be adopted are not disclosed, but it seems likely that direct negotiations and the subsequent assembling of a commission will commend itself to the parties concerned as the most feasible procedure.

Farewell to Hofmann.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A large audience, including most of the notables in the music world of the metropolis, paid a flattering tribute to Josef Hofmann on the occasion of his farewell piano recital at Carnegie hall. The programme offered some of the best selections from Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Chopin, Rubinstein, Wagner and Moszkowski, giving the pianist opportunity for a full display of his wonderful technic and sympathetic work. The closing selection was the overture from "Tannhauser" and was followed by a demonstration which resulted in the pianist playing four additional selections.

Two Hundred Drowned.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 30.—A waterspout has burst over the town of Saffee, Morocco. It inundated the lower part of the town for the space of twelve hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage to Saffee was enormous. Saffee is a fortified seaport town of Morocco. It has a population of 12,000, including about 3,000 Jews. It is inclosed by massive walls and has a palace and a small fort.

Admiral Roe's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The cause of Admiral Roe's death, which occurred Saturday, was heart failure. Admiral Roe is survived by his widow and one son, Colonel F. W. Roe, U. S. A. Colonel Roe is now stationed in Florida. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Arlington cemetery.

Rousing Pro-Boer Meeting.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Two thousand people attended a pro-Boer meeting here yesterday, and resolutions urging England to invite the president of the United States and the ruler of Denmark to act as arbitrators in the settlement of the war were adopted. The resolutions were cabled to London.

New Line of Fruit Steamers.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A new line of steamers will be run between Jamaica and Cuba and this port, commencing in April next. They will carry bananas principally and be operated in opposition to the United Fruit company.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 30—Christmas entertainments Park Avenue Baptist, Grace P. E., and Holy Cross churches.

December 30—Meeting of Common Council.

December 30—Lunch-box social of Howell Division, S. of T.

December 30—Banquet of "Queen Esther" Company.

December 30—Junior subscription dance at Casino.

December 31—"Open house" at Saengerbund Hall.

December 31—Masquerade ball at Casino.

December 31—Union watch night service of M. E. churches at Vincent chapel.

December 31—Endeavor watch night service at Trinity Reformed church.

January 1—Christmas entertainment at All Souls church.

January 1—Progressive euchre at Park Club.

January 1—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A.

January 1—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Evening.

January 5—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address meeting at Y. M. C. A Hall.

A COMPARISON.

There is food for considerable thought in an editorial which appeared in last week's issue of the Morris County Chronicle. Editor Lindsley publishes at the head of his editorial column a list of some of the local possibilities for the new year. As Morristown is often pointed out as one of the ideal suburban cities, it is interesting to know just what that place still lacks.

Most prominently brought out is the dissatisfaction with the present service of the D. L. and W., both with New York and Dover. Faster time and more trains are mentioned. A trolley is suggested. A wish is expressed to have fewer children on the streets at night. This immediately suggests to mind a curfew law and the thought of a curfew law for such a good town as Morristown is rather a shock.

Among the municipal improvements referred to are more macadamized streets, dollar gas and electric light, and manual training in the public schools. Then comes the surprising request that there be fewer hard cider and poker joints.

Because we live in Plainfield and its troubles are brought home more forcibly in consequence, many Plainfielders are given to the belief that this city is worse off than many of its neighbors. This tabulation of the troubles of an ideal community like Morristown is therefore a revelation to many. When these things are compared with Plainfield's kicks, it certainly looks as if the people of the city and borough were unusually well favored. Just at present, unsatisfactory service on both steam and electric roads is engaging the attention of the population of Greater Plainfield but there is reason to hope that the condition of both will eventually be improved. And notice, Morristown hasn't any trolley at all and complains about the lack of proper railroad facilities.

The Daily Press has often pointed out the excellent work which is being done by the Plainfield Relief Association. The distribution of gifts, both useful and otherwise, Friday afternoon, was only another evidence of the successful accomplishments of that organiaztion. Four hundred children, from families whose means were too small to permit of celebrating the Christmas festival in the old fashioned way, were made happy. Means are required to carry on such work and the association depends on the generosity of the people of Plainfield for its support.

The work of the Common Council for the year of 1901 will be completed this evening, when the concluding session of the City Fathers will be held. As usual, most of the annual reports will be presented. One of the most important of these reports is that of the street committee, which includes that of the street commissioner. This report will be published in full in tomorrow's Daily Press and will make very interesting reading for those who are at all interested in municipal affairs.

For the first time in a decade, the local interest in chess has been revived. The Young Men's Christian Association has conducted a tournament this winter which has proved decidedly successful. The game is a good one and well worthy of encouragement and it is to be hoped that the work of the association in that direction will be continued.

Santa Claus has not quite completed his Christmas visits to Plainfield. Tonight and Wednesday night, the jolly old Christmas saint is booked to appear in a number of places.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Let's see; didn't Mayor Smalley appoint a committee on municipal ownership to investigate and report on a system of water works, to be under the absolute control of the borough? It must have been a long time ago, but the Plainfield Water Supply Company seems to be hanging on just the same, and does not seem to be worrying itself as to the final outcome.—North Plainfield Review.

PERSONAL.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of LaGrande avenue, U. S. Consul at Lamoges, France, expects to sail on the St. Paul, Wednesday, for his post of duty.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has closed her house and, with her family, has gone to New York to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Walton.

Miss Helen Henderson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marion Henderson, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue. Miss Marion Henderson is a former Plainfielder.

PAST AND FUTURE.

Both Were Considered at Special Sunday-School Service.

A very pleasant session was spent by the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school yesterday afternoon, when the history of the school for the past year was reviewed, and a glance taken into the coming twelve months.

Short talks were given by Walter J. Harris, Mrs. Alice S. Runyon, a former superintendent of the school, and Miss Florence G. Hawkins. Mrs. Thomas A. Cuming, Miss Henrietta Cuming and Miss Adelia Runyon assisted in the music.

Superintendent George E. Hall presided and gave a very helpful talk concerning the past and future work of the school.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

Expert Pupil in Fencing.

Miss Aimee Louise Emmons, of Prospect place, a pupil at the New York School of Expression and Oratory, has been selected to give a fencing exhibition in Carnegie Lyceum this and tomorrow evening. She was selected for this exhibition on account of extraordinary tact and ability in fencing.

Tripped Over Uneven Walk.

Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, received a severe fall Saturday evening by tripping over one of the uneven flagstones in front of the Clifton building. She was thrown violently to the ground and besides receiving severe bruises and nervous shock, ruined her apparel with the mud.

Concerning Star Course Tickets.

The Y. M. C. A. requests those who are unable to use their reserved seats at the Star Course entertainment, New Year's night, to notify the secretary of the association. The location of the seats, as numbered on the ticket, should be sent in order that they may be occupied by others.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

In Justice Mattison's court Edward J. Kieler and others have commenced suit agasnst Wm. W. Mills, of Summit avenue. It is a contract case and will be tried Jan. 2. Irving Brady represents the plaintiff.

Driving Tour.

Among the guests at the Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, who are enjoying driving through the surrounding country is the family of S. A. Cruikshank, of Netherwood, who have stx horses with them.

—The best of California and Oregon prunes and the celebrated Dr. Handy California prunes, extra large fruit, at Neuman Brothers.

Things to Be Closed Out.

This is our stock-cleaning time. Goods to be closed out will be sold cheap enough to hurry them. New spring goods are already arriving and winter goods must necessarily give place. Many a Bargain in seasonable merchandise may be obtained by the early caller.

MEN'S HATS TO GO.

Too little room for so large a stock explains it. No old goods for we have been selling hats only a year.

The following tells the story:

1.50 blk. Derbys, new shapes, to go at		1 00
1.98	" " "	1 39
2.98	" " "	1 98
2.48 Alpines, blk. and pearl,	"	1 75
2.25 Funston Shape, blk. & gray,	"	1 50
1.25 Tourists Hats, blk. and gray,	"	75c
Boys' 25c Golf Caps,	"	19c
Boys' 50c " satin lined,	"	39c

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Boys' and Youths' fur-top Kid Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - - 50c

Boys' Asbestos tanned buck Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - - 50c

Boys' Silk-lined gray Mocha Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - - 1 00

Boys' fine Dress Kid Gloves, per pair, 1 00

Men's Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, pair, 89c

Men's Fur Driving Gloves, per pair, 1 00

Men's Dog Skin Driving Gloves, fleece-lined, per pair, - - - - - 1 00

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Dessert Spoons, per set,	1.25, 1.48	Cold Meat Forks,	98c, 1.25	Bread Boats,	1.75, 1.98
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Berry Spoons, each,	98c, 1.25	Gravy Ladles, each,	98c, 1.25	Fruit Baskets,	2.25, 2.98
Coffee Spoons, per set,	98c, 1.25	Salad Forks, per set,	2.48	Pickle Dishes,	1.98, 2.48
Dinner Knives, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pickle Forks, each,	25c	Cake Baskets,	1.48, 1.98
Dinner Forks, per set,	1.98, 2.98	Pie Knives, each,	1.25, 1.48	Smokers' Sets,	2.25, 3.98
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Walking Skirts, formerly $3.50; for Saturday's sale, - - - - - - - - **$1.98**

Silk Waists, heavy quality of taffeta, buttoned front or back, $4.50 value; this Saturday, **$2.75**

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A small sized wreck occurred in the Jersey Central yards at this place Friday evening. A train had just come in and the cars were being shifted around into their proper places for the night when, in going from one track to another, a switch was opened too quickly and two passenger cars ran off the track. The cars were not damaged and were soon gotten back on the track without the aid of the wreck train.

Mrs. Jane Apgar, of Front street, will give a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Apgar, who were recently married, when they return from their wedding trip. The affair will take place at the home of Mrs. Apgar on Front street.

Dr. Benton, of Sterlingworth Sanitarium, has left for Atlantic City where he will spend part of a week treating patients privately for nervous diseases. After leaving Atlantic City he will go to Allentown, Pa., and treat other patients.

The Christmas exercises of the Holy Innocents Sunday-school were held in the church Saturday evening, which was also Holy Innocents day. The usual programme of singing and presentations of gifts were given.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the New Market Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, but owing to the weather only a small congregation was present.

On account of the storm, last night, the cars on the Bound Brook line were unable to run on schedule time and the patrons of the road were much discommoded by the long waits.

Some time ago the postoffice was made a receiving station for contributions for the McKinley memorial fund but so far not a single contribution has been received.

Frank Randolph is still unable to return to business on account of a number of severe burns on his hand from coming in contact with a live electric light wire.

Green brook has overflowed its banks from the recent rains and the meadows along the brook are flooded. The flood was the largest in sometime.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Annie Siriski, of Raritan. She is a sister of Mrs. Barnard Siriski and well known in town.

Small congregations were present at both the morning and evening services at the Methodist church yesterday.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Glen Gardner, has returned home after a short visit with friends in town.

John LaRue, a former resident of this place, has started up in the electrical business in Philadelphia.

Henry Weidenhaupt expects to start in business with his father in Kreperville, S. I., in a short time.

Alfred Wilson, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with his father, J. Y. Wilson.

William Gulick received a large shipment of oysters Saturday.

Miss Mary Teel is spending sometime with Easton relatives.

W. H. Taylor spent Saturday in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

The recent rains have filled up the pond until it has nearly reached the proportions it attained during the last flood. Some fear was entertained that the dam might break, as there was a good deal of ice in the pond.

The First Baptist church Sunday-school Christmas exercises were again postponed on account of the weather last evening. They will be held tonight if the weather is favorable.

Rev. N. J. Sproul, of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, preached in the First Baptist church yesterday.

The usual services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday.

The G. E. Club will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight.

Miss Mary Harold, of Somerville, spent yesterday in town.

John Herlich spent yesterday with out-of-town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Episcopal Sunday-school held its annual Christmas exercises in the church Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good representation of the school and its friends present to enjoy the pleasing programme. During the evening presents were distributed to the members of the school.

The nominations for officers of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., made at its meeting, Thursday evening, are: Councilor, Henry Guerrier; vice-councilor, Wm. Jimerson; conductor, Wm. Spicer; warden, John Frazer; outside sentinel, Charles Meyers; trustee eighteen months, Wm. Jimerson.

The election of chief and first and second chiefs of the fire department will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, in the several company headquarters and not tonight as stated in The Press of Saturday.

The heavy rain of Saturday night and Sunday raised the usual peaceful running Green brook to a raging stream, which at one time threatened to overflow its banks and damage property.

Mrs. Cass Acherson and son, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, have returned to her home in Hazlet, this State.

Miss Maggie Scully, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee, has returned to her home in Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Miss Marion Goodwin led an interesting meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last night.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Johnston, Sunday.

Miss Susie L. Parse has returned from a pleasant visit with Newark friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. William Smith, Miss Flossie Smith and Phillip Smith have returned home after a visit with relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

The morning service at the Baptist church, yesterday, was in keeping with the New Year's time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks are entertaining Miss Hazel Myers and Earl Myers, of Elizabeth.

Miss Harriette VanNest has returned home after a visit with out of town friends.

Jerry TenEycke has been suffering from the effects of a heavy cold.

Richard Elliott has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Died at Paola, Kas.

Daniel S. Pound, of Clinton avenue, has received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gano, formerly of this city, which occurred Christmas Day at Paola, Kansas. She was the daughter of the late Asa and Sarah Pound. She leaves, besides her husband, Wm. Gano, two sons, Henry and Lewis, and a daughter, Mrs. Julia Norton, all of Kansas.

Eagles to Elect.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E., will have its semi-annual election tomorrow evening in the Castle rooms, Washington Hall. Officers will be elected to fill all the posts, also a trustee for eighteen months, a representative to the Grand Castle and a representative to the Funeral Benefit Fund. After the election a smoker will be held by the members.

Hospital Collection Postponed.

Owing to the stormy weather, the annual collection for Muhlenberg Hospital was not taken at Grace Episcopal church yesterday. Due notice will be given of the time for this offering.

Clare B. Ingraham, Jr., of Hartford, has returned after spending Sunday with his room-mate at Yale University, Carroll T. Runyon, of East Ninth street.

—Use Press want ads.

PROMINENT NEW YORKER DEAD

WILLIAM F. COCHRAN PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME.

Was the Father of Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of Central Avenue, This City.

William F. Cochran, father of Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of 955 Central avenue, passed away at his home, 5 East Forty-fifth street, New York City, Friday. The funeral will take place at Yonkers, today.

Mr. Cochran was born in Nwe York in 1832. In 1869 he married Miss Eva Smith, of Yonkers, and in the same year entered the firm established by her father, the Aleaxnder Smith & Sons Carpet Company, of Yonkers. For twenty-five years he served as secretary and treasurer of the company. He retired in 1894. Of late years Mr. Cochran spent his winters in New York, but since 1869 his home had been in Yonkers, in North Broadway.

He had extensive railroad interests, being a director of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railway, of the Georgia and Alabama Railway, and of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. He was also a trustee of the Continental Trust Company, a director of the Hall Signal Company, the Nicaragua Company, and the Western Union Telegraph Company. He was a member of the Union League Club, the Lawyers' Club, the American Fine Arts Society, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the American Geographical Society.

He was largely interested in charitable work in Yonkers. About 1893 he built St. John's Riverside Hospital, at a cost of $250,000, and at the time of his death was planning enlargements to it. He built and endowed Hollywood Inn, a lyceum for workingmen, which at present has a membership of a thousand. He was a warden of St. John's church, of Yonkers, and recently made it an endowment of $50,000. Mr. Cochran and his wife gave the funds for the building of St. Andrew's Memorial Episcopal church.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Alexander S., W. F., and Gifford, and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, of Yonkers, Miss Elizabeth Cochran, of New York, and Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of Plainfield.

CEMENT SYNDICATE.

Secured Control of Rosendale Cement Industries of Lawrence Co.

The extensive Rosendale cement properties of the Lawrence Cement Company, of New York, consisting of about a dozen mills, and a score or more of quarries, have been sold to a syndicate. Large interests in this concern were held by E. R. Ackerman and M. S. Ackerman, of this city.

The New York company business will be combined with the syndicate and hereafter all sales of Rosendale cement will be made through one agent, who, it is said, will be W. N. Beach. E. R. and M. S. Ackerman still retain control of their large Portland cement industries, known as the Lawrence Cement Company, of Pennsylvania.

BALLOT FOR WOMEN.

Plainfield Literary Society Debated the Question Saturday Night.

The Plainfield Literary Society, at its meeting Saturday evening, decided that a woman should have the right to vote. The question formed the subject of a debate, it being: "Resolved, that woman suffrage is desirable." C. M. Dolliver argued the affirmative's side, while C. E. Drange spoke for the negative.

The judge for the debate was J. Henry Crane and he decided in favor of the affirmative. Saturday evening, Jan. 25, the organization will hold a public debate, the question to be argued has not as yet been selected.

No Public Reception.

Contrary to the usual custom, no public reception will be held by Rev. and Mrs. Erskine M. Rodman on New Year's day. Instead the annual reception will be held in connection with the festivities attending the semi-centennial of Grace church parish and will take place, Monday afternoon and evening, January 13, in the parish house.

Theological Questions.

At the Monroe Avenue church, last evening, Rev. John McMurray delivered the fourth of his series of special sermons. The subject was "Our Problem at the West End" which the preacher declared to be how to reconcile man to God. The sermon was purely theological in tone.

Progressive Euchre.

Miss Josephine Lapsley, of First place, gave a delightful progressive euchre to a number of her friends Saturday evening. Miss Marie Finch won first prize of the young women and Pendleton Rogers, captured the young men's first prize. Dainty refreshments were served.

A little girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hobbs, of Pearl street.

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Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

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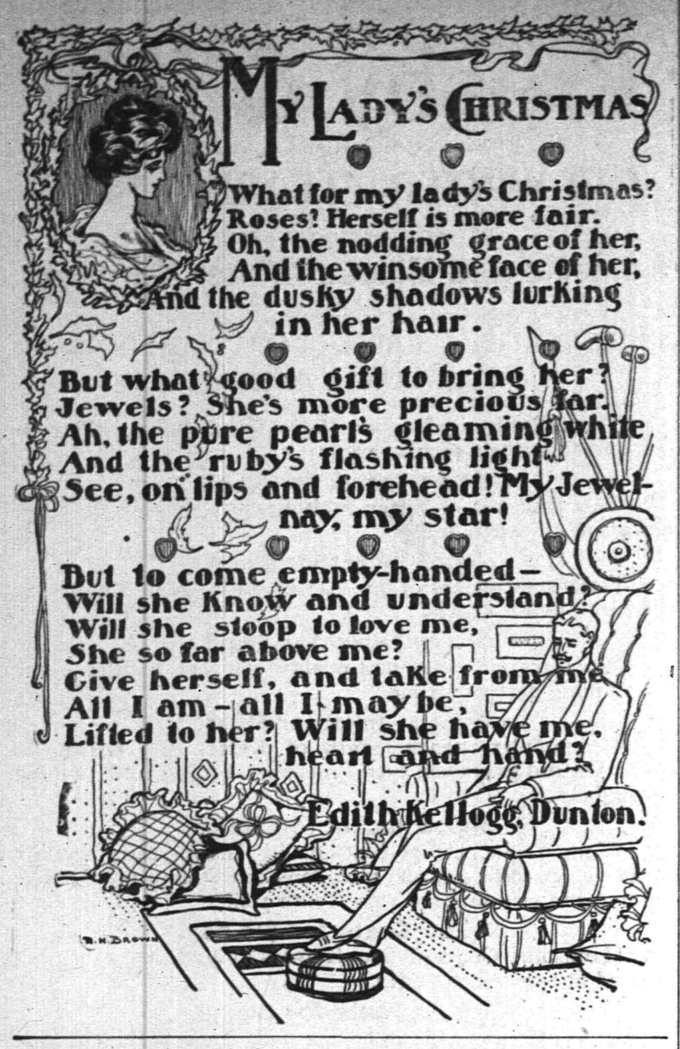

Gossip of Present-Day Doings in the Baseball World

What? Johnny McGraw, the best-known man in baseball, a philosopher! It would be difficult for those whose acquaintance with the redoubtable "Muggsy" extended no farther than the sight of the little fellow playing third base to imagine the pugnacious athlete in the role of a philosopher. Yet, at the recent meeting of the American league, when the magnates held their annual "pow-wow," McGraw astonished his colleagues with wit, humor and philosophy.

The Convention Fever Is On.

"Just got in from Baltimore," remarked McGraw, as he walked into the hotel corridor dressed like a successful leading man in a popular play. "Thought I might be late, you know, and walked briskly from the railroad station. A matter of five minutes in an annual baseball meeting is as important as a grain of sand on the seashore. What, no heavy 'villains' wearing gum shoes waiting to sandbag me! That's too bad. Of course, the preliminary directors' meeting is being held. That is so important, you know. They have to tell the anxious public who won the pennant last year. Then there are our accounts—auditing these statements, of course, is a terrible task. Guess baseball men have the convention fever, and will never recover unless they are innoculated with 'non-ponderous germs.' Those germs are better than Irishmen in a ball team. They knock out all shams and bring people down to rock bottom business. The chances are the board of directors is in session, tilted back on chairs to a man, and sitting in a room that is blue with cigar smoke."

McGraw's smile when he said this drove one of the reporters to the neighboring office building on a Sherlock Holmes quest. Subsequently he reported that McGraw had correctly "sized up" the situation. The pseudo ponderous body of directors was in session, but had a camp fire been burning inside the circle of baseball warriors, and had a captive National league spy been bound to a property tree from some theater, the meeting would have been but a trifle more melodramatic.

"You-see," continued McGraw, when he had carefully checked his $100 overcoat, "baseball men like to travel hundreds of miles to sit in a circle and deliberate. If the supreme court only knew how massive were the brains of the magnates, the justices would go out and play golf and leave decisions to the board of directors.

"There will be nothing done at the annual meeting that could not be accomplished by writing a few letters. But as the Amalgamated Association of Objectors to the Negative in Photography, the Association of Sons of Fathers of the Real Sons of Maryland, etc., insist upon holding annual meetings, so do the baseball fellows. It's fine to occupy a sleeping-car all by yourself and tell the wondering porter that you are going to the annual meeting in Chicago to save the baseball world $1,000,000. That dignitary of the car will shine your shoes every half-hour if you permit him.

"It's delicious to pose in a hotel lobby while all of your newspaper friends are telling the nimble artists to 'catch him when he points his finger.' I strongly suspect that by this time the dear public thinks the annual session of baseball magnates is something of a mutal admiration society. I'm in favor of baseball men holding their annual sessions at home with a bottle of ink and four stub pens and three quires of linen paper for ammunition. Besides, just think of the danger a player-manager runs when he visits the annual session. He might be kidnaped by a National league villain. Or he might have a caller, such as Jim Carney, the king of prairie league managers, who would pour tales of big money into his ears and sign him for the season to captain and lead the Dreadnaughts or the Daisy Cutters. If it were not so prodigiously ponderous, an annual meeting might be called a serious waste of time, money and breath. I recall the days when I, with other players, used to haunt the corridors of the hotel down in New York when the National league temple of mystery was sizzling with deals, counter-deals, mysteries deeper than the Charlie Ross case, and every magnate who passed through the portals wore gum shoes and a brigand's cloak. For convention fevers take a prescription composed of 50 parts of railroad tickets, ten parts of inconvenience in traveling, ten parts of hotel bills, ten parts of tobacco smoke and 20 parts of hot air and buncombe. However, if it is fashionable to have this fever once or twice a year, I suppose I'll have to uphold my dignity as a magnate by submitting to its ravages. The fever leaves scars."

Going to a League Meeting.

And this is "Muggsy," the infielder whose sobriquet was given to him by critics because he could browbeat an umpire into submission quicker than Jesse Burkett, Hughey Jennings, Freddie Clarke or any of the famous loud talkers of the diamond! "T" Donahue, the wisest backstop who ever saved a pitcher a wild pitch, heard "Muggsy" expatiate, and declared to a friend that McGraw had sharpened his tongue on hot crab meat a la Maryland, at his Baltimore home.

Of course, a gathering of the powerful in baseball without Capt. A. C. Anson would be a decided frost. Your uncle keeps his hand in by trotting around at the annual meets and, under the fire of pleasantry, often amuses his auditors with a wealth of reminiscent gossip. Towering above the throng, in which were President Ban Johnson, Vice President Charles Somers, the Boston magnate; "Connie" Mack, Virgil Garvin—the tallest pitcher on the slab within the memory of man—Tom Loftus, the new manager of the Washington team; smiling Frank Dwyer, who will direct the Detroit club next season, and a host of other celebrities, Capt. Anson brought up the subject of crooked baseball, when some one told him that the American league had placed a ban on betting on games by providing a penalty of ejectment from the grounds.

Uncle Anson Defends the Game.

"In my long experience on the diamond—"

"Let's see; you played ball 54 years, did you not?" interrupted John McCarthy, the outfielder.

"Don't be hard on the old man," replied Capt. Anson. "As I was saying, in all my time on the diamond, I never heard of a crooked deal in baseball. Years ago there used to be considerable betting on games, but the men who played could not be reached by the gamblers. Everybody knows that baseball men play just as conscientiously as they know how to play, and it would be the most difficult thing in the world for a man to successfully carry out a job to 'throw' a game.

"One day when I was in a justice court during the preliminary hearing of the case against the Chicago club of the National league, for playing on Sunday, the prosecuting reformer, who knew as much about the game of ball as we played it as I do about the source of the Nile, approached me to enter into conversation.

"'This baseball business, Mr. Anson,' he began, 'is like a lottery, is it not?'

"'Well the element of luck plays a big part,' I replied.

"'You just pool the money and fix on the side what will win, I suppose?' he said.

"What I said to that man was not printed in the record. He was prosecuting us, no doubt in full sincerity, but as there was no law in the state against Sunday ball playing, we won our case. Do you know that I gave that fellow a ticket for every game of ball we played at home that season, expecting that he would go out to see how the boys fought to win. But he never appeared."

"Sold the tickets, I suppose?" was the comment of a bystander.

"No, sir," retorted Anson. "He saved them all, and at the end of the season told me that it was against his principles to see a lot of men hired to play baseball. This opened the way for me to argue the matter with him, and—"

"To-day he is the chief rooter," interjected another bystander.

"No, sir," retorted Anson. "He saved team that rolls Saturday evenings, and the lights are put out in the alleys at three minutes to 12 o'clock. His next venture will be golf, and then we will get him around to the idea that there are as good men playing baseball for compensation as are to be found in any walk of life."

"Every ball player in the land is sorry for Big Amos Rusie, the pitcher, who could not stand prosperity," remarked Pitcher Jimmy Callahan, as the conference of ball players was about to break up. But the players are going to derive a great deal of sound advice from Rusie's case. They are saving their money. The ball player who can keep in the glare of the calcium for more than five or six years and keep up his earning capacity, is not the rule. He's the exception."

The Fall of Rusie—Still He's Happy.

Rusie once made $6,000 a year twirling for New York. He thought he could always earn that generous salary. "Good fellows" helped him spend the money. Age, increased avoirdupois and a dead arm came to "Mighty Rusie" and the managers of fast teams in the big league no longer saw in Rusie the drawing card. They perceived that he was a back number. Rusie, finding the profession practically closed to him, went to work as a day laborer. He is happy and contented and his change in living has brought back to him the love and companionship of his devoted wife, who had to get a divorce. Rusie can earn in several years the amount that an indulgent baseball club used to give him for less than 100 hours of actual work a season. His case points a moral to every athlete. The specter of uselessness comes to every athlete who is careless about his ways of living. There will be no day laborers among the thrifty baseball men. When they cease to be efficient on the diamond they will have a competence sufficient to live upon.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

How to Boil an Egg.

A method to prepare soft and medium cooked eggs has been evolved by the repeated laboratory tests at the University of Illinois. Using a granite-ware saucepan of one quart capacity, a pint of water was heated over a gas flame; when the water boiled the gas was turned off and an egg which had been kept in the refrigerator, was dropped in the water. Without disturbing the vessel or relighting the flame, the former was covered closely and the egg allowed to remain in the water six minutes. It was then soft-cooked. One kept in two minutes more was medium-cooked. This way of preparing boiled eggs is recommended for its certain result of digestibility.

Grim Reminders of Death.

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made of fine white wool crape, the entire dress being laid in horizontal pin tucks. It is trimmed with heavy yellow guipure laid in shaped bands, and through this at intervals are passed narrow velvet ribbons.

A knotted sash of black velvet ribbon completes this thoroughly French costume. The prejudice against having black on a child's dress seems to have died out, for one sees these chic touches of black quite frequently even on very young children.

The smart child's coat here shown is of coffee brown cloth, lined throughout with satin of the same shade. The coat depends principally for style on the heavy stitchings, which simulate an empire effect. A narrow collar and revers of mink give it a softening touch. The muff is also of the mink. The large picturesque hat is of pale blue felt trimmed with pompons of dark brown and velvet ribbon of the same shade.

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Dresses of Checkerboard and Striped Velvet Are Novelties.

The latest Paris models in gowns show much larger sleeves. This increase, however, is chiefly noticeable below the elbow, where in some dresses it attains very "floppy" proportions. Velvets and velveteens make charming gowns. The most popular

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of these materials are either pressed into fine checks or else striped. Checkerboard velvets, as they are called, are simply plain colored velvets with the nap stamped in different directions to give the goods the effect of being checked. These velvet gowns are, many of them, made up with the skirts stitched down into narrow box plaits, which are allowed to flare at the bottom. The bloused waists are treated in a similar manner. Yokes of fine lace are introduced, and there are frillings and puffings of this at the elbow and wrists.

Nearly all the cloth gowns have a touch of velvet. Perpendicular bands of this appliqued down the skirt are a novelty, as are also velvet and lace appliqued figures, with the under material cut out to show a bright colored lining.

Gored flounces figure on nearly every skirt. The newer models have as many as half a dozen of these increasing in width as they reach the bottom. The trains of all dressy costumes are longer than ever.

A simple but charming gown is shown in today's picture. It is made of royal blue velvet, and it is trimmed with deep saffron lace. The skirt is perfectly plain, with the exception of a graduated flounce. The waist is laid in box plaits, with a square yoke of all over lace outlined by the heavy lace applique. Down the front there also runs a broader strip of this applique. The full undersleeves are of the all over lace, the belt of pale yellow silk to match the lace.

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My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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"Perhaps not, but there are other ways of finding out; that is, if a man has his wits about him. You've got to put two and two together if you want to get on in this world. Coddy has translated it all, and this is what it amounts to: When the king had shown the traveler his treasure, the latter declared that his eyes were so blinded by its magnificence that he could scarcely mount the steps to the spot where his majesty gave audience to his people. In another place it mentions that when the king administered justice he was seated on the throne in the courtyard of the Three-headed Elephants. Now what we've got to do is to find that courtyard, and find it we will."

"But how do you know that the treasure hasn't been taken away years ago? Do you think they were such fools as to leave it behind when they went elsewhere? Not they!"

Though they were well out of earshot of the land, and alone upon the boat, Kitwater looked round him suspiciously before he answered. Then a pleasant smile played over his face. It was as if he were recalling some happy memory.

"How do I know it?" he asked, by way of preface. "If you'll listen for a moment, I'll tell you. If you want more proof, when I've done, you must be difficult to please. When I was up at Moulmein six months ago, I came across a man I hadn't met for several years. He was a Frenchman, who I knew had spent the most of his life away back in Burmah. He was very flush of money at the time, and kept throwing out hints, when we were alone, of a place he knew of where there was the biggest fortune on earth, to be had for the mere picking up and carrying away. He had brought away as much of it as he could, but he hadn't time to get it all, before he was chased out by the Chinese, who, he said, were strong in the neighborhood."

Kitwater stopped and rubbed his hands with a chuckle. Decidedly the recollection was a pleasant one.

"Well," he continued, "to make a long story short, I took advantage of my opportunity, and got his secret out of him by . . . . well, never mind how I managed it. It is sufficient that I got it. And the consequence is, I know all that is to be known."

"That's all very well, but what became of the Frenchman? How do you know that he isn't back there again filling his pockets?"

"I don't think he is," Kitwater replied, slowly. "It put me to a lot of inconvenience, and came just at the time when I was most anxious to leave. Besides, it might have meant trouble." He paused for a moment. "As a matter of fact, they brought it in 'suicide during temporary insanity,' brought on by excessive drinking,' and that got me out of the difficulty. It must have been insanity, I think, for he had no reason for doing away with himself. It was proved that he had plenty of money left. What was more, Coddy gave evidence that, only the day before, he had told him he was tired of life."

Hayle looked at both with evident admiration.

"Well, you two, taken together, beat cock-fighting," he said, enthusiastically. Then he added: "But what about the secret? What did you get out of him?"

"Here it is," said Kitwater, taking an old leather case from his pocket, and producing from it a small piece of parchment. "There's no writing upon it, but we have compared it with another plan that we happen to have, and find that it squares exactly."

He leaned over Hayle's shoulder and pointed to a certain portion of the sketch.

"That's the great temple," he said; "and what the red dot means we are going to find out."

"Well, suppose it is, what makes you send for me?" Hayle inquired, suspiciously.

"Because we must have another good man with us," Kitwater replied. "I'm very well, but you're better. Codd's head piece is all right, but if it comes to fighting, he might just as well be in Kensal Green. Isn't that so, little man?"

Mr. Codd nodded his head.

"I said, send for Hayle," he remarked in his quiet little voice. "Kit sent, and now you're here, and it's all right."

"Codd speaks the truth," said Kitwater. "Now, what we have to do is to arrange the business part of the matter, and then to get away as quickly as possible."

The business portion of the matter was soon settled, and Hayle was thereupon admitted a member of the syndicate for the exploration of the ancient town of Sengkor-Wat in the hinterland of Burmah.

For the remainder of the day Hayle was somewhat more silent than usual.

"If there's anything in their yarn it might be managed," he said to himself that night, when he was alone in his bedroom. "Kitwater is clever, I'll admit that, and Coddy is by no manner of means the fool he pretends to be. But I'm Gideon Hayle, and that counts for something. Yes, I think it might be managed."

What it was he supposed might be effected he did not say, but from the smile upon his face, it was evident that the thought caused him considerable satisfaction.

Next day they set sail for Rangoon.

PART II.

The shadows of evening were slowly falling as the little party of which Kitwater, Codd and Hayle, with two Burmen servants, were members, obtained their first view of the gigantic ruins of which they had come so far in search. For many days they had been journeying through the jungle, now the prey of hope, now of despair. They had experienced adventures by the score, though none of them were of sufficient importance to be narrated here, and more than once they had come within a hair's breadth of being compelled to retrace their steps. They rode upon the small, wiry ponies of the country, their servants clearing a way before them with their parangs as they advanced. Their route, for the most part, lay through jungle, in places so dense that it was well-nigh impossible for them to force a way through it. It was as if nature were doing her best to save the ancient city from the hand of the spoiler. At last, and so suddenly that it came upon them like a shock, they found themselves emerging from the jungle. Below them, in the valley, peering up out of the forest, was all that remained of a great city, upon the ruined temples of which the setting sun shone with weird effect.

"At last," said Hayle, bringing his pony to a standstill and looking down upon the ruins. "Let us hope we shall have penetrated their secret before we are compelled to say good-by to them again."

"Hear, hear to that," said Kitwater; Septimus Codd, however, never said a word; the magic hand of the past was upon his heart, and was holding him spellbound.

They descended the hill, and, when they had selected a suitable spot, decided to camp upon it for the night.

Next morning they were up betimes; the excitement of the treasure hunt was upon each man, and would not let him tarry. It would not be long now, they hoped, before they would be able to satisfy themselves as to the truth of the story they had been told, and of the value of the hopes in which they had put their trust. Having eaten their morning meal, they took counsel together, examined the plan for the thousandth time, collected their weapons and tools, bade their servants keep a sharp look-out, and then set off for the city. The morning sun sparkled upon the dew, the birds and monkeys chattered at them from the jungle, while above them towered the myriad domes and sculptured spires of the ancient city. It was a picture that once seen would never be forgotten. So far, however, not a sign of human life had they been able to discover; indeed, for all they knew to the contrary, they might be the only men within 50 miles of the place.

Leaving the jungle behind them, they found themselves face to face with a curious stone bridge, spanning the lake or moat which surrounded the city, and in which the lotus flower bloomed luxuriantly. When they had crossed the bridge, they stood in the precincts of the city itself. On either hand rose the ruins in all their solitary grandeur—palaces, temples, market places, and houses in endless confusion; while, at the end of the bridge, and running to right and left as far as the eye could reach, was a high wall, constructed of large stones, each one of which would have required the efforts of at least four men to lift it. These, with a few exceptions, were in an excellent state of preservation. Passing through the massive gateway the travelers found themselves in an open square, out of which streets branched off to the right and left, while the jungle thrust in its inquisitive nose on every possible occasion. The silence was so impressive that the men found themselves speaking in whispers. Not a sound was to be heard save the fluttering of birds' wings among the trees, and the obscene chattering of the monkeys among the leaves. From the first great square the street began gradually to ascend; then another moat was crossed, and the second portion of the city was reached. Here the buildings were larger, and the sculpture upon the walls more impressive even than before. In the narrower streets creepers trailed from side to side, almost shutting out the light, and adding a twilight effect to the already sufficiently mysterious rooms and courtyards to be seen within.

"This is by no means the most cheerful sort of place," said Hayle to Kitwater, as they passed down a paved street side by side. "Where do you expect to find the great temple and the courtyard of the Three Elephants' Heads?"

"Straight on," said little Codd, who was behind, and had been comparing the route they were following with the plan he held in his hand.

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5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 37 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m, 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

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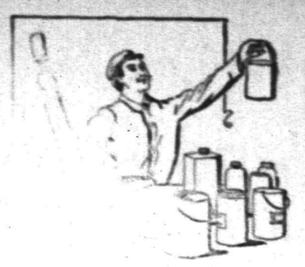

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RODE ON BULL MOOSE.

Novel Exploit of a Plucky New York Sportsman at Churchill Lake, in the Maine Woods.

Riding on the back of a wild bull moose was the daring feat recently performed by Paul Libby, of New York city. Mr. Libby made two attempts to ride the animal before he could remain on his back long enough to have a photograph taken.

This exciting adventure occurred recently in Maine. Mr. Libby, with Charles Wake, also of New York city, in company with two guides, were on a 300-mile canoe trip through the picturesque lakes and rivers of the Pine Tree state.

They left Greenville Junction at the foot of Moosehead lake, and traversed

LIBBY LANDED WELL FORWARD.

the waters leading to the Allegash river, and came the entire length of the St. John river to Fredericton.

Here they saw lots of game, including dozens of moose. It was the closed season, so the tourists were restricted to shooting with kodaks. They enjoyed some great fishing, however. When the party arrived in their canoes at Churchill lake, they came upon a gigantic bull moose enjoying a swim in the icy water.

Sam Cole, a guide of a jocular turn of mind, offered to bet Mr. Libby that he could not mount the moose's back. Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Libby accepted the wager. He leaped from the canoe and landed squarely on the back of the animal, which, frightened by the advent of this unexpected passenger, promptly sank to the bottom of the lake. Mr. Libby held on to the ears of the moose and was carried down with him. Beneath the water Mr. Libby deemed it wise to slide off the back of the animal.

The moose soon came to the surface again, and to the great relief of Mr. Wake and Guide Cole Mr. Libby arose a second later. The moose swam aimlessly around and seemed to have lost his bearing. Nothing daunted by his failure, Mr. Libby prepared to try again, and Mr. Wake got the camera ready. This time Mr. Libby landed well forward on the back of the moose and rode him, holding on by the ears, Tod Sloan fashion, for about a minute. He then slid off the slippery back of the animal, which swam to the other shore and disappeared like a flash into the forest.

HE WANTED A BEAR.

But When He Met One Face to Face the Bold Hunter Fled in the Other Direction.

"The sickest man I ever took into the woods," said an Adirondack guide, near North creek, "was a lawyer who came in from Buffalo last fall to kill a bear. He said he was going to kill one if it took all season. He wanted a rug of his own killing for his office. He stayed in the woods three weeks, and wouldn't look at deer or small game. Finally he had to go home. He sent his stuff out to the railroad by team, and walked out himself, saying that would be his last chance at a bear.

"Sure enough, he went around a big rock and met a bear face to face in the

MET A BEAR FACE TO FACE.

trail. He forgot what he was after, forgot he had been hunting three weeks for this very animal, forgot that he wanted a rug for his office, and even forgot that he had a gun. He turned and sprinted in the direction from which he came till it all came over him that that bear was just what he wanted. Then he stopped, went back," said the guide, according to the New York Times, "and saw from the tracks that the bear had gone a good deal faster than he did, and in the opposite direction."

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SPORTING NEWS

THE BACHELORS WON AGAIN

WON SECOND BOWLING MATCH AT PARK CLUB ALLEYS.

Defeated the Forces of the Benedicts of the Club by 140 Pins.

In the second and final bowling contest at the Park Club, Saturday evening, the Bachelors proved that they are better than the Benedicts at the game of ten pins

There was a good-sized crowd present to watch the game as it progressed and no little amount of entertainment, not to mention amusement, was afforded by the heroic efforts made by the contestants to score strikes and spares. During the evening refreshments were served.

W. R. Faber, of the Bachelors, made the best showing, having to his credit 189 pins, while Hibbard, of the Benedicts followed with 155.

The score:

Bachelors.		Benedicts.	
Laing	124	Nichols	122
A. Peck	128	Yerkeys	110
Marsh	104	Hall	111
H. Rogers	132	Reed	126
Willis	126	Rogers	102
F. Rogers	118	Lyman	90
G. Faber	117	Townsend	97
C. Peck	106	Chapman	113
Dumont	154	Peck	132
W. Faber	189	Hibbard	155
Totals	1298		1158

PERSONAL.

J. Owen Smith, of The New York Evening Sun, formerly of this city, but now of New York, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Bessie Mahon, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Louise Egan, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Clara Force, known professionally as Clara Fremont, visited her home on East Front street Sunday. Miss Force is one of the three famous giggling girls of Balasco's "The Auctioneeer," company, in which David Warfield is starring, which has just finished a four months' run at the Bijou Theatre, New York. "The Auctioneer" will be at the Newark Theatre, Newark, this week.

NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES.

Some of the Things to Come in Society Circles.

Beside dinners, luncheons and family reunions happening this week, some of the more notable affair taking place in society is a euchre party given Tuesday afternoon by the Misses Ball, of Washington avenue. A masquerade dance will be given at the Casino Tuesday night. Wednesday, Miss Barlow, of Prospect place, will receive New Year's calls and, in the evening, there will be a large euchre party at the Park Club house. Thursday, Miss Elsie Suffern will give a tea for Miss Greene, of Elizabeth. Friday, Miss Rafferty, of Sycamore avenue, will give progressive euchre party for Miss Milne.

Methodist Watch-Night Service.

A union watch-night service of all the Methodist churches will be held tomorrow evening at the First M. E. church.

Routine Business.

The German Beneficial Society met Thursday evening in regular monthly session and transacted routine business.

WAS ALL CAUSED BY DRINK

QUARTETTE OF OFFENDERS IN THE CITY COURT.

Two Fined, Sentence Suspended on Two—Another Sent Back to Sober Up.

A quartette of prisoners, the result of police activity since Saturday evening, lined up before City Judge Runyon in the city court, this morning.

Alphonso Bowpano, an Italian, living on Johnson avenue, discharged a pistol seven times last night. To Patrolman Meyers, he said it was only in fun. It cost him $5.

Addie McCanu attempted to sleep off a jag in a West Second street doorway. He paid $3.

Martin Hess drank to alleviate a pain and went to sleep on Front street. Sentence was suspended.

Daniel Olsen, seventeen years old, arrested for drunkenness, had sentence suspended. John Lannon, also drunk, last night, was remanded to sober up.

AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

Christmas Music Was Repeated There Yesterday.

At St. St. Stephen's church, yesterday morning, the choir repeated by special request the musical programme rendered the previous Sunday. The members did exceptionally well. They were in charge of Mrs. James Buckley who, by a thorough system of training, has brought the choir to a high standard of merit. Yesterday's programme was greatly enjoyed.

In detail it was as follows:—Processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels," Mendelssohn; Venite, Russel; Te Deum (Old English) Winchester; Benedictus, Crotch; hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Willis; Introit, Adeste Fidelis, Rinck; Kyrie, Gilbert in G; Gloria Tibi and Gratias, Pleyel; Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Clare; Offertory, "Thou Art Worthy, O Lord," Gilbert; Sursum Corda, Merbeck; Sanctus, Stainer; Benedictus, Morley; Agnus Dei, Gilbert in G; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant; recessional, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," Smart.

Settled With Trolley Co.

Codington & Swackhamer, representing Miss Bertha Mellman, have settled a suit for damages brought by their client against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company. She was injured in a collision on East Fifth street last August. The amount of settlement was $2,500.

January Furniture Sale.

As usual, Woodhull & Martin, start the new year with their great semi-annual furniture sale.

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Rainfall is Heaviest in December For Fully Ten Years.

The continued rain since Saturday afternoon has been almost unprecedent. All the waters in this section of the State have risen far above their normal height. The total amount of the rainfall is 3.35 inches and this is only until 8 o'clock this morning.

Thus far for the month of December the rain fall has aggregated 7.36 inches, which exceeds any reported for the same month during the last ten years. As the average rainfall for December is but 3.14 inches, the excess so far is 4.22 inches. The weather bureau now promises a cessation of the storm, and in its place will come clear cold weather.

At Bound Brook, Main street is flooded and passengers on the trolleys are transferred at that point. the cars not being able to move through the water. The same condition pratically exists at Cranford where the streets are badly flooded.

Here in Plainfield and in the borough the well macadamized roads have stood in good stead and the citizens have not suffered from flooded streets.

MORE SERVIGES FOR THE CHRISTMAS TIDE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Christ and the pupils of the Sunday-school, held appropriate Christmas exercises Saturday evening. The programme rendered was arranged by the women connected with the church and was carried out under the supervision of Superintendent David Bush. It was opened with remarks by N. W. Pike after which songs and recitations were given by the following pupils: Edith Runyon, Jennie and Mary Squires, Mary Margentino, Lulu Trewin, May Schulteiss, Mary Hubler, Helen McCready, Mary Ackerman, Susie Ackerman, and John Schulteiss. At the close Clayton Ackerman, representing Santa Claus, distributed presents. Special gifts were extended by Mrs. David Bush to her class.

MT. PLEASANT CHAPEL.

The Christmas exercises held in the chapel at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening were of a pleasing character. The room, tastefully decorated with festoons and stars of ground pine, was filled to overflowing with members of the school and their many friends.

There were recitations by A. E. White, vocal solos by Mrs. Charlotte Ross and singing of carols, with cornet accompaniment by Mr. Guest. Dolls, and other presents were given to the younger children and a box of candy and an orange for the others. Howard J. Runyon, superintendent of the school, was in charge.

Admirable Article.

An admirable article, filled with pertinent facts concerning the recent industrial activity in this country, appeared in yesterday's New York Herald. It is from the pen of Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of Washington Park, vice-president of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co., and is entitled "Winning England's Position as World's Greatest Exporter."

Funeral of Miss Randolph.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Nellie Randolph were held from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reune Randolph, of Mount Pleasant, yesterday afternoon. Rev. George B. Shaw, of New York, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city. Interment was made in the Seventh-Day Baptist cemetery in this city.

Christmas Exercises.

The pulpils of the Monroe Avenue church Sunday-school held their Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of the singing of carols and recitations.

An Odd Instrument.

In South Carolina there is an instruemnt called the fi-chin, a crude violin. The body is made of the half of a cocoanut shell. There are two strings and the instrument is played with a bow. The scale is from G to C above. —Indianapolis News.

A Truthful Prospectus.

Stapleton—When I invested in that Colorado mine the prospectus promised us "wealth beyond the dreams of avarice."

Caldecott—Did it turn out so?

"Oh, yes. The wealth is quite beyond 'em."—Harlem Life.

Henry's Cold Feet.

"Henry, just look at the warm pair of socks I have knitted you." "Splendid! But why did you thing I needed them?" "Oh, I heard Mr. Tibbens say you had cold feet every time you played poker."—Cleveland Record.

Have You Ever Noticed It?

A man who is not in the habit of early rising cannot help boasting a little when he gets up early.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

GRACE'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR EVENT AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Date For Celebration Falls on Sunday, January 12—The Services.

The semi-centennial of the organization of the parish of Grace church falls on Sunday, Jan. 12, and preparations have been made by the rector, wardens and vestrymen to commemorate the event in a fitting manner.

An elaborate service will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and it will be followed by the celebration of the blessed eucharist. Rt. Rev. Dr. John Scarborough, bishop of New Jersey, Rt. Rev. Geo. Worthington, S. T. D., bishop of Nebraska, and Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Starkey, bishop of Newark, as well as a number of clergy from neighboring parishes and former rectors of the church, will take part in the service, the bishop of New Jersey preaching the sermon.

A golden offering will be taken at this service, its object being to defray the amount yet due on the pipe organ and also the amount due on the mortgage on the church edifice. In the afternon a children's celebration will be held in the church and another golden offering will be a feature.

A full choral service will be held in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. R. G. Quennell, of Ascension chapel, New York, a former rector of Grace church, will preach. The rectors, wardens and vestrymen of near by parishes have been invited to attend the service in a body. The rectors will be in the chancel.

PARTNERSHIP FORMED.

Yardley T. Brown Will Assist in Management of The Review.

A partnership has been formed between Harry H. Webb, editor and proprietor of the North Plainfield Weekly Review, and Yardley T. Brown, formerly editor and proprietor of the Loudon, Va., Telephone, and commencing the first of the new year they will conduct the borough weekly jointly.

Mr. Brown has managed the Virginia weekly for twenty-three years and is a veteran journalist. The intention is to build up the North Plainfield newspaper and make it answer as both a borough and county journal.

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COUNCIL ENDS YEAR'S WORK

Many Reports, Some Business and Sundry Bouquets Occupied the Session.

COMPLIMENTS PASSED.

Two Letters Received From the Trolley Company—Old Indebtedness Wiped Out and Balance Left in the Treasury—Chief Doane's Recommendations.

To all practical purposes the Common Council for 1901 is no more. The last session of the old body was held last evening. After transacting a considerable amount of ordinary business and passing a few "bouquets" about, the council adjourned. President Dumont and Councilmen Randolph, Coriell, Mellick, Tolles, Buckle, Gloak, Lee and Craig were present, while Councilmen Clifton and vanHerwerden were absent.

The report of City Treasurer William F. Arnold was presented and the summaries read. This report will be published later in the daily papers of the city, as per resolution. President Dumont took occasion to refer to this report by saying that in 1899 there was borrowed in anticipation of taxes $26,500, while at the close of this year there are no bills and there is a balance of $17,000. In 1899, the fire department owed $6,800. This year there is a balance of $1,800 and $4,200 in uncollected taxes is due the department. There is this year a total of $19,000 on hand as against $8,000 in 1899. This, Mr. Dumont said, was an excellent showing.

The report of Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, showed forty officers and men on the pay roll. There are 298 hydrants, with a pressure of seventy-five pounds. Two new hydrants were located during the year. There are 5,200 feet of hose, eleven horses, nine of which are owned by the city. There are thirty-eight fire boxes.

During the year there were seventy-nine alarms, a decrease of thirteen. There were twenty-eight box alarms, twenty-nine by telephone and twenty-two still alarms. The various causes are as follows: Chimney and defective flues, 27; unknown, 6; stoves and ranges, 6; locomotive sparks, 3; grass, 3; lamps, 3; spontaneous combustion, 2; gasolene, 2; bonfires, 4; debris, 2; gasolene motor, 2; leaves, 2; kerosene stove, 2; incendiary, 1; gas stove, 1; outside city, 1; children and matches, 2; children and lantern, 1; fireworks, 1; tinsmith, 1; mice and matches, 2; sun, oil and water, 1; alarm, 1; explosion of chemicals, 1; collision of oil cars, outside city, 1; cigar, 1.

The losses and insurance are as follows: On buildings, $8,295; insurance on buildings, $31,900; loss on contents, $3,772; insruance on contents, $15,125; total amount of insurance, $47,025; insurance collected, $12,067; total value of property involved, real estate, $59,100; personal, $22,800.

By way of recommendations, Chief Doane renewed his request for a transmitter at headquarters. He also asked that the fire alarm wires in the centre of the city be placed underground, and that another full paid fireman be employed. He suggested that the city dispose of the old hose wagon at No. 3 house in the West End and purchase a more modern one. He reported that the present wagon is sadly in need of repair. He also asked for an ordinance governing the sale and storage of gunpowder and other combustible material. He recommended that a license be granted for the dealing in these explosives. In accordance with a motion two hundred copies of this report will be printed in pamphlet form to be distributed by Chief Doane.

The report of Captain Kiely, of the police department, showed that during the year there have been 530 arrests, 433 whites and ninety-seven colored. There was collected in fines $546. The force consists of nineteen men, and the captain suggests that additional men be appointed so that the seventy-four miles of streets in the city can be covered more fully. The expenditures for the year were $15,996.87 out of the appropriation of $16,000.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane's report showed that 151 permits were issued during the year, the estimated value of buildings and repairs being $459,100.

The report of the street committee was presented by Mr. Tolles and appears in full in another column.

The finance committee's report was presented by Mr. Lee, in the absence of the chairman. This showed none of the appropriations have been exceeded and that practically an indebtedness of $9,000 in the general fund and $6,000 in the fire fund has been wiped out. The committee cited the fact that next year it will be necessary to issue bonds for sewer improvements.

Mr. Lee offered a resolution that J. B. Coward be given notice that the Common Council will give up its present quarters, including the officers of collector, city clerk, mayor and street committee, April 1. Mr. Tolles explained that this resolution was offered for the purpose of giving the new Council the right to renew its contract with Mr. Coward or select other quarters if it so desired. When the vote was taken Councilmen Dumont and Coriell voted no. The latter at first did not vote, but the President could see no reason why he should be excused and called for his expression, which he gave with some emphasis.

At this point Mr. Dumont inquired of the finance committee regarding a conference recently held, when the collection of James E. Martine's taxes was considered.

Mr. Lee, speaking for himself, said that he could give no information on the subject as he had not been acquainted with the matter. Mr. Dumont took exception to Mr. Lee's remarks and said that he was surprised that some action had not been taken. He felt sure that the person referred to wants a chance to get rid of paying his tax and he for one did not want to be a party to any such scheme. He hoped that such an opportunity would not be given.

Mr. Mellick explained matters by stating that Collector Smith informed him that the corporation counsel had issued the necessary notices to be sent to the various tenants occupying Mr. Martine's property and that they would soon be sent out. Hereafter the city will collect Mr. Martine's rents.

Mr. Tolles referred back several petitions, including one for the widening of Madison avenue, one from property-owners asking that the new hospital be located at some other place than that selected and another one regarding crosswalks and sidewalks. These will be considered by the new Council.

Mr. Coriell made a few remarks at this time concerning the fire department, particularly about the financial status. He said that during the year the indebtedness was reduced to $4,500 and that there are now no bills to pay. He said that all the buildings have been renovated and repairs made where needed. He recommended the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose next year.

The resignation of Frank Day as a regular fireman was received and accepted. Mr. Tolles, on behalf of the street committee, asked that the committee be excused at this time from making a report on municipal water works, as negotiations are now pending with the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

Mr. Buckle took occasion to commend the police department for excellent work and said that he felt sure that the same standard of efficiency established by former Councilman Barrows had been maintained.

Mr. Lee gave his report as chairman of the alms committee. This showed the receipts to be $4,980.57 and the disbursements $4,449.91. There are at present twenty-eight persons receiving aid from the city, sixteen less than last year. Of this number thirteen are at the Industrial Home. Four persons died during the year. The committee thanked the Organized Aid Association for hearty co-operation.

Mr. Lee asked for $50 with which to purchase a new device for properly heating the rooms at the Industrial Home. This device is to be placed on the range and is guaranteed to fill the bill. The appropriation was granted.

Mr. Lee inquired as to whether the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company had made any reply to the recent action taken by the Council regarding certain violations of the ordinance under which the road is operated. In reply two letters were read by the clerk. One was from Col. Hine acknowledging receipt of the resolution adopted by Council, and stating that it had been referred to John N. Ackarman, the new general manager. The other letter was from Mr. Ackarman, under date of December 14, saying that the resolution had been received and he would soon meet the committee for the purpose of adjusting differences.

This concluded the business of the evening and the rest of the time was devoted to an exchange of complimen-

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A CHRISTMAS CANTATA WAS WELL RENDERED

Large Audience Saw "Santa Claus' Defenders" at Park Avenue Baptist Church.

"SANTA CLAUS" THERE.

MARTIN STUTZMAN MADE HIT AS "GRIMY," THE NEWSBOY.

List of Those Who Took Part in the Cantata—Miss Florence G. Hawkins and Her Class Were in Charge.

An assemblage of people, numbering well up in the hundreds, witnessed at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening, an elaborately costumed and well enacted Christmas cantata. It was an unqualified success in every way. Only pupils belonging to the Sunday-school took part.

The cantata was entitled "Santa Claus' Defenders" and pictured the efforts of the children and their friends to defend the mission of their patron saint, Santa Claus. Opposed by those who had no sympathy with the pleasures that enter so largely into the hearts of children, their convincing arguments finally succeeded in converting these opponents to their way of thinking.

Throughout the cantata there were many choruses and carols. Of the speaking parts, the palm was taken by Martin Stutzman, garbed as "Grimy," the newsboy. Other parts well taken were "Mr. Discontent," Charles VanWinkle; "Nita," Miss Violet VanWinkle; "Peace," Miss Reignette Marsh; "Good-Will," Miss Emily Runyon; "Love," Miss Lillian Richardson; and "Santa Claus," Harry Hall. The latter caused much laughter by his original jokes and witticisms on members of the school and local hits.

In all the affair was decidedly novel and spoke volumes for the ingenuity of Miss Florence G. Hawkins, the director. In this she was assisted by the members of her Sunday-school class composed of the Misses Bessie Giles, Elsie Giles, Lillian Richardson, Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, Emily Runyon, Elizabeth VanWinkle and Reignette Marsh and Mrs. Green.

At the conclusion of the cantata, the pupils of the Sunday-school were given presents and the customary boxes of candy.

The entire list of those appearing in the affair is as follows: The Misses Elma Runyon, Elizabeth VanWinkle, Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, Cora Brokaw, Bernice Swentzel, Elsie Giles, Arline Brown, Marjorie Brown, Anna Clark, Lillian Cuming, Maud Harris, Bessie Giles, Annie W. Wyckoff, Adelia Runyon, Violet VanWinkle, Reignette Marsh, Emily Runyon and Lillian Richardson and Mrs. Annie J. Lowry and Mrs. Laura E. Krom; Messrs. Herbert Brokaw, Aaron D. Thompson, Jr., Ernest Whitney, John Swentzel, Augustus Nash, Harry Thompson, Charles VanWinkle, Martin Stutzman, Arthur Whitney, Irving VanWinkle, Stewart Freeman and Harry Hall. A children's chorus was composed of Florence Smalley, Autumn DeLaney, Bernice Swentzel, Anna Clark, Arline Brown, Martha Soper, Susie Whitney, Ethel VanWinkle, Elinor Stutzman, Mildred Odam, Marjorie Brown, Mary Leveridge, Grace Weeks, Lillian Cuming and Maud Harris. Mrs. E. Frank Vail acted as accompanist.

The Modern Clubhouse.

The Chronicle, a weekly insurance journal, published in New York, contains an interesting article on "Modern Club Houses," by Evarts Tracy, of Hillside avenue. It gives many timely hints on the construction of fire proof club houses and their interior arrangements. A handsome reproduction of the Yale Club skyscraper on Forty-fourth street is shown in illustration.

Dog Supposed to be Mad.

A small dog, owned by George Taylor, of Elmwood place, and supposed to be mad, was shot Saturday by Patrolman Charles Gamo. The dog was running wildly about the yard and snapping furiously. To save any further trouble his life was cut short.

Plainfield Lodge Officers.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I.O.O.F., at its regular meeting, last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Frank Miles; vice-grand, Wm. Jimmerson; financial secretary, Elias Bird; recording secretary, J. F. Sheppard; treasurer, James Clarkson.

VERDICT FOR HORSE OWNER

W. C. HENDRICKSON GIVEN $550 FOR KILLING OF HORSE.

Suit Against Philadelphia and Reading by Owner of Stock Farm at Belle Mead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 31—In the Circuit Court here, yesterday, before Justice Garretson, an exceedingly interesting case was tried between Wm. C. Hendrickson, the owner of a big stock farm at Belle Mead, and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. Hendrickson, who was the plaintiff, had a valuable brood mare, which got out of the pasture and wandered on the tracks, where it was struck by a locomotive and killed

Dungan and Reger, counsel for the plaintiff, claimed that the railroad company was obliged to build and maintain a fence along its tracks; that the fence was down and Hendrickson's horse went through it on the tracks and was killed.

The company endeavored to show that the fence had not been down more than a day at the longest and that it had no knowledge and no means of knowing that the fence was out of repair.

In his charge to the jury the Justice said that if it was determined that the company knew, or ought to have known, that the fence was down, it was negligence on the part of the company to leave the fence in that condition. Hence, the company was liable for the result of the accident.

Hendrickson claimed $600 damages. The jury, after a half hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict for $550. James J. Bergen appeared for the company.

In the Orphan's Court a citation, requiring Frederick A. Pope, of this place, administrator of the estate of the late Mary Hatchett, (colored) of North Plainfield, to render his accounts, was made returnable Friday. Geo. Hatchett, of North Plainfield, is next of kin. He is represented by Lawyer Horace Coddington.

JUNIOR DANCE.

Subscription Affair Held at the Casino Last Evening by the Younger Society Set.

A junior subscription dance was given at the Casino last evening. The dancing hall was adorned with Christmas greens and the floor was well crowded, there being not less than 150 of the young prople on the floor.

Pound's New York orchestra furnished the music, which was especially good. At midnight C. Ames Brooks and Lawrence L. Tweedy led the German. Later refreshments were served, Stewart Ivany being the caterer.

The patronesses were Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Miss Isabel Tweedy, Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. F. G. Mead, Mrs. J. W. Stimson and Mrs. H. A. Schuyler.

The committee on arrangements consisted of R. S. Rowland, Lawrence L. Tweedy, Mellick Tweedy and C. Ames Brooks.

Mission Band Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will be held in the church parlor Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The executive board will meet at 2:30 o'clock the same afternoon.

Graduation Exercises.

The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school is planning for special exercises in the near future, at which time some of the children will be graduated into higher classes.

A Coat Wanted.

Anyone willing to give a warm second-hand coat to a baby, eight months old, will please notify the agent of the Organized Aid Association, or leave it at the office, 544 West Front street.

Bullet Finally Removed.

John King, a laborer who was shot one night on his way home near New Market, has been discharged from the hospital as cured, the ball having been extracted, after several attempts.

New Year's Celebrations.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Grace Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock.

Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer will be observed at Trinity Reformed church beginning next Sunday, Jan. 5.

Text for the New Year.

The Scripture text of the congregation of Trinity Reformed church for 1902 is Psalms 139:23-24.

—Use Press Want Ads.

THE YEAR'S WORK ON STREETS AND SEWERS

Full Text of the Annual Report of Councilmanic Streets and Sewers Committee.

MUCH WORK WAS DONE.

LIST OF STREETS MACADAMIZED AND REPAIRED.

The New Street Signs—Work at the Sewage Disposal Beds—Enlargement of Sanitary and Storm Sewer Systems.

The annual report of the committee on streets and sewers, presented at the meeting of the Common Council, last evening, was as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Planfield:

Gentlemen:—During the year 1901 the work of improving the condition of the streets, as begun in previous years, has steadily progressed, and we believe that the efforts of your committee during the year that is past have met with general approval.

New Macadamizing.

West Eighth street has been macadamized from Grant avenue to Monroe avenue, and the gutters protected by paving where necessary, the property owners contributing $706.44.

Rock avenue has been macadamized, for a width of fourteen feet, from the Central Railroad of New Jersey, to a point north of Dunellen avenue. The property owners south of Front street contributed toward the cost of that portion of the work, and a large part of the stone for the section north of Front street was furnished by the contractors for the new disposal works. The following streets have also been macadamized but not entirely completed: First, Second and Third places; West Sixth street from Park avenue to Plainfield avenue; Orchard place; Carlton avenue from Watchung avenue to Putnam avenue.

The cost of this work is being defrayed by the issue of temporary bonds, to be retired as the assessments are paid.

This list could have been considerably extended, as a majority of the owners on a number of other streets were anxious to have them macadamized. It was thought wise, however, to be somewhat conservative in the matter of issuing bonds, so only those streets were undertaken which were near the centre of the city and well built up. On streets in the outlying districts your committee has always been ready to recommend the payment of a proper portion by the city whenever the property owners were ready to subscribe the balance.

Ordinances have been prepared for macadamizing Spooner and Hobert avenues, the property owners having expressed their willingness to pay their proportion of the cost.

During the year, assessments for the city's portion of cost of macadamizing have been paid on East Sixth street, East Ninth street and West Third street, amounting, with interest, to $1,688.94, and the sum of $700.00 has also been paid to the collector on account of anticipated assessments against the city for macadamizing done this year.

Re-Macadamizing.

The following streets have been remacadamized during the year: East Second street, repaired east of Richmond street for Street Railway Company; Watchung avenue, from Front street to Fifth street; East Front street, from Park avenue to Watchung avenue, and preliminary work from Netherwood avenue to Leland avenue; Woodland, near South avenue and north of Prospect avenue; Belvidere avenue, from Woodland avenue to Ravine road; South avenue, east from Richmond street and east from Belvidere avenue; West Ninth street; West Eighth street, portions; Madison avenue, from Seventh street to Stelle avenue; Liberty street, from Second street to Eighth street; Plainfield avenue, from Front street to C. R. R. of N. J.; Clinton avenue, from Front street to Second street; West Second street, from Liberty street to Central avenue; West Front street, finished from Park avenue to Clinton avenue, and preliminary work from Clinton avenue to Rock avenue; Somerset street, preliminary work; Grant avenue, from Front street to Fourth street; Washington street, preliminary work; East Fourth street, east of Washington street.

The work of grading and macadamizing Elm place was started, but, owing to the unusually early cold weather, it was necessary to postpone further work for the present, but it should be completed at the earliest possible opportunity. Other streets needing re-surfacing or repairs are the following:

Somerset street, to be completed; East Fourth street, to be completed; West Front street, to be completed; Washington street, to be completed; East Front street, Richmond to Leland; North avenue, Park to Watchung; Madison avenue, Front to Fourth; Central avenue, Front to Eighth; Richmond street, Second to Fifth; Fifth street, Watchung to Plainfield; Plainfield avenue, C. R. R. of N. J. to City line; Grove street; Belleview avenue; Rahway road.

The work on Plainfield avenue has been delayed in anticipation of the construction of a street railroad to South Plainfield; which would, of course, almost destroy a pavement sixteen feet wide; we are informed that the track will probably be laid during the coming spring.

Your committee has been in consultation with the Street Railway Company in relation to disposal of storm water from the vicinity of Woodland and Belleview avenues, and has delayed repairs on the latter avenue until provision can be made for the water which has damaged the macadam so seriously.

Grading and Turnpiking.

The dirt streets of the city have been cleaned once or more by the city scraper; gutters have been deepened and in most cases the streets have been rolled. We feel that this work is fully worth its cost, as most of the streets keep in good condition afterward and the taxpayers consider that these streets should have some attention, even if they are not macadamized.

The streets requiring the most work of this kind were the following: Leland avenue, Netherwood avenue, Johnston avenue, Berkeley avenue, Highland avenue, Webster place, Cushing road, Prospect avenue, Randolph road, Field avenue, Sherman avenue, Monroe avenue, Elmwood place, Giraud avenue, North avenue, Manson place, Spooner avenue, Berckman street, LaGrande avenue, east of Richmond street, Kensington avenue, Hillside avenue, unmacadamized portions, Clinton avenue.

After the heavy rains of August 24 extensive repairs were found necessary on Hillside, Watchung, Putnam, LaGrande and North avenues, West Third street and others.

By agreement with the property owners on Giraud avenue, this street was widened 17.4 feet, making it of a uniform width of 50 feet; when the Freeholders of the two counties can agree upon the details of construction, a bridge of the same width will be constructed, and Giraud avenue will then become a most attractive connection between the city and borough.

Storm Sewers.

New storm sewers have been constructed in West Third street and Clinton avenue to carry off the water which has so many times caused washouts on West Third street, west of Manson place; it also connects with a private eighteen-inch storm sewer draining the streets and property to the southeast.

The Albert street storm sewer has been extended 200 feet to the south gutter of Front street, to avoid the flooding of that side of Front street, caused by the rails throttling the culvert.

In Plainfield avenue an eighteen inch sewer has been laid from the C. R. R. of N. J. to Third street and two of the six catch basins and inlets have been completed; when the others are finished, the deep gutter depressions at this intersection can be filled in and the whole crossing be much improved.

Owing to the delay in receiving pipe for the sanitary sewer in South avenue, the proposed storm sewer in that avenue has not been constructed, as it is intended to be laid above the sanitary sewer in the same ditch.

Most of the pipe has been paid for, however, and the cost of construction will be small.

During the improvement of West Second street, a new inlet and connection with the storm sewer was made at the west corner of New street, which allowed of abolishing the gutter depression across West Second street.

The accumulation of storm water on West Fifth and West Sixth streets is very serious, especially at New street, where in heavy showers, lakes extending several hundred feet are formed, covering the roadway entirely from sight. We would recommend that a storm sewer be constructed in Arlington avenue, from West Fifth street to Cedar brook, for the relief of this section.

Crosswalks and Culverts.

Only twelve new crosswalks have been laid during the year, but repairs, including considerable new stone, have been made to many of the old ones.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS AT LOCAL PARISHES

Grace and Holy Cross Parish Sunday-Schools Held Their Festivals.

GIVEN LAST EVENING.

AFTER A MUSICAL SERVICE, GIFTS WERE PRESENTED.

Appropriate Addresses Were Made at Both Exercises—After Service All Adjourned to Parish House Where Tree Was.

All the children of Holy Cross parish were made happy, last evening, by the Christmas tree exercises held by the Sunday-school. Choral evening song was first held in the parish church and the principal feature of the service was the singing of Christmas carols by the vested choir and pupils of the school.

Rev. E. E. Madeira made the address, his remarks being particularly appropriate for such an occasion. The choir led the children to the parish building at the conclusion of the service. There has been erected a handsome Christmas tree, beautifully adorned. Beneath it was banked a load of toys, all of a valuable grade and such as are seldom given on such occasions. After these presents were distributed the exercises were at an end.

The Christmas festival of Grace Episcopal prish Sundaay-school was held in the church edifice, last evening, and a large congregation, made up principally of the pupils, was present. Evensong was sung. Its special feature was the rendition of Christmas hymns and anthems by the vested choir and the Sunday-school. Addresses were made by the rector and curate. The offertory was: "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings."

The choir led the recessional to the parish building where the children enjoyed their Christmas tree. The distribution of gifts was made by the rector. Every member of the Sunday-school got a handsome present and a box of candy and prizes were given for faithful attendance.

To Mrs. W. A. Freeman was given a half dozen plates, the gift of the pupils and a shopping bag, the gift of a friend. Rev. E. M. Rodman, the rector, received a book, "Life in Greece," and Rev. J. H. Wilson, the curate, another book, "In The Levant," both being presents from the Sunday-school.

BIRD WAS HELD.

For Grand Jury on Charge of Kidnapping Thirteen-Year Old Italian Boy.

The hearing of Fred Bird, of East Front street, charged by Sylvester DeLago with kidnapping his thirteen-year-old son, was held before Justice Nash at police headquarters, yesterday afternoon. The defendant was held for the Grand Jury in $200 bonds. The amount was immediately furnished.

Bird acted as his own counsel and maintained that the boy was beaten by his father at home and also that he asked to go to South Carolina with him. Counsellor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., for the State, declared that the boy could not give his consent as he was not the age required by law. He also stated that Bird took the boy despite the father's objections.

SOLDIERS WED.

Marriage at Officers' Quarters of Salvation Army Last Evening.

Two earnest workers in the local corps of the Salvation Army were united in marriage, last evening, in the officer's quarters of the barracks. They were Junior Sergeants Edward Brunn and Miss Lillian May Gary. The ceremony was performed by Major Waller, of Newark, and was witnessed by a number of army workers including Ensign and Mrs. McCloud.

Following the ceremony a soldier's tea was served. Both bride and groom are well-known young people and have been connected with the corps for several years. The groom is employed at the Scott Press Works.

Admitted to Probate.

The will of the late Mrs. Wiskie Vanderweg, of this city, was admitted to probate by the surrogate of Union county, Friday. John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of the firm of John H. VanWinkle & Son, is the sole executor.

Miss Madge Martin, of Harlem, is the guest of her uncle, Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue.

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SAME PRICE

ENAMELINE

Enameline

THE MODERN STOVE POLISH

Brilliant, Clean,
Easily Applied,
Absolutely
Odorless

LIQUID—
BETTER YET!
FIRE PROOF!!

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. C. H. Mills, of Grandview avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, is confined to his bed with a heavy cold.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Orange, is visiting her father, Peter V. Weaver, of this city.

Jacob Abrams, of Grove street, is visiting relatives in New Brunswick for a few days.

Miss Anna Ragsdale, of Crescent avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel VanWinkle, of Central avenue, is visiting relatives in Perth Amboy for a short time.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, has recovered from an attack of chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schurlein, of Somerset street, are spending the week with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Miss Dora Waring, of Willow avenue, has returned from Vassar College to spend the holidays at her home.

Roy Woolley, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his brother, Lindsey Woolley, of Plainfield avenue, for a few days.

Miss Bessy Fitz-Randolph, of New York, has been spending a few days with her parents on Belleview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, are spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

Lawyer and Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, will spend New Year's with relatives at Whitehouse.

Henry Pearce, of Essex street, will leave tomorrow for Schenectady, N. Y., to resume his studies at Union College.

Mrs. Elijah Dufford, of Middle Valley, Hunterdon county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of Somerset place.

W. E. Love, of Park avenue, will close his Plainfield residence this week and with his family will spend the remainder of the winter in New York city.

C. L. Sherwood, of Putnam avenue, deputy organizer of the Modern Woodmen of America for this district, has removed to Washington county, N. Y., where he will assume the duties of his office for that district.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Conveyances Filed at Office of Union County Clerk Last Week.

The following conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth last week: Benj. McClaren et als, executors, to Isabella Gordon, 78 feet on southeast side of Front street, corner of Robert Brand, Plainfield, $1,500; James T. MacMurray et als to Hugh H. MacMurray, 65 feet on West Seventh street, corner Bonnell's lot, Plainfield, $1; Watchung Realty Co. to Emma Darling, 100 feet on South avenue, corner of Hart's lot, Plainfield, $1.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsal of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—All young men are invited to the gymnastic exhibition to be given in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on New Year's Day at 4 o'clock.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

You can well afford to make new year's resolutions today. Start now by determining to dress becomingly. John G. Bantle, of Watchung avenue, is the tailor, who will help you out with suggestions in this line.

Modern housekeepers always want their homes, especially their kitchen, well supplied with the latest utensils. A walk through H. E. Gayle's hardware store will make your selections easy and you will pay only what is reasonable.

Owing to extensive alterations that will be made to the store building, I. H. Boehm, of West Front street, has decided to close out his entire stock of house furnishings below cost. Some idea of the reduction in prices may be gained from his ad.

One does not have to be a bloated bond-holder to wear up-to-date clothes these days. M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, has made it possible for everyone to wear the best clothes. His prices are so low and his goods are first-class.

There's no need of Fred Endress using time to tell the people that the meat to be found at his market is the best to be had anywhere in the city. His patrons have long since become acquainted with the fact and others are learning it daily from the former.

To carry goods from one season to another is like letting your money lie idle in a bank. That's all that should be hinted at when reporting the fact that toys, books and novelties may be purchased at Harper's Bazaar, on Park avenue near Fourth street, at ridiculously low prices.

It is well-known that there are a number of young people in this city whose engagement will soon be announced. To make the event one of great pleasure the engagement ring should be purchased at J. Hervey Doane's on Park avenue. He has just the kind that make other girls envious.

Its an easy matter to tell a man who buys his shoes at M. C. VanArsdale's. He is one of those envied creatures who traverse the streets without a limp and always appears to be comfortable about the feet. VanArsdale's is the store where good fitting shoes as well as good wearing ones are to be had.

"A pleased customer is our best advertisement" is the way P. B. Hodge, the Y. M. C. A. pharmacist puts it. He is evidently well advertised as scores of people are ready to testify to the courteous treatment tendered them by Mr. Hodge and the superiority of his goods. His pharmacy is now one of the most up-to-date in the city.

TWO ORCHESTRAS.

Many Novel Features Planned for Masquerade at Casino.

Arrangements have been made by the committee in charge of the masque ball, in the series of Casino dances, to take place this evening, for two orchestras. One will be of stringed instruments and will be used for the dances and the other will be of brass instruments and will be used for the military marches, which will be a feature of the affair.

One this occasion no single tickets will be sold except to out-of-town guests. Members of the smart set in this city will have to purchase season tickets in order to gain entrance at this function. Some novel features are booked for the midnight hour.

AT PARK CLUB.

A Euchre Party With Novel Prizes Tomorrow Evening.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Park Club a euchre party will be given New Year's night, when all persons attending are expected to bring an article of the value of twenty-five cents. The winners will draw prizes after the games. On the evening of Tuesday, January 7, there will be an "Evening with Cards," a different game being played at each table. There will be prizes for the winners.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Cora Tomlinson, of New York, is visiting her mother in the Babcock building.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Westerly, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Ira West, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Samuel Clark, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Homan, of Hillside avenue.

THE YEAR'S WORK ON STREETS AND SEWERS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

New culverts have been constructed at East Second street and Johnston avenue, East Third and Richmond streets, and on West Eighth street west of Grant avenue. The following culverts have been rebuilt: 1—North and Leland avenues; 1—North and Netherwood avenues; 2—Watchung and Kensington avenues; 1—Putnam and Carlton avenues.

The culverts at Park avenue and Fifth street have been widened; those at West Second and Liberty streets have been altered to discharge more water into the Plainfield avenue storm sewer, and the culvert at North avenue and Richmond street has been provided with cast iron covers, the stone covers having been found too weak for the heavy loads passing to and from the freight house. Alterations have been begun on the culvert at East Fifth street and Watchung avenue so as to carry the water more freely under the street railway tracks.

Flagging and Curbing.

During the year 7,340 lineal feet of flagging have been laid, and 3,408 feet of curbing have been set.

The present practice in serving flagging notices has not proved satisfactory, and we recommend that in future only a limited number of notices should be served at one time and, upon the expiration of the time limit, that the Common Council should immediately proceed to fully complete the work called for, before serving further notices.

Street Lines and Monuments.

During the year the Street Commissioner has further extended the work of defining the street lines by iron and stone monuments, and a large number of the street intersections have been completed.

Miscellaneous.

The new steam roller has given entire satisfaction, and the saving in coal, as compared with that consumed by the former roller, has been about ninety cents a day.

Six hundred and eighty-three new street signs were purchased during the year, and all but eleven of them have been put up. We believe that no other expenditure made by your committee has given more general satisfaction than the amount paid for these signs.

In response to requests of the Common Council, the Union County Freeholders have erected new bridges over Cedar brook at North and Netherwood avenues, thereby greatly improving the condition of both streets during heavy rains; another bridge is much needed over Cedar brook at Berckman street.

During the repair of the city buildings at the disposal works, sheds were altered to accommodate the steam roller and sprinkling wagon; the former has been housed for the winter, and the latter is now undergoing a thorough overhauling, including new four-inch steel tires.

We believe that a saving of comfort and expense would result from the use of a street sweeping machine, which would be operated in the business portion of the city after the stores were closed for the night, by the same horses which would be used the next morning, with carts, to remove the sweepings. The best machines can be so adjusted as to level off loose stones into depressions, so that they are suitable to use on macadam streets, even if the latter are not in the best condition.

Sewers.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced this year from stoppages of house drains caused by the intrusion of roots, and many property owners have had the pipes taken up and relaid with heavy Portland cement joints, in some cases substituting cast iron pipe. The street sewers have worked satisfactorily, only one stoppage occurring, that being caused by a mixture of stone dust and water from a stone sawing machine.

All the sewers and flush tanks are inspected and tested about every two months, and all are in good order.

The contractor for sanitary sewers in North, South and Leland avenues has been unable to proceed with his work, owing to scarcity of cars delaying delivery of pipe. It seems probable that quite a number of other extensions to the sewer system will be demanded in the near future.

The completion of the new disposal works has been delayed long beyond the proper time, partly by the difficulty of securing so large a quantity of suitable filling material, but partly, we are compelled to say, by lack of energy on the part of the contractors.

We are much encouraged, however, by the experience of other places, and by the comments of visitors at the works, to believe that the new system will prove a satisfactory one to the city.

As there was no longer any intention of removing the buildings on the property to make room for more filtration beds, we have had the dwelling, barn and smaller buildings repaired, and the dwelling painted.

We recommend that in the spring the said filtration beds be planted with various crops and that every effort be made to get the entire plant and property into most attractive condition possible.

The street commissioner's statement of receipts and expenditures is as follows:

Street Commissioner's report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts—Streets.		
Appropriation		$24,000.00
From Plainfield Street Railway Company,		
1900 account		669.34
1901 account		1,628.92
From other companies and individuals for macadamizing, etc.		827.81
For material sold		21.89
Total receipts		$27,147.96
Expenditures—Streets.		
Macadamizing, grading and turnpiking		$16,806.64
Storm sewers		2,252.13
Culverts		772.31
Cross walks		264.36
Street cleaning, opening gutters, etc		2,454.96
First ward		3,576.00
Second ward		5,220.80
Third ward		4,676.73
Fourth ward		9,076.87
Cleaning culverts and catch basins,	$ 170.56	
Removing trees and limbs	8.11	
Removing snow and ice	47.14	
Tools and supplies	143.15	
Steam roller, cost, repairs and supplies	2,527.14	
Blacksmithing	53.06	
Street signs	592.71	
Ass'ts on grades, etc	292.90	
City yard and and storehouse	7.88	
Water wagon, repairs	60.56	
Horse roller, repairs	23.00	
Street scraper, repairs	9.00	
	$3,935.21	$ 3,935.21
Total expenditure		$26,485.61
Amount paid on account of macadamizing First, Second and Third places, West Sixth street, Orchard place and Carlton avenue, in anticipation of assessments		$3,046.65
Receipts, Sewers, 1901.		
Appropriation	$4,000.00	
From sewer permits	73.00	
From charges for connections	25.00	
From fire loss on building	22.50	
From use of New street sewer	25.00	
		$4,145.50
Expenditures, Sewers, 1901.		
For labor at disposal works	$1,361.68	
For repair and cleaning of sewers	291.96	
For tools and supplies	77.97	
For inspecting and testing sewers	92.79	
For water for flushing	433.63	
For insurance and repair of buildings	625.30	
For inspecting sewer connections	46.00	
For the engineer in charge	600.00	
		$3,529.33
Amount paid on account of extension of sanitary sewers		$ 180.62
Amount paid on account of improvements to disposal works		35,659.18

Respectfully submitted,
R. I. Tolles,
James Craig,
B. F. Coriell,
J. vanHerwerden,
Rob't L. Lee.

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results. Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist.

Happy New Year.

A happy New Year to you all,
Long may you live and dwell
Among your friends, their good extol,
Their hardships help dispel.

As you'd be used, so others
You should use with studious care,
To win respect and win that joy
With which none can compare.

And furthermore, do not forget
That when for coal you go,
The best the market doth afford
Comes from Consumers Co.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening. A good time will be provided for the members.

For Holiday Buyers.

A new arrival of those Long Full Cut Overcoats, in the new Oxford grey color and dark Oxford frieze. These Coats were made specially for us and are cut full and roomy. They'll keep you warm, besides the elegant appearance they have. The kind others ask $15.00 and $18.00 for. Our price, while they last,

$10.00.

An immense line of Men's and Boys' Suits at prices ONE-THIRD LESS than can be bought elsewhere.

Our line of holiday Neckwear has arrived. The finest and most up-to-date display of Men's Furnishings ever shown here. If you intend making a present, or want the newest and most stylish furnishings for yourself you can't afford to miss seeing them.

OUR 98c PANTS

are world-beaters as thousands will tell you.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 WEST FRONT STREET.

THE FURNITURE STORE.
RICH HOLIDAY GIFTS

What to Give a Man:	What to Give a Woman:
A Morris Chair.	A Dressing Table.
A Library Table.	A Dressing Bureau.
A Desk.	A Work Table.
A Bookcase.	A Parlor Table.
A Chiffonier.	A Chevall Mirror.
A Costumer.	An Easy Rocker.
A Couch.	A Wardrobe Couch.
A Rocker.	A Music Cabinet.
A Foot Rest.	A Parlor Cabinet.
A Shaving Stand.	A China Closet.
Etc., Etc.	A Buffet.
	A Lady's Desk, Etc.

AT POWLISON & JONES,
OPEN EVENINGS. 149-151 East Front Street.

SOAP

200 Boxes of our Palm Oil Soap just received
ONE OF THE BEST BATH SOAPS MADE.
10c. Per Cake, $1.00 Per Dozen.
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary,
Corner North and Park Avenues.

Ladies' Walking Skirts, 2.98

Skirts made of heavy material in the dark Oxford mixtures, full separate flounce with twenty rows of stitching. The regular price of the skirts is $3.75. The twenty-five we have here will be sold at $2.98.

Silk Waists at $3.75.

Waists made of pure taffeta silk, nicely made, in all leading shades, sizes 32 to 38, $3.75. Former price, $4.75

LEDERER'S.

CANDY

at CAMPBELL'S,
112 WEST FRONT STREET.
CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.
Fine Chocolates and Boxes and Mixes at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c and $1.00. Christmas Toys, 12c per pound. Excellent line of Boxes.
A fine line of Candy Boxes, representing Calves, Deer, Dogs, Piggies, Bears, Monkies and Stags; also, Drums and Golf Sticks and many other designs.
Buy your Cream for Table and Socials here.

FOWLER, THE EAST FRONT ST. Confectioner.
131 EAST FRONT STREET.
Home-made Candies fresh every hour. Sunday-schools and parties supplied with pure goods at the lowest prices. Ice Cream and Ices and Hot Soda. Customers are invited to see goods made in my shop.
131 EAST FRONT STREET.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will install officers and have a Christmas tree Thursday evening.

—The Christmas festival at the Mt Olive Baptist church will be held Thursday evening, instead of this evening.

—There will be important business at the meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, Thursday evening.

—Gus Scheller, of Brooklyn, has removed to the borough, and has accepted a position with Edward Love, of Watchung avenue.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The subject will be "Putting Off and the Result."

No Reasonable Man

imagines that a neglected cold can be cured in a day. The uncountable air cells in the lungs are inflamed and the throat is as tender as an open sore. But time and Allen's Lung Balsam will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. The cough will cease and the lungs will be as sound as a new dollar. All druggists sell Allen's Lung Balsam.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

The Misses Hackett, of Daretown, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington Park.

Rev. George B. Shaw, of New York, who has been called to the pastorate of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, has returned after a short visit to Plainfield. Sunday he officiated at the funeral of Miss Nellie Randolph, at Mount Pleasant.

BEYOND DOUBT.

These Facts Must Convince Every Plainfield Reader.

That which follows is the experience of a resident of Plainfield. Incredulity cannot exist about the statement because it can easily be investigated.

Mrs. I. L. Holmes, of 442 West Second street, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and derived more benefit from them than anything else. Before I tried this remedy I was bothered almost constantly with a severe pain across the small of my back, so bad at times that I thought I must give up. If I sat down and got up or was lying down and atttempted to rise quickly or retained one position for any length of time, sharp, acute pain always followed. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles and went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. They helped me from the first and I improved right along under the treatment."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Why Not?

Buy your Life Insurance as you do other commodities, viz: In the cheapest and best market?

The Aetna Life of Hartford, Conn.,
Chartered in 1820.
Assets - - - $60,000,000
Surplus - - - 7,000,000
WILL SAVE YOU 20 PER CENT.
For particulars write,
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IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GAMERAS AND PHOTO Supplies—Amateur Developing and Finishing a Specialty.

BICYCLES AND PARTS—Repairing, Cleaning and Enameling a Specialty.

VAN WINKLE'S
129 North Avenue,

GROWTH OF TRUSTS

Census Returns Give Some Startling Figures.

IRON AND STEEL HEAD THE LIST.

Over Fifty Per Cent of These Combinations Were Formed During Eighteen Months From Jan. 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Census statistics just made public on industrial combinations show a total authorized capitalization May 31, 1900, for the 183 corporations reported of $3,607,539,200 and capital stock issued of $3,985,200,868. Of this total the authorized capital includes $270,127,250 in bonds, $1,259,540,900 in preferred stock and $2,077,871,050 in common. The capital stock issued comprises $216,412,759 in bonds, $1,066,525,963 in preferred stock and $1,802,262,146 in common stock.

The total value of all the products of the combinations reported is $1,661,295,364, and, subtracting the value of the products of the hand trades, or mechanical and neighboring industries, which amount to $1,216,165,160, the products of the industrial combinations in 1900 are found equivalent to over 20 per cent of the total gross products of the manufacturing industries of the country as they existed in 1890. The 183 corporations reported employed an average of 399,192 wage earners, receiving $194,534,515 in wages. Employment also was given to 24,585 salaried officials, clerks, etc., receiving a total of $32,653,628 in salaries. Miscellaneous expenses of these combinations aggregated $151,851,077. The total cost of material used was $1,085,083,828.

The 183 corporations reported control 2,029 plants that were active during the census year and 174 reported as idle during that period. The returns show an average of 11 active plants to each corporation. Of all these industrial combinations 63 were organized prior to 1897. Over 50 per cent of the total number of such corporations were chartered during the eighteen months from Jan. 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900. The statistics of industrial combinations exclude all corporations manufacturing and distributing gas and electric light power, it being impossible to trace all of the latter, and they do not generally possess the same economic significance. The returns show that the iron and steel industry is at the head of the list, with a gross product of $508,626,482, which is more than double the value of the product of any other group, except food and kindred products, and represents nearly one-third of the total gross value of products of all the industrial combinations.

Governor Voorhees Names Johnson.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—Two important conferences of state Republicans were held here yesterday afternoon. The subject most under consideration was the vacancy in the state treasurership caused by the death of George B. Swain. Incidentally the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of General Sewell was discussed. Governor Voorhees said after the conference that he had offered the appointment of state treasurer to First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson and that at the conference Mr. Johnson was earnestly urged to accept the place. Mr. Johnson promised to take the matter under consideration.

Branch Bank In Palestine.

BASEL, Dec. 31.—The Zionist congress which opened here last week has arrived at a provisional decision by which the Colonial bank is to keep a certain sum available for the acquisition of concessions. It has been decided to establish a branch bank in Palestine, with a capital not to exceed 400,000 francs, to be confined for the present to a strictly banking business and not to be directly connected with the work of colonization. It is also announced that up to the end of last November 352,112 one pound shares had been taken in the Jewish Colonial trust in London.

Lady Cashier Held Up.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A man entered the office of the Prudential Insurance company in Roxbury yesterday and, pointing a revolver at the head of the young woman cashier, Wilhelmina Nott, demanded what money she had. The terrified young woman gave the man about $60 which was in the drawer, and he left at once. The police have not been able to trace him.

Death of a New Jersey Millionaire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Theodore Berdell, a wealthy resident of Summit, N. J., and a leading figure in the smelting and refining business, is dead at his home here after an illness of several weeks. He was about fifty-two years old and was rated at about $5,000,000, all of which he had amassed through inventions for smelting and refining ores.

Killed at Grade Crossing.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Nancy Reeder and John Edwards were struck and instantly killed by an eastbound Pennsylvania train. Both bodies were horribly mangled, that of the woman being carried on the pilot of the engine for a quarter of a mile. The accident happened at a dangerous grade crossing where two persons had been previously killed.

Large Estate For Charity.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The will of George W. Farr, Jr., a prominent jeweler, disposes of an estate valued at $255,000, a large portion of which is bequeathed to charitable institutions, most of them in this city.

RELIEF FOR CUBANS.

General Wood to Order Reduction of Railroad Tariffs.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—A decree reducing the railroad tariff on sugar and tobacco an average of 25 per cent will be issued by Governor General Wood today.

Cuban planters have long protested against the alleged excessive rates on these products from points in the interior to the seaports. According to the new decree the rates will also, as far as possible, be made uniform throughout the island. The decree further provides that the railroads will be granted hearings in their petitions to show that their earnings cannot stand the proposed reductions.

The return of General Maximo Gomez to Havana did not bring forth the big demonstration that had been predicted for the occasion. Although General Gomez was welcomed by six bands of music, less enthusiasm was shown than in the Maso manifestations. The Maso followers had arranged a demonstration in opposition to the one to welcome General Gomez; but, fearing trouble, this was prohibited by the authorities.

NO SETTLEMENT.

An Effort to End Scranton Strike Proves Fruitless.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 31.—Another fruitless conference arranged by outside parties was held last night between President Clark of the Scranton Railway company and a committee of the striking employees. The company would offer nothing except what it has offered all along—namely, that it would take back such of the old men as it needed, or about 56 per cent of those still on strike, the company to exercise its discretion in selecting the men to be reinstated.

The strikers' committee would accept nothing less, its members stated, than the reinstatement of all the strikers in a body as a union at an advance in wages and shorter hours.

The company's proposition was voted upon by the men a month ago and unanimously rejected.

Franciscan Monk Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Brother Pascal, one of the oldest members of the Franciscan order in the United States, is dead at the monastery in West Paterson, N. J. Brother Pascal, who was eighty-five years old, had been a member of the order sixty years. He came from Germany when the monks were banished from that country and was one of the pioneers of the order in the United States. He is said to have been the descendant of a German nobleman.

Increase For B. and O. Employees.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Official announcement was made at the general offices of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad of an increase in the wages of trainmen and switchmen on that road. The increase will average about 8 per cent and was made without a request from the employees, the large business and increased duties convincing the management that their wages should be raised. The important increase is in the compensation of firemen.

A Good Fishing Season.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 31.—The fishing season which closes today has been very satisfactory to the Gloucester fleet. The entire catch was 160,000,000 pounds. Of this amount 125,901,541 pounds, valued at $3,100,000, was landed at this port. The rest went to Boston, New York, Newport and other points along the Atlantic coast. The Gloucester fishing fleet now constitutes 375 vessels.

Our Bridges Please New Zealanders.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 31.—The government of New Zealand has decided in the future to order all steel bridges from the United States. This decision comes as a result of the recent experience of the Manawatu Railway company, when the American bid on a big steel viaduct amounted to one-quarter of the price bid by English firms.

Gans Too Much For Youngs.

PHILADELHIA, Dec. 31.—Joe Youngs of Buffalo was completely outclassed by Joe Gans of Baltimore last night in what was to have been a six round bout at the opening of the New Washington Sporting club. Gans had everything his way from the start, and in the fourth round Youngs had enough and retired.

Bonner Accepts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Hugh J. Bonner of New York has accepted the tender of an appointment as chief of the fire department of Manila. It is purposed to reorganize the Manila fire fighting service on modern American lines, and Mr. Bonner was selected because of his fine record in New York city.

Death From Pin Scratch.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Margaret Hoagland, twenty years old, of 814 Bergen street scratched her finger with a pin on Christmas day. Blood poisoning set in, and while she was ill a baby was born to her. Both mother and child died.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; variable west winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An alleged attempt was made upon the life of the emperor of Japan.

Dr. Holsinger, a well known Vienna judge, fearing blindness, committed suicide.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her children returned to the White House from their holiday trip.

A supplementary list shows that the British had fifty men wounded at Zeefontein and that 246 were made prisoners.

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in the weather makes a winter overcoat a necessity.

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EXECUTORS' SALE
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The undersigned executors of the estate of William Cortright, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the Kensington Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, on the

Eighth day of January, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., the following valuable properties, to wit:

1. House and lot on Southeasterly corner of West Fourth street and New street. Lot is 50 feet front on Fourth street by about 160 deep. Contains two-story dwelling house, eight rooms.

2. Three lots on Northwesterly side of Plainfield avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 30 feet front by 100 feet deep.

3. Two lots on Westerly side of West Fifth street between Plainfield avenue and Liberty street, near corner of Liberty street, said lots 40 by 100 feet.

4. Twenty-one lots at Elysium Lake, Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, said lots being situate on Fourth street, Rock avenue and Elk street and numbered as follows: Being lots 1 to 23 inclusive in Block D, excepting lots No, 11, 16 and 17. Also lot 31, Block E, as shown on map of Elysium Lake.

5. Two lots situate at Metuchen on Main street, one 50 feet front and rear by 104 feet deep; the other 59 feet and 105 feet deep and 31 feet in rear.

It is necessary that the above properties should be sold to close up the estate of the late William Cortright. These properties are valuable properties and will afford a rare opportunity to parties desiring to purchase either for homes or investment. Terms made known day of sale.

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217 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD.

GOVERNORS MEET.

Fight Against Railway Consolidation Will Be to a Finish.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 31.—No action was taken yesterday at the meeting of the governors and attorneys general of the northwestern states called to consider plans for opposing the proposed consolidation of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington railway systems. From the discussion at these meetings, however, it is considered probable that the plan of Governor Van Sant of Minnesota will be indorsed by the executives of the other states who are present and that the fight against the railroad consolidation will be carried to a finish. What this plan is Governor Van Sant refuses to state until the meeting shall have taken action. The meetings were held in Governor Toole's private office and behind closed doors. There were present besides Governor Toole and Attorney General Donovan of Montana, Governor Van Sant and Attorney General Douglas of Minnesota, Governor Herreid and Attorney General Pyle of South Dakota, Governor Hunt and Attorney General Martin of Idaho and Attorney General Stratton of Washington. Governor McBride of that state not being able to be present on account of the death of the late Governor Rogers.

Governor White of North Dakota was also expected to attend the conference and, in fact, had telegraphed Governor Van Sant that he would be present. In a later telegram, however, he stated that it was impossible for him to attend the meetings.

The meeting was organized by the election of Governor Van Sant as chairman and Attorney General Martin of Idaho as secretary. Governor Van Sant made a brief speech in regard to the objects of the meeting, giving a brief history of the proposed railway consolidation and the effect he believed it would have on the states affected.

A Temporary Injunction.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 31.—Judge Elliott of the district court of Hennepin county has granted a temporary order restraining the officers of the Northern Pacific railroad from retiring the preferred stock of that company. The order was issued on the application of Peter Power of New York, who holds a hundred shares of the common stock and who came on from New York with his attorneys for the purpose of beginning the action.

Well Known Grain Man Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Frank H. Peavy, the well known grain dealer of Minneapolis, is dead at the Auditorium Annex. Mr. Peavy was stricken with pneumonia several days ago, but his physicians felt confident that he would recover. A dispatch from Sioux City, Ia., dated Sunday, says: "One million four hundred thousand dollars are staked on the life of Frank H. Peavy, who is one of two men in the United States who carry single life insurance policies of $1,000,000. The other is George Vanderbilt."

Repairs For the Newark.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The navy department has authorized extensive repairs to the cruiser Newark at the Boston navy yard. She has been able to make only comparatively short runs, the trip from the Azores over to this side being accomplished with difficulty. It is now proposed to increase her coal capacity, so that she will be able to make long runs. Her present batteries will be preserved, although most of the guns will have new mounts. These and some lesser repairs will cost $75,000.

A Medal For Schley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Maryland councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics last night presented to Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley a magnificent medal studded with diamonds as an evidence of their personal esteem and admiration of his services to the country. The presentation took place in Admiral Schley's apartments in this city and was made by a committee from the councils which came over from Baltimore on an afternoon train.

Schooner Burned. Crew Saved.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A cablegram just received in this city announces the burning at sea of the four masted schooner James W. Fitch of this port, Captain E. G. Parker, which sailed from New York Nov. 28 for Rosario, with 11,000 casks of oil, 600,000 feet of lumber and about 3,000 shooks. The destruction of the vessel occurred on Dec. 18. The entire crew was saved and landed at Ponce, Porto Rico.

Will Rebuild Burned College.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 31.—Rev. L. E. Holden, president of Wooster university, recently destroyed by fire, has returned from an eastern trip and announces that a well known millionaire has promised to give $100,000 toward rebuilding on condition that $40,000 be raised by the citizens of Wooster and $100,000 outside of Wooster. The trustees will go to work at once to comply with the requirements.

To Release Captive Indians.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 31.—General Frank Armstrong, as agent of the war department, is at Fort Sill, Okla., making arrangements for the release of Chief Geronimo and the 298 Arizona Apache Indians who are held by the government as prisoners of war. They were captured by General Lawton twelve years ago after a 3,000 mile campaign. They will be allotted land by the government.

Transport Grant Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The war department is informed that the transport Grant has arrived at Nagasaki on her way to San Francisco. Governor Taft is a passenger on this vessel.

THE HOLIDAY FLOODS

Heavy Rains Cause Great Damage at Many Points.

PHILADELPHIANS DRIVEN FROM HOME

The Schuylkill River Over Its Banks. Industrial Plants Closed—The Susquehanna Threatening—Suffering In Southern States.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The rain which fell almost incessantly for nearly two days resulted in a dangerous freshet in the Schuylkill river, and the water of that stream is 15½ feet above normal. All of the big industrial plants along the Schuylkill at Manayunk and Norristown, near here, are flooded, and work has been suspended.

The county bridge at Port Kennedy, Pa., has been wrecked by the flood, and the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Spring Mill, about eight miles from here, are submerged.

In this city the river is out of its banks near the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station, the water having backed out to Twenty-fourth street, the first thoroughfare east of the station. Cellars of dwellings are flooded, and many residents along the river early in the day sought safer quarters.

Two new brick dwellings in Kensington, in the northwestern section of the city, collapsed early in the day, having been undermined by the heavy rain. The houses were not occupied.

Many farms at Tacony, Wissinoming, Collegeville, Holmesburg and Torresdale, suburbs of this city, have been seriously damaged by the storm, and the cellars of the residences are flooded. Small creeks emptying into the Delaware river are out of their banks, and the flatland between Frankford and Bridesburg is under several feet of water.

A Harrisburg dispatch says that the Susquehanna river is again rising, and there are indications of another flood if the rain continues to fall as heavily as it has during the last two days.

Paxton and Conologuinot creeks and the Yellow Breeches creek below Harrisburg are bankful and rising. The indications are that similar conditions exist in the creeks above Harrisburg, as the heavy rainfall has been general throughout the state.

A Pittsburg dispatch says that it is believed danger of a flood at that point has been averted by a drop in temperature.

Floods In Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.—There has been a tremendous rush of water down the James river. The people in the lower part of the city are moving out, and the wharfs at Rocketts are under water. The extreme lower part of the city is cut off. Owing to the fact that the wires are down along the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad nothing can be learned definitely of the conditions above. Fears are entertained that the freshet will be the heaviest in years. The Rappahannock took a tremendous rise, putting the Fredericksburg gas works and electric light plant under water and plunging the city in darkness. Luray reports a great freshet in the Shenandoah which has seriously interfered with the running of trains.

Southern Railways Tied Up.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—President Wickersham hopes to have the Atlanta and West Point track in condition for traffic as far as West Point, Ga., today. Mail for New Orleans and Texas points is being sent around by way of Birmingham and Meridian, while Pensacola, which is usually reached via Montgomery, is being served through Jacksonville. The river at West Point has begun falling, and all danger is believed to have passed. No trains have been run over the East and West railroad since Saturday. The company's trestle over Etowah river, near Cartersville, Ga., is covered, and the track for four miles beyond is under water.

Railroad Traffic Crippled.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 31.—Railroad traffic in southwestern Virginia has been seriously interfered with for the past forty-eight hours owing to the heavy fall of snow and rain during the last two weeks. Many washouts are reported on the Norfolk and Western main line, the Roanoke and Southern and the Shenandoah Valley railways. John Wright lost his life in this county while attempting to cross a swollen stream on a horse. A heavy fall of sleet and snow at Christiansburg has prostrated the telegraph and telephone lines in that vicinity.

Costly Dam Carried Away.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 31.—The flood in the Tallapoosa river has broken the dam of the Tallassee Electric company, 180 of the 670 feet of solid masonry giving way. The dam cost $400,000. The power was to have been turned into Montgomery early in January. Two hundred feet of the Tallassee Cotton mills' stone dam was broken, and the loss is estimated at $50,000. The rainfall was over seven inches, and ten feet of water poured over the whole length of the power company's dam.

Could Not Change His Color.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—John Jackson, a negro bellboy, formerly employed at the Genesee hotel, drank carbolic acid and died in great agony. Jackson was in love with a white woman and has been taking an electrical treatment in an endeavor to change the color of his skin. Disappointed in the results of the treatment, Jackson killed himself.

The Bubonic Plague at Smyrna.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Consul Lane, at Smyrna, has cabled the state department that the bubonic plague has broken out at that point.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 31—"Open house" at Saengerbund Hall.
December 31—Masquerade ball at Casino.
December 31—Union watch night service of M. E. churches at Vincent chapel.
December 31—Endeavor watch night service at Trinity Reformed church.
January 1—Christmas entertainment at All Souls church.
January 1—Progressive euchre at Park Club.
January 1—"Open house" at Y. M. C. A.
January 1—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Evening.
January 2—Meeting of Board of Directors of Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.
January 3—Illustrated talk to boys by H. S. Park, of Paterson, at Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.
January 5—Don O. Shelton, of New York, will address meeting at Y. M. C. A Hall.

WORKING FOR THE PUBLIC.

In the annual report of the street committee of the Common Council, which was presented to the Council last evening and is published in full in today's Daily Press, attention is called to the purchase of new street signs by the city. It is properly stated that no investment ever made by the city has received such public approval. It can also be truthfully added that the general erection of signs throughout the city was one of the greatest public improvements made during the year which ends tonight.

The Daily Press is not given to idle boasting but it does seem eminently proper on this, the last day of the year, to call attention to one of the principal achievements of The Daily Press during the last twelve-month. For three months, we called the attenion of the Common Council and the people to the immediate need of street signs. Now we have them. A similar course was pursued with regard to the borough and now North Plainfield is equally well equipped in that particular.

The Daily Press is and will always remain the people's paper. We are not here to fight the battles for either political party. We are simply looking after the best interests of the people of Greater Plainfield, as we see them, and will strongly oppose any measure which tends to interfere with those same interests.

Street signs were demanded and The Daily Press voiced the belief of the people when it advocated them so strongly. The question of municipal ownership of a water plant came up. Public opinion favored it. There was, however, a demand for an immediate adjustment of the rates of the Plainfield Water Supply Company which everyone admitted were not based on equitable principles. The installation of water meters, where desired, promised immediate relief. So The Daily Press has strongly advocated water meters.

It may not be that our efforts to secure the installation of water meters will be successful. The company possesses a monopoly here and who can blame its officials particularly if they try to get everything possible. The people, however, want water meters and either the company will put them in eventually or else it will suffer in the end.

Poor Bound Brook. Every time it rains hard some enterprising newspaper correspondent adds slightly to his income and incidentally gives the reputation of that town another poke. Its location is not a most fortunate one but a great deal of this talk about floods there is greatly exaggerated. There are flat lands bordering the town along the Raritan which are flooded with but a slight rise of water and it gives the impression that the town itself is in serious danger. Occasionally it has happened that a torrent of water has swept through the place but these occasions have been very few and far between.

It is not pleasant news to the councilmen that they must all gather in the council chambers tomorrow evening to conform with the law and organize the new Common Council. Such, however, is the decision of Corporation Counsel Marsh who says that the new law requires it. As far as the city's interests are concerned, it doesn't make any particular difference which night the meeting is held but it is always best to obey the law and that is what the Common Council proposes to do if possible.

An observing writer speaks of a demand which was actually created by newspaper advertising, remarks the Philadelphia Record. He affirms that the enormous sales of a substitute for coffee have been "the work of the magnetic influence of persistent newspaper advertising, and nothing else."

There is promise that the new year will begin with a pleasant day. Nice weather on the holiday will be particularly appreciated as Christmas was so unpleasant.

With the beginning of the new year, the new management of the street railway company will start its new campaign. What are to be the changes?

As tomorrow will be New Year's Day, a legal holiday in New Jersey, The Daily Press will not be issued.

"QUEEN ESTHER" BANQUET

PLEASANT TIME FOR MEMBERS OF CAST IN CANTATA.

Given by Women's Friendly Society of Church of Heavenly Rest Last Evening.

A delightful occasion was furnished by the Woman's Friendly Society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at the parish house, last evening, to those who aided in making the cantata of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," rendered at the Y. M. C. A. early in the month, a marked success.

The parish hall was tastefully adorned with flags, banners, Chinese lanterns and Christmas greens, as well as cut flowers. At one end of the room on a platform was formed a bower in imitation of a citron grove. This was styled the "Citron Grove of Shushan." Beneath the canopy was a large banquet board laden with a goodly feast. It was here that the "royal party" dined during the latter part of the evening.

An impromptu prorgamme was a feature, among the numbers being a solo by Miss Grace Phillips; a recitation by Mrs. Charles Steiner and a piano solo by Miss Ida Tallamy. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. B. K. Burke, Mrs. William Grannatt and Mrs. Charles Grave. The waitresses were the Misses Elizabeth Matthews, Edna Phillips, F. Marguerite Phillips and Eleanor Williams.

The members of the Woman's Friendly Society, who acted as a committee, were: Mrs. Edward E. Brown, Mrs. Alfred Brooks, Mrs. Benamin K. Burke, Mrs. Juan A. Babcock, Mrs. Henry W. Fraleigh, Mrs. William Grannatt, Mrs. Russell Hazard, Mrs. Charles Graves, Mrs. Francis G. Moore, Mrs. William C. Peck, Mrs. James H. Phillips, Mrs. William Tallamy, Mrs. Henry D. Thompson and Mrs. W. Ericson Van Norden.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

Dance at Mt. Bethel.

Prof. Eugene O'Reilly has been engaged to furnish music for an invitation dance which is to take place at the Mount Bethel Hotel this evening. A number of Plainfield young people expect to attend. Stages will leave from the corner of Front and Somerset streets and will convey all who care to attend.

Consecration Meeting.

A consecration meeting will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel, this evening. At the conclusion of the exercises the organization will go in a body to the watch-meeting at Trinity Reformed church.

Good Glasses.

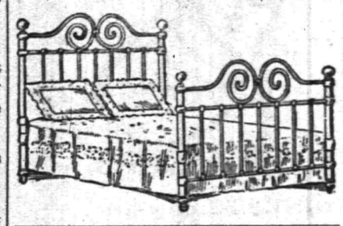
Will make reading a pleasure. We make no other kind, as we have a reputation to sustain. Stiles & Co., Philadelphia eye specialists, 107 East Front street, Thursday.

—The mid-week prayer-meeting at the First Presbyterian church will be omitted tomorrow evening.

—A pleasing and varied programme is promised at the Star Course entertainment, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, New Year's night.

January Furniture Sale.

As usual we start the new year with our great semi-annual furniture sale, and right at the start we want to tell you that we are better prepared than ever before to cater to your furniture wants. More furniture, and better furniture, yet, at the same time, at lower prices than you've ever paid for the same class of goods. Boarding-houses, hotels and those contemplating housekeeping will especially be interested in this sale. If you don't need the goods till spring, you can, by paying a deposit, have them stored and delivered when wanted.



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A Great Money-saving Event.

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Outfit No. 2, 8.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails, all iron-woven wire springs and soft top mattress; 8 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 3, 10.98
Consists of white enameled bed with brass rails and bow foot, good woven-wire springs and cotton top excelsior mattress; 10 98 for all sizes.

Outfit No. 4, 12.98
Consists of heavy white enameled bed, with brass rails and swell foot, good woven-wire springs and excelsior mattress, with cotton top and bottom; in full size only.

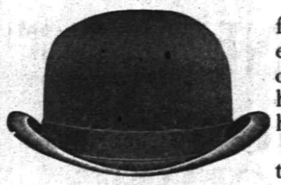
Outfit No. 5, 14.98
Consists of fancy scroll white enameled bed with brass trimmings, heavy woven-wire springs and combination mattress in two parts; in full size only.

Outfit No. 6, 16.98
Consists of extra heavy white enameled bed with very heavy brass rails and trimmings, extra quality woven-wire springs and 40-lb best white cotton mattress; in full size only.

Things to Be Closed Out.

This is our stock-cleaning time. Goods to be closed out will be sold cheap enough to hurry them. New spring goods are already arriving and winter goods must necessarily give place. Many a Bargain in seasonable merchandise may be obtained by the early caller.

MEN'S HATS TO GO.



Too little room for so large a stock explains it. No old goods for we have been selling hats only a year. The following tells the story:

1.50 blk. Derbys, new shapes, to go at 1 00
1.98 " " " 1 39
2.98 " " " 1 98
2.48 Alpines, blk. and pearl, " 1 75
2.25 Funston Shape, blk. & gray, " 1 50
1.25 Tourists Hats, blk. and gray, " 75c
Boys' 25c Golf Caps, " 19c
Boys' 50c " satin lined, " 39c

FURS TO GO QUICKLY

1 only, 25.00 Isabella Fox Scarf, 3 yards long, 2 large tails, beautiful, lustrous fur; a perfect beauty; to go at - - - 18 98

1 only, 22.98 Short Isabella Fox Scarf with 6 long tails, exceedingly stylish and of excellent quality, to go at - - - - - 16 98

1 only, 12.98 Isabella Fox Scarf, medium length with 2 large tails, to go at 8 48

1 only, 11.98 Isabella Fox Scarf, medium length with 2 large mottled tails, to go at - - - - - - 7 98

1 only, 15.98 black Sable Boa, very full, heavy fine fur with 6 extra long tails; a rare bargain; to go at 12 98

1 only, 12.98 black Sable Scarf, 2½ yards long, with large tails, to go at 8 98

1 only, 13.98 brown Sable Boa with 8 tails; a heavy, rich, expensive-looking garment; to go at - - - - 9 98

1 only, 10.48 Brown Sable Boa, fine full fur, good color, has 8 tails, a stylish number, to go at - - - - - 7 98

1 only, 9.98 Black Sable Short Boa, with 6 extra long tails, to go at - 7 98

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Men's Outing Flannel Shirts, good full length and well finished; a much finer one at 1 00, made of fine domet flannel.

Boys' 1.25 all-wool Sweaters, good weight., liberal sizes, to close at - - 98c
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Men's fine black Cardigan Jackets at 2 00
Men's heavy Scotch Wool Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - - 25c
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Boys' and Youths' fur-top Kid Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - - 50c
Boys' Asbestos tanned buck Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - - 50c
Boys' Silk-lined gray Mocha Gloves, per pair, - - - - - - - 1 00
Boys' fine Dress Kid Gloves, per pair, 1 00
Men's Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, pair, 89c
Men's Fur Driving Gloves, per pair, 1 00
Men's Dog Skin Driving Gloves, fleece-lined, per pair, - - - - 1 00
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A few pairs 1.00 Silk Suspenders, pair, 75c
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Another Jacket, regular price $8.98; for this Saturday, - - - - - - **$6.48**
Raglans, formerly $18.00, for this Saturday's sale at cost price.
Furs of all kinds, prices cut in half.
Electric Seal Muffs, formerly $3.50; for Saturday, - - - - - - - - **$1.69**
Walking Skirts, formerly $3.50; for Saturday's sale, - - - - - - - - **$1.98**
Silk Waists, heavy quality of taffeta, buttoned front or back, $4.50 value; this Saturday, **$2.75**
Children's Cloaks—prices cut in half.
Capes, formerly $7.00; this Saturday's sale, **$4 50**
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

John Hunt, a section foreman on the Central railroad, met with a peculiar accident, yesterday afternoon, while attempting to enter the sand house at Greenbrook tanks. He had stepped onto a platform about three feet when he suddenly slipped and fell. He was immediately put on a hand car and taken home. Dr. Brakeley was called and he found that the man had sustained no broken bones but that one side was partly paralyzed. He is considerably better today.

J. K. Ramsey, of Lebanon, was in town yesterday to see about the location of the saw mill which he is to set up at the foot of the mountain for Garretson & Gray. It is expected that the machinery will arrive some time within the next two weeks.

Abram Smalley has been confined at home for the past few days owing to an injury to his leg which was received from the falling of a heavy box.

Rev. Frank Fletcher and family have moved from their house on Prospect avenue and have taken up their residence with Mrs. Chas. Carpenter.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., met last night and initiated five new members. Beside the initiations routine business was transacted.

Mrs. J. W. Case, of Grove street, left yesterday for a two weeks' stay with frends in Boonton, N. J.

The Crokinole Club will hold its regular meeting, this evening, with Mrs. Edmund Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. Everett Gordon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Moore, of Elizabeth.

James McManus has taken a position with the New Jersey Central Railroad.

Chas. Apgar, of Westfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Henry Stevens is employed at W. H. Cole's during Robert Johnston's illness.

George Huff expects to spend New Year's with friends in Philadelphia.

The first band practice of the new year will be held January 8.

Miss Amy Sampson spent Saturday with friends in Somerville.

J. Y. Wilson has been entertaining out of town relatives.

Percy Abbot spent Sunday with relatives in Westfield.

Paul Kretzel, Sr., spent yesterday n Bound Brook.

William Gulick has been ill for the past few days.

Fred Vail is still confined at home by illness.

New Year's Greetings

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NEW MARKET.

The postponed Christmas exercises of the First Baptist church were held last evening in the Sunday-school room. An appropriate programme, consisting of recitations, singing and an address, was given. The children were each presented with a box of candy and an orange, and some with more substantial gifts.

Manning Lant, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with his grandfather, Peter Lant.

All the stores and the postoffice will be closed after 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Charles Rogers is improving from his recent severe illness.

Lisbon Pierson, Jr., is visiting relatives in New York city.

The meeting of the G. E. Club has been postponed.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has acceptd an invitation from Franklin Council, of Plainfield, to attend its Christmas tree in its rooms, Thursday evening. The council will meet in its rooms and after transacting council business will go in a body by trolley.

New Year's Day promises to be observed very quietly in town. The stores and factories will observe the day and close, and many of the residents will spend the day away from home.

The heavy storm of Sunday and Monday has put an end to the skating and prospects of an early ice crop for the present.

The regular monthly meeting of Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will be held in its rooms tomorrow night.

A number from town attended the Christmas cantata at the Park Avenue Bapsist church, Plainfield, last evening.

Miss Beula Coles is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Pauline Buckley, of LaGrande avenue, Plainfield.

Rev. G. M. Shott made an address before the Sons of Temperance in their rooms in Plainfield last night.

Master Buren Braker, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting at the home of the Misses Hayes, of the borough.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York Monday, attending the weekly ministers' conference meeting.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms, Friday evening.

The public school reopens Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The fish and game laws will prohibit, after today, the taking of any fish or game except geese, duck, brant and web-footed wild fowl.

A number of young people will attend the reception of the Friendship dancing class at New Market this evening.

The ice in the mill pond has been raised by the high water and Smith's meadows were completely flooded yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper, Jr., of Newark, have returned home after a visit with their parents.

The regular prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held this evening.

There will be a private clay pigeon shoot at Samptown tomorrow.

COUNCIL ENDS YEAR'S WORK

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

tary remarks. Mr. Mellick was the first to speak. He expressed his gratification concerning the pleasant relations during the past year with President Dumont, who now retires. He said that the Council is fully acquainted with what Mr. Dumont has done and all could appreciate his devotion and faithful service to the city. He had been a student of the city affairs and he moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Dumont for his agreeable manner and fair treatment.

Mr. Dumont responded with a few well chosen words. He said that his service had not been a burden to him. He was interested in the city and its affairs. He referred to the fact that in the last two years the same membership of the Council had passed from the Nineteenth to the Twenty Century. He believed that the Council had been a strictly business one, which was no reflection on other Councils. He believed that the present Council's record was a clean one, and no better wish could be extended to the new Council than that the body show a clean record. He thanked the members for the kind expressions of regard.

Mr. Buckle continned the compliment by referring to Mr. Craig, who will retire this year. He expressed his regrets over Mr. Craig's retirement and said that he always found him a congenial worker. Mr. Craig responded with a few words, thanking all for the courtesy shown. He said that he performed his duty from the heart and his relations had been pleasant. In conclusion, Mr. Buckle remarked that the present Council has much to be proud of when actions are judged by results. This concluded the speech-making and the Council adjourned.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

New Years at Library.

The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed New Year's Day, this being a legal holiday. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 o'clock. Most of the January periodicals are now out and will be found in the open periodical cases.

Opening of Revival.

The first meeting of the revival with the B. Y. P. U., of the Mount Olive Baptist church, will be held tomorrow evening. Pastor E. E. Jackson will speak a special sermon to the young people on the theme, "Great Entertainment on a Large Scale."

Declared a Dividend.

The Board of Directors of the First National Bank today declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. from the earnings of the current six months, payable January 2. This is the seventy-fifth dividend declared by this institution.

New Year Meeting.

The congregation of the Swedish Pilgrim church will hold a New Year meeting in the Congregational church, this evening, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be preaching by Pastor Noorseen and special music.

Magic Lantern Exhibition.

Charles Doeringer, of Vine street, entertained a score of his young friends last evening. A magic lantern exhibition was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Turkey Supper.

A turkey supper will be given at the home of Eugene VanCourt, Oak Tree, Thursday evening, Jan. 16. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of Marconnier chapel.

For Sunday's Meeting.

Don O. Shelton will speak and W. Paulding DeNike, the well known 'cellist, will render three solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of John H. Wirth, of Grove street, to Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan.

County Medical Dinner.

The Union County Medical Association will hold its quarterly dinner and meeting the first of January.

No Mid-Week Service.

No weekly church prayer meeting will be held at the First Methodist church Wednesday evening.

PRUNES

Large selection of French Prunes, Oregon Prunes, California Prunes and the celebrated Dr. Handy California Prunes, especially cured by the French process.

Special Prices on 25 lb boxes.

Dried Fruits

Evaporated Peeled Peaches, Apricots, Prunelles, Cherries and Plums.

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RELIEF UNION ELECTION.

Officers Elected and Installed at Last Evening's Meeting.

The Woman's Union Relief Union of Antietam Command, U. V. U., mustered in two members, last evening, and also elected and installed officers for the ensuing year. The session was held in G. A. R. Hall and there was a large attendance.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Andrew Cox; vice-president, Mrs. William H. Day; secretary, Miss Day; conductor, Mrs. C. Stephens; chaplain, Mrs. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor; inside guard, Mrs. Bechtle; outside guard, Mrs. Moore; flag bearer, Mrs. A. G. Perry and Mrs. Wentzell; delegate to State convention, Mrs. Day; alternate, Mrs. Naylor.

RAN THROUGH TOWN.

Frightened Horse Nearly Went Through Bank Window.

A horse belonging to the Rockfellow Grocery Company, left untied on Orchard place, at 5:30 last evening, ran away through Front street. It escaped several collisions by narrow margins.

In attempting to turn the corner at Park avenue, the animal ran on the sidewalk at the City National Bank. It would undoubtedly have crashed through one of the large plate glasses but for a wheel of the wagon catching in the curb. The runaway was thrown down and captured. It was claimed by the driver, Harry Holmes, who followed it up town. The wagon was slightly damaged.

AROUND THE WORLD.

W. B. Rittenhouse Sailed This Morning on Steamer Maristow.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, sailed this morning from Brooklyn on the British tramp steamer Maristow bound for the Orient. He expects to be absent nearly a year. He will stop at Algiers, Port Said and Singapore, and will visit the Philippines, China and Japan. At Kobe, Japan, he will be the guest of Charles and Aber Albertson, formerly of this city. He will probably return by the way of Honolulu, making a circuit of the world.

QUEEN CITY'S OFFICERS.

Chosen at a Meeting of That Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met last evening and elected the following officers: Noble grand, Benjamin W. Hand; vice grand, James Neil; recording secretary, Robert Humphrey; financial secretary, Floyd Fuller; treasurer, J. P. Allis. The other officers will be appointed and the installation will take place early in January.

Setting a Prisoner Free.

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints, it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis. 25 and 50 cts.

Death of Mrs. Polhemus.

Mrs. Jane Winsor Polhemus, an old resident of Somerville, died at her home there yesterday. She was eighty-two years old and was well known in this city. She was the grandmother of Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue. The funeral will be held from her late residence Thursday afternoon.

Committee Met.

A meeting of the committee having charge of the subscriptions for the purse to be presented to Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, on the occasion of his departure, was held last evening. Nothing of importance was done. Another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dalrymple Percival, of 515 Belvidere avenue, will spend the rest of the holidays at the Lakewood Hotel, Lakewood, N.J.

Dime Savings Institution,

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The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending December 31, 1901, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 20, 1902. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 12 26 10

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Knox, Mr C R
LaRue, L A
Miner, Mr John
Mason, Miss Mary A
Murphy, James B—2
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Marsh, Miss Mariela
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Finn, Miss Florence
Knox, Miss Alice
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75th Dividend.

First National Bank,
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 31, 1901.

The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4 %) from the earnings of the current six months, payable January 2, 1902.

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Press Want Ads Pay.

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MID-WINTER CLEARING SALE

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$6.75 Jacket for $3.98

This Jacket is of heavy melton cloth, with silk serge lining and strapped seams.

$7.98 Jacket for $5.00.

Handsome Jacket of fine Kersey, satin lined, tailored in the most stylish effects.

$10.50 Jacket for $7.98.

Women's Jackets of best quality all-wool melton cloth, satin lining, perfect fitting.

$13.50 Jacket for $8.75.

The popular 27-inch length of Kersey and beaver, in black, Oxford grays and castor, heavily stitched and tailored throughout.

$15.00 Jacket for $10.00.

Women's Jackets of best quality Beaver, satin lined fly front, velvet collars, black, blue, tans and Oxford grays, finely tailored and well made; a very stylish jacket.

$15.00 Coats for $10.00.

Handsome Coats of fine Kerseys in black and tans, well tailored in the newest styles.

$20.00 Coats for $12.50.

Stylish Coats, made in box or half fitted styles of fine Kersey or beaver, finished with tailored stitching, black or tans, lined with fine satin.

$22.50 Coat for $15.00.

Beautiful Coats, made of fine beaver, in black and tans elegantly tailored, double breasted or fly front, velvet collars.

$13.50 Raglans for $8.75.

Handsome Raglans, in the much-sought-for Oxford grays, yoke back and front, richly tailored, satin lined to waist band. Extraordinary value.

$15.00 Raglan for $9.98.

Raglans of heavy weight cloth, in medium and dark grays, welt seams, yoke back, with flowing folds, double breasted or fly front.

$19.50 Raglan for $13.50.

Fine grade Raglans in Oxford grays and black, full length, elegantly tailored and finely stitched, satin lined, turn back or bell shaped cuffs.

$25.00 Raglan for $15.00.

Raglans of Oxford grays and black cheviots, warm and comfortable, lined with fine satin, fly front, half fitted back, tailored seams, turn back cuffs.

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Our Entire Stock of House Furnishings to be Cleared Out Regardless of Cost.

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German Vessel Ordered to Venezuela.

OTHER WARSHIPS ARE TO FOLLOW

The Kaiser's Government Desires Only to Enforce Claims Due Subjects—Will Not Incur Enmity of the United States.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The small German cruiser Gazelle has been ordered to sail immediately from Kiel to Venezuelan waters. The government intends to send one or two other small warships to reinforce the present German squadron in the Caribbean sea. The additions to Germany's naval force in the Caribbean will not be sufficient to give rise to suspicions among the people of the United States that Germany meditates anything beyond the collection of claims due German subjects. The German government desires beyond anything else in this matter to avoid disturbing the government or the people of the United States.

The German newspapers are full of expressions of this kind, and many of these expressions are so much alike that it is easy to infer their utterance was suggested by the government. A remarkable thing is the fact that there is not a single unkind expression toward the United States in any of this newspaper comment.

Even the dispatch from Washington to a New York newspaper to the effect that persons of importance in the war and navy departments consider war between Germany and the United States to be inevitable has been reproduced everywhere throughout Germany. It is discussed coolly and for the most part treated with incredulity.

"We hope that this opinion," says the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, "which grew out of the Spanish war and which we consider to be wholly erroneous, will soon give place to a more correct conception of Germany's aims. It is quite unreasonable that the people in the United States holding such opinion should connect this opinion with the Venezuelan affair, insomuch as Washington has been fully informed of Germany's intentions."

The Tageblatt prints a double leaded cable dispatch from Washington setting forth that the principal military and naval authorities there consider that war between the United States and Germany sooner or later is inevitable. The United States embassador, Andrew D. White, informed the German newspaper men who called at the embassy that the reports of the possibility of war between the United States and Germany were the "thinnest kind of sensational nonsense."

Sudden Death of Mrs. Muir.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Edla Coleman Muir, daughter of the late Senator McPherson of New Jersey, is dead at the Manhattan hotel, this city. Mrs. Muir suffered from pneumonia, complicated with measles. A cablegram was sent to Mrs. Muir's husband, Dr. Joseph Muir, who is the United States consul at Stockholm, Sweden. Mrs. Muir will probably be buried beside her father and mother in Washington.

He Nominated Greeley.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Louis Carmichael, who nominated Horace Greeley for president at the national convention at Baltimore in 1872, will at his own request spend the winter in the Delaware county poorhouse at Delhi. He was at the time of the nomination a prosperous farmer and well known Democrat. He has since lost his property, is a cripple and seventy years old.

Missionary and Converts Massacred.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express cables that a missionary and a number of Christian converts have been massacred at Ningshafu, in Kansu province, where Prince Tuan and General Tung Fuh Siang are residing. The correspondent says it is asserted that the troops of General Tung Fuh Siang are responsible for the massacre.

Engineer Killed.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Dec. 31.—A passenger train on the Southern railway was derailed at Ittabena, Miss., yesterday. A tree had been blown across the track by the storm, and when the train struck the engine was turned over, and the balance of the train left the track. Engineer McWilliams was buried under the train and killed. No other casualties have been reported.

Burglars Carry Off a Safe.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 31.—Three men committed a daring burglary at the Denville hotel, in Morris county, six miles from here, in the early morning. They carried off in a wagon a safe weighing 1,500 pounds, but had to leave it in a field unopened in order to escape. The hotel is run by William N. Rapp, formerly a police justice in Newark.

Naturalists and Scientists Meet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Naturalists and scientists from all parts of the country are gathered at the University of Chicago for the twentieth annual meeting of the American Society of Naturalists. Nine affiliated societies met with the American society, and the halls and rooms of the university biological laboratory were filled with the visitors.

Jeffries and Sharkey Matched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have been matched for a contest which will involve the heavyweight fistic championship of the world.

KEEP OFF THE EARTH

During the cold and wet weather as much as possible—that is, keep as much shoe leather between the soles of your feet and Mother Earth as you can conveniently carry. It's wisest in the beginning and cheaper in the end to provide yourself with shoes having good solid soles—cold-proof and water-proof, if possible.

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TULLE EVENING DRESS.

but it is so expensive that only the rich can afford it. Very chic and at the same time inexpensive dresses are made of the numerous novelty nets and thin crapes. Gowns of this sort are made up over two linings, one of mousseline and the under one of silk.

A dainty evening gown is here pictured. The material is pale green tulle striped in silver. The blouse waist is made full with a fichu effect across the bust and tucked shoulder caps. The skirt has a wide ruffle headed by a lace applique. The whole style of this simple dress is given by the spray of roses which starts on the left shoulder, is tacked on the right hip and from there falls to the knees. Such floral decorations are very popular this winter.

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White lace petticoats for evening wear are beautifully fitted with sin-

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gle or triple flounces plaited with insertions, and a broad heading through which satin ribbon is run and tied at intervals into small bows.

Pale tinted underwear is no longer so much the fashion as it was last winter. White is used by the best people.

The blouse corset cover in the illustration is particularly adapted to a slender figure. It is made of fine batiste and valenciennes lace. The upper portion consists of tucks outlined by insertions. The shoulder straps, also tucked, are edged by a wide frill of the valenciennes. The fullness is confined at the waist line by a ribbon run through a wide beading.

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My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

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As he spoke they entered another square, and saw before them a mighty flight of steps, worn into grooves in

"BY THE GREAT POKER, WE'VE GOT IT AT LAST," CRIED KITWATER.

places by the thousands of feet that had ascended and descended them in days gone by. At the top was a sculptured gateway, finer than anything either of them had ever seen, and this they presently entered. Above them, clear of the trees, and towering up into the blue, were the multitudinous domes and spires of the king's palace, to which the gateway above the steps was the principal entrance. Some of the spires were broken, some were covered with creepers, others were mutilated by time and by stress of weather, but the general effect was grand in the extreme. From courtyard to courtyard they wandered, but without finding the particular place of which they were in search. It was more difficult to discover than they had expected; indeed, they had walked many miles through deserted streets, and the afternoon was well advanced before a hall from Codd, who had gone on ahead of them, informed them that at last some sort of success had crowned their efforts. When they came up with him they found themselves in a courtyard somewhat larger than those they had previously explored, the four corners of which were decorated with three united elephants' heads.

"By the great poker, we've got it at last," cried Kitwater, in a voice that echoed and reechoed through the silent halls.

"And about time, too," cried Hayle, upon whom the place was exercising a most curious effect. "If you've found it, show us your precious treasure chamber."

"All in good time, my friend, all in good time," said Kitwater. "Things have gone so smoothly with us hitherto that we must look for a little setback before we've done."

"We don't want any setbacks," said Hayle. "What we want are the rubies as big as pigeon's eggs, the sapphires and gold, and then to get back to civilization as quick as may be. That's what's the matter with me."

As I have already observed, the courtyard in which they were standing was considerably larger than any they had yet entered. Like the others, however, it had fallen sadly to decay. The jungle had crept in at all points, and gorgeous creepers had wreathed themselves round the necks of the statues above the gateway.

"I don't see any sign of steps," said Hayle, when they had examined the place in silence for some minutes. "I thought you said a flight of stone steps led up to where the king's throne was placed?"

"Codd certainly read it so," Kitwater answered, looking about him as if he did not quite realize the situation. "And how are we to know that there are not some steps here? They may be hidden. What do you think, little man?"

He turned to Codd, who was looking about him with eyes in which a curious light was shining.

"Steps must be somewhere," the latter replied. "We've got to find them—but not to-night. Sun going down. Too late."

This was undoubtedly true, and so, without more ado, but none the less reluctantly, the three travelers retraced their steps to their camp upon the hillside. Hayle was certainly not in a good temper. The monotony of the long journey from civilization had proved too much for him, and he was ready to take offense at anything. Fortunately, however, Kitwater was not of the same way of thinking, otherwise there would probably have been trouble between them.

Next morning they were up and had breakfasted before the sun was in the sky. Their meal at an end, they picked up their arms and tools, bade their servants have a care of the camp, and then set off on their quest once more. There was a perceptible change, however, in their demeanors. A nervous excitement had taken possession of them, and it affected each man in a different manner. Kitwater was suspicious, Hayle was morose, while little Codd repeatedly puckered up his mouth as if he were about to whistle, but no sound ever came from it. The sky overhead was emerald blue, the air was full of the sweetest perfumes, while birds of the most gorgeous plumage flew continually across their path. They had no regard, however, for nature's beauties. The craving for wealth was in their hearts, rendering them blind to everything else. They crossed the stone bridge, passed through the outer portion of the city, proceeded over the second moat, and at last, with the familiarity of old friends, made their way up the steps towards the courtyard of the king's palace.

"Now, my friends, listen to me," said Kitwater, as he spoke throwing down the tools he had been carrying, "what we have to do is to thoroughly sound the whole of this courtyard, inch by inch and stone by stone. We can't be wrong, for that is the courtyard of the Three Elephants' Heads, there can be no doubt. You take the right-hand side," he went on, addressing Hayle; "you, Coddy, must take the left. I'll try the middle. If we don't hit it to-day we'll do so to-morrow, or the next day, or the day after that. This is the place we were told about, and if the treasure is to be found anywhere, it will be here. For that reason we've got to set about the search as soon as possible! Now to work!"

Using the iron bars they had brought with them for the purpose, they began their task, bumping the iron down upon each individual stone in the hope of eliciting the hollow sound that was to reveal the presence of the treasure chamber. With the regularity of automatons they paraded up and down the walled inclosure without speaking, until they had thoroughly tested every single stone; no sort of success, however, rewarded their endeavors.

"I expected as much," said Hayle, angrily, as he threw down the bar. "You've been humbugged, and our journey is all undertaken for nothing. I was a fool ever to have listened to your nonsensical yarn. I might have known it would have come to nothing. It's not the first time I've been treasure hunting, but I'll swear it shall be the last. I've had enough of these fooleries."

A dangerous light was gathering in Kitwater's eyes. He moreover drew the iron bar as if in anticipation of trouble, and placed his fists defiantly on his lips.

"If you're going to talk like that, my boy," he began, with never a quaver in his voice, "it's best for us to understand each other straight off. Once and for all, let me tell you that I'll have none of your bounce. Whether or not this business is destined to come to anything, you may rely upon one thing, and that is the fact that I did my best to do you a good turn by allowing you to come into it. There's another thing that calls for comment, and you can deny it if you will. It's a fact that you've been grumbling and growling ever since we left Rangoon, and have made difficulties innumerable where you needn't have done so, and now, because you think the affair is going to turn out badly, you round upon me as if it were all a put-up job on my part to rook you of your money. It's not the thing, Hayle, and I don't mind saying that I resent it."

"You may resent it or not, as you darned well please," said Hayle doggedly, biting at the butt of his cigar as he spoke. "It don't matter a curse to me; you don't mean to tell me you think I'm fool enough to stand by and see myself—"

At that moment Codd, who had been away investigating on his own account, and had no idea of the others' quarrel, gave a shout of delight. He was at the further end of the courtyard, at a spot where a dense mass of creeper had fallen, and now lay trailing upon the stones. The effect upon his companions was instantaneous. They abandoned their quarrel without another word, and picking up their crowbars hastened to the spot where he was waiting for them.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—2 17, 5 28, 6 02, 6 29, 6 37, 7 25, 7 33, 7 55, 8 03, 8 13, 8 33, 8 34, 8 46, 9 28, 9 29, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 33, 2 31, 2 44, 3 1, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 29, 6 38, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 3 40, 5 17, 5 36, 5 41, 6 45, 6 58, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 37, 7 48, 8 34, 9 29, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 03, 2 42, 3 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 06, 6 13, 6 34, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 20, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 21 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 09 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg

5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH AND OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 39, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 36, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, The Buffalo Train for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and principal intermediate stations. Connects in Buffalo depot for Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 6:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6.00, 7:45 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
EASTON—Direct.
Close—1:45 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.
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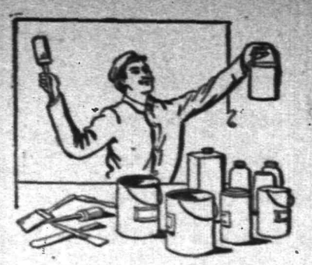

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The City National Bank,
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner of Front Street and Park Avenue, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.
Dated December 7, 1901.
12 9-12-14-16-18-21-24-28-31. 1 4-8-11-13
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MANY TESTS MADE.

New York Commissioner of Agriculture Reports Work Done.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The commissioner of agriculture in his annual report to the legislature states that comparatively little oleomargarine was sold within the state during the past year and that in all probability nearly all that was exposed for sale was detected by the men working in his department. During the year 176 such detections were made and reported to the attorney general for prosecution.

"A great majority of these cases," says the report, "were in New York city and were mostly against persons who were clandestinely attempting sales, induced by the large profit or margin that comes from the sale of such goods as butter at a butter price. The milk law is being enforced as best we can. Violations of the law detected during the year were 4,160. The amount of milk received in New York city during the year 1901 was 14,000,000 forty quart cans.

"The vinegar law is being enforced, and the whole number of cases referred to the attorney general for prosecution was thirty-six."

The commissioner reports the amount of sugar beets raised in this state during the year for manufacture into sugar, in the aggregate, was about 47,000 tons and that from this will be manufactured about 9,000,000 pounds of sugar.

The department has caused the examination of over 700 dairies and herds. The number of cases of disease found to exist aggregated 175. About 400 head of cattle have been tested with tuberculin for tuberculosis, and thirty horses have been tested with mallein for glanders.

Immortelles For Maine Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. I. Shillington of Chicago has forwarded to Secretary Long a beautiful anchor made of immortelles, with the request that it be placed on the graves of the dead of the battleship Maine in Arlington cemetery. The flowers have been turned over to Colonel Patten of the quartermaster general's office, who will see that the lady's request is complied with. Mrs. Shillington is the mother of Henry Shillington, one of the men who lost their lives when the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. She has sent a similar tribute of love and affection to the cemetery every year since the interment of the victims at Arlington.

Miller Named For Comptroller.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Governor Odell has appointed Nathan L. Miller of Cortland county as state comptroller to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Erastus C. Knight of Buffalo. He also appointed G. D. B. Hasbrouck of Ulster county as a judge of the court of claims to succeed John F. Parkhurst of Bath, resigned. Nathan L. Miller is a prominent attorney of Cortland, Cortland county. He is chairman of the Republican general committee of that county and was a candidate for a court of claims judgeship.

Many Collieries Flooded.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 31.—Rain which fell almost continuously for forty-eight hours flooded a number of collieries in this region. Water rose so high in the Henry Clay shaft that all the mules were hoisted to the surface and the operations closed down for an indefinite period. One thousand employees were rendered idle. The plant is owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

Ice Crop May Be Ruined.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The water in the Hudson river is so muddy the outlook for the ice crop is discouraging. The water has been dirty for a fortnight. The city of Poughkeepsie is supplied from the river, and complaints of bad water have been many. The icemen are building an artificial lake to reap a supply for the city.

Youth Defended His Mother.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Elza Bennett, twenty-one years old, shot and fatally wounded his stepfather, Edward Bishop, at their home, in West Indianapolis. An investigation showed that the boy had shot in defense of his mother, who had been struck and abused by Bishop.

Schooner Wrecked.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 31.—The British schooner Vita, Captain Fitzgerald, having on board 1,200 quintals of fish from Bonavista for St. John's, was wrecked on Saturday night off Kelligrews. The crew was saved. This is the second schooner lost during Saturday's gale.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Sold off at first under bearish cables, liquidation and larger northwest receipts, but rallied toward noon on covering; March, 86⅞@87c.; May, 85 11-16@86⅛c.

RYE—Easy; state, 70@71c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 75¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weak and lower because of large world's shipments, easier cables and liquidation; May, 69 15-16@70⅛c.

OATS—Barely steady with corn; track, white, state, 52@57c.; track, white, western, 55@57c.

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CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10@10¼c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11@11¼c.; late made, best, large, 9¾c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 30c.; western, at mark, 23@28c.

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REPORT, MADE CONCERNING THE HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

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Following the transaction of routine business at the regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, held last evening, the members received with much regret the resignation of H. P. Reynolds as treasurer of the organization. Mr. Reynolds has held the office for many years, but ill health has made it impossible for him to perform the duties devolving upon him.

The resignation was accepted and William C. Kinney, of 828 Madison avenue, was elected in his place. Mr. Kinney was first elected a member of the board in the place made vacant by the resignation of E. B. Clark.

The building committee reported that it had examined various plans offered for the new hospital buildings and that Tracy & Swartwout had been selected to be the architects. The plans submitted were all too elaborate and the successful architects will at once prepare others on a more modest scale in order that actual building operations may begin within the near future.

Miss Young, matron of the hospital, rendered her report for the past month as follows: Patients admitted 26; discharged cured 25; improved 3; not improved 1; died 1; remaining 15; treated for the month 45; dispensary patients treated 43; visits made by latter 204.

W. C. T. U. Business Meeting.

There will be a regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the rooms on Madison avenue at 2:30 o'clock. There will be important business and all members are urged to attend.

—The newly-elected chiefs of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order of Red Men, will be raised up Thursday evening.

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Chosen at Annual Business Meeting of Mt. Olive Baptist Church Last Evening.

A large attended meeting of the congregation of the Mount Olive Baptist church was held last evening for the purpose of completing all business of the year.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Deacons, D. W. Brown, J. W. Reed, Peter Gordon, George Carter, William Phillips, John Seay and N. J. Pollard; trustees, William Burton, Charles Barber, Oscar Green, S. M. Fields; for unexpired terms, William Manning and Robert Yetman; clerks, T. J. Banks and Joseph Mitchell; treasurer, Oscar Green; sexton, Reuben Jones; special committee on delinquent members, James Whiting, Wililam Danridge, Harry Burnley, Anna Binn and Clara Johnson. The pastor is to be voted upon at the expiration of his term which will be in 1908.

The work mapped out by Pastor Jackson and his congregation was to thoroughly remodel the church and make improvements to cost $1,500. The money is be to subscribed for before actual work is commenced.

MANY RESIGNATIONS.

New Management of the Trolley Company is Making Changes.

Thomas C. Barr, the recently-elected president of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, has commenced operations to reduce the executive force of the road.

General Superintendent James Smith was the first to go. Since then the following have sent in their resignations: Assistant Superintendent W. B. Taylor, John Tobert, Auditor C. W. Harden, John Gibray, cashier at the Westfield main office, D. G. Knight, the road master, and E. R. Collins, the advertising agent.

It has also been rumored that the present force of motormen was to be retired and men from Woreester, Mass., were to be assigned in the vacant places. This is denied by President Barr.

Injured in Arresting Man.

In tussling with a colored man who he had placed under arrest on Cottage place last evening, Special Deputy Dennis Carney fell over a bicycle and fractured his shoulder blade. He was assisted to his home and the injured member was set by Dr. Long. The prisoner skipped.

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LOST HIS FISH AND MONEY

DAVID PRATTIS HAD MARY HENDERSON ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

But, in Justice Nash's Court, He Failed to Connect Her With Theft.

David Prattis, colored, employed on the extension work at Pond's, received some back pay amounting to $15, Saturday night. He had a few drinks, bought a quarter's worth of fish and when he reached the home of Thomas Henderson, on the Boulevard, was feeling pretty good. He couldn't resist the temptation to wave $13.75 in the faces of several of Henderson's guests just to make them envious.

It wasn't long afterward before Prattis was sent home and when he reached there his pocketbook was gone. So was the $13.75 and the fish. He thought Mary Henderson had taken it because she was suspiciously near him several times and had her brought before Justice Nash, this morning.

He failed to prove his charge and the complaint was dismissed. Prattis feels as bad over the loss of the fish as he does the money. He had to go without anything to eat all day Sunday as that was to be his entire menu.

LUNCHBOX SOCIABLE.

Followed an Entertainment by Sons of Temperance.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, held a lunch box social and entertainment in its rooms, last evening. The attendance was very large and the proceedings were greatly enjoyed.

The programme rendered was as follows: Addresses by Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Pains, C. M. Raybert, S. F. Grady, of Trenton, and John Maney; vocal solos by the Misses Edgar, of Westfield, Florence Acker and Anna Warnock, of this city; recitations by the Misses A. Ohl, Try Mattox and Helen Taylor; banjo, violin and mandolin selections by G. Speer and W. Randall.

The committee in charge of the affair were as follows: Programme, S. B. Scribner, M. Armstrong and Mrs. A. Angleman; entertainment, Miss A. V. Scribner, Miss May Thompson and Mrs. M. Terry.

GROUND BROKEN.

Work Started This Morning on New Mill of Watchung Silk Co.

Work was commenced this morning digging the cellar for the new silk mill to be erected on Chatham street, opposite the North Plainfield cemetery. The architect is William Clum and W. C. Smith has the contract for the mason work. The building will be hastened toward completion as fast as possible, as the company will have to vacate its present quarters within a short time. There was a meeting of the company, yesterday, when matters pertaining to the operation of the mill were discussed.

To the Home of the "57."

The annual convention of the salesmen of the Heinz Pickling Company takes place in Pittsburg, Pa., tomorrow. The employes in this section will be conveyed by special train from Jersey City leaving at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning over the New Jersey Central and B. and O. systems. P. H. Bennett, of Duer street, the local salesman, will accompany the delegates.

Meridian of Greenwich.

Greenwich, as an English town, is nothing very remarkable, but as the headquarters of Father Time it is the most important spot on the earth. Its time is in every longitude of the globe, and every land—excepting Spain, Portugal and Russia—measures the hours from its meridian. No navigator on duty is without Greenwich time in sight, and every town and geographical point is known by its distance east or west from the Greenwich observatory. Ask the time, and the answer is always in even hours ahead or behind Greenwich, or else the exact Greenwich time. In Great Britain, Belgium and Holland you get the Greenwich time. One hour before Greenwich time rules in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland. So it is around the earth—every tick of every clock regulated by Greenwich time.—St. Louis Republic.

Color of Scots' Hair.

A curious investigation reported to the British association traces the origin of complexion by the surnames. It was based, according to a contemporary, on an examination of 14,561 school children of East Aberdeenshire, and a calculation of the pigmentation of the hair and eyes for 59 most frequent surnames. The darkest hair and eyes belong to surnames common in fishing communities, verifying the tradition that the fishing population of East Scotland is of Belgian origin. The pigmentation of Highland surnames correspond closely with that of their districts of origin. The surnames of Wallace, Pirie, Grant, Park and Birnie have strong blond tendencies; those of Cordiner, Cruickshank, Stephen, Strachan, Buchan, Paterson and Whyte are darkest; and Rennie, Scott, Grant and Thompson show most red hair.—London Graphic.

WHAT IS SCHEDULED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Lots of Things Will Happen This Evening and on New Year's Day.

MANY WATCH MEETINGS

SOCIETY PLANS TO HAVE AN ACTIVE TIME OF IT.

Watch Meetings This Evening—Big Time at Boys' Club—Masquerade at Casino—Y. M. C. A. Star Course Tomorrow Night.

Another year passes into history at 12 o'clock tonight and the new year will be ushered in by festivities and meetings of a varied nature. Watch meetings tonight and joyful celebrations tomorrow are among the events scheduled. The prospects are that the weather will be clear and cold, but not so chilly as to interfere with the people's holiday.

A watch meeting will be held at Grace Episcopal church, commencing at 11:30 o'clock this evening, a feature of which will be the full choral service. The M. E. churches have also scheduled a watch meeting, which begins at 9:30 o'clock at Vincent chapel. It will be a song service during which Rev. G. W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district of the M. E. church, will preach. From 10:45 until 11 o'clock, there will be an intermission, after which the watch meeting proper will commence. This will be a love feast and consecration service.

At Trinity Reformed church there will also be a watch meeting under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. It will start promptly at 11 o'clock. M. Seymour Purdy will make an address of an appropriate nature. Everyone who attends is expected to participate in some manner.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor, announces a watch meeting will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Until 10 o'clock a praise service will be held and at the latter hour the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, will preach on "Great Entertainment on a Large Scale." At 11 o'clock the watch meeting will begin.

A bal masque will be the feature at the Casino and all Plainfield society will join in the function. Two orchestras will furnish the music. At the midnight hour some novel features will be introduced. In Saengerbund Hall, the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold "open house." The Warren Engine Company boys will enjoy an oyster supper at their headquarters on Somerset street. Beside these affairs there will no doubt be a number of private parties given by city and borough folk.

The first gymnastic exhibition of the season will be given by the Boys' Club, at its club-house on Sycamore street.

At midnight you will hear the whistles blow and the charge of firearms as well, and then comes the birth of 1902.

A special service will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Of course the new year's day dinner will be a general attraction and little need be said about it. In the afternoon from 1 until 6 o'clock the congregation of Hope chapel will tender a reception to its pastor, Rev. L. R. Howard, in the chapel building. A reception will also be held by Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, at his home on East Front street. Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will also be "at home" during the same hours as Dr. Richards, namely, from 4 until 7 o'clock, but his reception will be held at the church. The local Christian Endeavor Union will hold a service at Muhlenberg Hospital at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

An association game of football will be played on Hope Common between the Hope chapel team and the Perth Amboy Celtics. This will start at 3 o'clock.

The Independent Gun Club will hold its second shoot in the serial contest which began Thanksgiving Day. It will commence on the club's grounds at 11 o'clock in the morning.

In the evening the Y. M. C. A. will give one of its Star Course entertainments. In the afternoon the attraction at the Y. M. C. A. is a gymnastic exhibition and a basket ball game, the entertainment commencing at 4 o'clock. The Park Club will hold a progressive euchre in the evening. At All Souls' church the Sunday-school Christmas festival will be given.

Gymnasts From New York.

Men from New York will assist in the gymnastic exhibition to be given at the Y. M. C. A., New Year's Day at 4 o'clock. All young men are invited.

—Use Press want ads.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Clarence Bond, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with friends in Montclair.

George Morton, of West Front street, has returned to Yonkers, after a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Beebe, of Madison avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a young son, born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Millar, formerly of Plainfield, but residents of Schenectady, N. Y., for the past year, have recently removed to Fort Wayne, Ind., where they will make their home. Mrs. Millar was formerly Miss Eudora Grant, of this city.

TWO DELAYS.

Caused by Accidents to Locomotives at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 31—There were two delays in passenger trains here yesterday because of accidents to locomotives.

A driving pin ran hot in the "hog" that pulled the 10:12 train in the morning and another locomotive had to be sent for. The locomotive drawing the 2:31 train, broke in the centre during the afternoon and it took a half hour before an exchange in locomotives could be made.

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